



Small Animal Neuro-Anatomical Acupuncture & Dry Needling Certification PART 2

Prerequisites

- Diploma or Degree in Physiotherapy / Physical Therapy
- Diploma in Canine Rehab, CCRT, CCRP, Master in Animal Physiotherapy, Master in Veterinary Physiotherapy, Diploma in Veterinary Physiotherapy (Or equivalent)
- Rostered to perform needling techniques by their provincial physiotherapy College OR education in human Acupuncture and/or Dry Needling as evidenced by a certification (i.e. a test was conducted and the student passed) in cases where the province does not roster for needling.
- ** Completion of the Online Course – Small Animal Neuro-Anatomical Acupuncture & Dry Needling – Part 1. Course available at www.EmbodiaAcademy.com **

Course description

This One-Day course is designed to transition physiotherapists who are educated and rostered to needle in human practice into being able to perform acupuncture or dry needling on the small animal patient. The course is taught with a western neuroanatomical approach to acupuncture and dry needling. The course will instruct participants in needling technique, point localizations, and practical dry needling skills on canine (or other small animal) patients. Safety and refinement of needling skills will be a focus. The entire course will be practical, as lecture materials will have been covered in the Online Part 1 course (prerequisite). Time will be allotted for questions and discussion.

Learning Objectives

Participants will:

- be instructed in palpation, localization, and needling of acupoints on a canine subject.
- practice needling all needle-safe points from the Part 1 Online course.
- practice safe positioning (of therapist and patient).
- practice appropriate needle direction and stimulation techniques.
- be instructed in dry needling techniques.
- practice needling myofascial trigger points.



Course Outline

Practical instruction and practice of needling 'opening points'
Practical instruction and practice of needling acupuncture points of the head and neck
Practical instruction and practice of needling acupuncture points of the shoulder
Practical instruction and practice of needling acupuncture points of the elbow, carpus, and foot
Practical instruction and practice of needling acupuncture points of the spine and pelvis
Practical instruction and practice of needling acupuncture points of the hip
Practical instruction and practice of needling acupuncture points of the stifle
Practical instruction and practice of needling acupuncture points of the hock, tarsus, and foot
Dry needling and ashi points (introduction & techniques)

Certification

Completion of BOTH the online course (Part 1) and passing the examination and completion of the one-day Hands-On course (Part 2) will culminate in a Certificate in Small Animal Neuro-Anatomical Acupuncture & Dry Needling.

Registration

Date: Saturday December 3, 2022 8:30am - 4:30pm
Kemptville Canine Center, 2868 County Rd 43, Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0
<https://www.kemptvillecanine.com>
Instructors: Carrie Smith, PT, Laurie Edge-Hughes, PT, Telma Grant, PT
Deadline for registration is: November 1, 2022

Cost: ARD member (\$475 + HST), non-ARD member (\$575 + HST)
Animal Rehabilitation – GST/HST # - **106865397 RT0031**

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,
ph/fax (403) 932-4432

*****The animal rehab division reserves the right to cancel this course at any time. Course confirmation will be sent out no later than 3-weeks prior to the start date of the course. The Animal Rehab Division strongly recommends obtaining cancellation insurance for all travel.*****