



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

Registration:

Dates / Times: June 7-9, 2024, 8:30am – 5:00pm daily

Location: The Canine Fitness Centre
4515 Manhattan Rd SE
Calgary, AB T4C 1B5
(403) 204-0823 www.caninefitness.com

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Cost: ARD member \$1900+GST, non-ARD member \$2050+ GST
Animal Rehabilitation – GST/HST # - **106865397 RT0031**

Registration Deadline: May 17, 2024 **LIMITED ENROLMENT**

Pre-Requisites: Registered physiotherapist in Canada (current or retired)
Successful completion of 'Introduction to the Canine Patient' **at minimum** 3 week prior to course.

Note:

This course is a pre-requisite to the 'Advanced Canine Rehab' course. ARD advocates for completion of the Advanced course prior to entry to practice.

Payment: To register please go to: <https://ard.rostertrack.com/>
Payment is required at the time of registration to confirm your spot in the course.

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.****