

# CANINE PHYSIOTHERAPY PRACTITIONER COURSE

## PRACTICAL DATES 2024

*Choose your practical days to fit in with other commitments.*

*Please discuss any specific requirements or queries directly with your tutor.*

### Planning your practical days –

- Choose from the dates below to fit the practical days around your other commitments.
- Download the pdf so that you can manage your practical dates.
- Inform your tutor of the practical dates you plan to attend within 10 days of the start date to ensure the date is available. (Refer to the Your4legs Cancellations and Refunds Policy)
- Ensure any practical dates you can no longer attend are cancelled prior to 3 days before the date of the practical day to avoid the risk of incurring any additional costs. (Refer to the Your4legs Cancellations and Refunds Policy)
- Make sure you attend the 3 compulsory lectures and 9 therapy practical days – [see below](#).

### NOTE – COMPULSORY LECTURES:

- There are options to attend live zoom sessions for the 5 compulsory lectures if you have to travel a long distance from within / from outside the UK.
- If attending compulsory lectures by live zoom, this will be classed as half a practical day.

Compulsory lecture subjects and tutored practical days	Number of lectures / practical days
<b>Gait and static assessment lecture and practise</b> Supports home study block 1 Key learnings = details of the therapy process from initial client contact and veterinary approval through to aftercare advise. Understanding the importance of gait and static assessment and learning an assessment process.	1
<b>Musculoskeletal and nervous system lecture</b> Supports home study block 2 Key learnings = the anatomy and function of muscles, tendons, ligaments, fascia, bones and joints, the canine skin and nervous system and how these systems work together.	1
<b>An introduction to illnesses, injuries and conditions and rehabilitation</b> Supports home study block 3 Key learnings = common conditions, illnesses and accidents based on canine breeds, conformation and activities. Covering the veterinary diagnosis and the healing process. Introducing key exercises and tools for supporting canine rehabilitation.	1
<b>Rehabilitation practise</b> Supports home study block 3 Key learnings = defining and understanding physiotherapy and rehabilitation and its role as part of canine healing and maintenance therapy. Learning and applying a wide range of exercises and physiotherapeutic tools as part of rehabilitation. Adapting therapy techniques for use as part of rehabilitation therapy sessions. Building rehabilitation plans.	3
<b>Therapy practical days</b> Key learnings and practise = the entire therapy process from taking case history, gait and static assessment, therapy techniques and routines, completing therapy session sheets and feedback to the client with relevant aftercare and / or rehabilitation advise.	14
<b>Total number of practical days including compulsory lectures</b>	<b>12</b>

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Month	Day	Date	Recommended Lectures
January	Thursday	25th	Therapy practical day
	Friday	26th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	27th	Rehabilitation practical day
February	Friday	23rd	An introduction to illnesses, injuries, conditions and rehabilitation
	Saturday	24th	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	25th	Rehabilitation practical day
March	Saturday	23rd	Musculoskeletal and nervous system lecture
	Sunday	24th	Therapy practical day
	Monday	25th	Rehabilitation practical day
April	Thursday	4th	Rehabilitation practical day
	Friday	5th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	6th	Therapy practical day
May	Sunday	12th	Gait and static assessment lecture and practise
	Monday	13th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	14th	Rehabilitation practical day
June	Friday	28th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	29th	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	30th	Rehabilitation practical day
July	Sunday	28th	An introduction to illnesses, injuries, conditions and rehabilitation
	Monday	29th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	30th	Rehabilitation practical day
August	Wednesday	7th	Therapy practical day
	Thursday	8th	Therapy practical day
September	Sunday	8th	Musculoskeletal and nervous system lecture
	Monday	9th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	10th	Rehabilitation practical day
October	Thursday	24th	Gait and static assessment lecture and practise
	Friday	25th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	26th	Rehabilitation practical day
November	Friday	22nd	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	23rd	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	24th	Rehabilitation practical day
December	Sunday	15th	Therapy practical day
	Monday	16th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	17th	Rehabilitation practical day

## ASSESSMENT DATES

Month	Day	Date	Assessment details
<b>2024</b>			
April	Sunday	28th	Practical assessment
September	Sunday	22nd	Practical assessment