



# Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation

-A course offered by the Animal Rehab Division of the CPA

## Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide the participant with a fundamental understanding of functional anatomy and palpation, canine behaviour as it relates in a therapeutic setting, and the ability to perform a rudimentary musculoskeletal and neurological assessment of the dog. Participants will be guided to use their existing problem-solving knowledge and understanding of basic physiotherapy principles and treatment techniques when confronted with canine specific conditions and pathologies.

## Learning Objectives:

- Describe clinically relevant anatomical differences between human and canine patients
- Identify key neuromusculoskeletal structures; bones, muscles, nerves ligaments, tendons and cartilages
- Demonstrate the ability to palpate important musculoskeletal structures on live canine subjects
- Recognize normal and abnormal gait patterns within and between breed and canine body types
- Perform a rudimentary neuromusculoskeletal physical examination of a dog (inclusive of extremities and the axial skeleton)
- Identify specific to common canine pathologies and conditions, identify treatment goals and physiotherapy techniques and/or tools to address the treatment goals

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## **Registration:**

**2022 Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation**

June 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Canine Fitness Centre  
4515 Manhattan Rd SE  
Calgary, AB

Instructor: Margaret Kraeling, PT, CCRT

Cost: ARD member \$975 + 48.75 GST, non-ARD member \$1075+ 53.75GST  
Animal Rehabilitation – GST/HST # - **106865397 RT0031**

Pre-Requisites: Registered physiotherapist (current or retired)  
Successful completion of 'Introduction to the Canine Patient' at  
**minimum** 1 week prior to course.

**Payment:** To register please go to: <https://ard.rostertrack.com/>

You will be invoiced via the secure PayPal system once it is confirmed that the course will run so that you may have the option of paying by credit card OR PayPal debit.

For more information, please contact [animalrehab@physiotherapy.ca](mailto:animalrehab@physiotherapy.ca), ph/fax (403) 932-4432

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