- Our world-renown instructors are experts in canine rehab as well as acupuncture, chiropractic/spinal manipulation, herbal medicine, and additional integrative veterinary medicine modalities.
- Intensive on-site, hands-on learning with state-of-art distance education for the best learning quality.
- Excellent support with free online case consultation for all graduates.

INSTRUCTORS

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Session 1

Up to 26 Lectures

Introduction to Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine

History of Canine Rehabilitation and Legal Issues

Introduction to Physical Therapy Terminology and Outcome Measurements

Applied Exercise Physiology in Canine Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine

Canine Gait and Posture

Applied Nutrition in Canine Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine

Applied Behavior in Canine Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine

How to Perform a Neurological Exam

Common Neurological Conditions

How to Perform an Orthopedic Exam

Common Orthopedic
Disorders from Head to Toe

Imaging in Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine: Elbow

Imaging in Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine: Hip Dysplasia

Imaging in Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine: Skeletal Diseases in Young Dogs

Pain Physiology and Assessment

Wound Healing Strategies

Review of Head, Cervical and Thoracic Limb
Musculature

Review of Abdominal, Dorsal and Pelvic Limb Musculature

The Business of Canine Rehabilitation

Canine Anatomy: Structure and Function of the Musculoskeletal System

Evidence of Benefits of Therapeutic Exercise

Session 3

Up to 24 Lectures

Introduction to Canine Sports

Canine Kinematics and How It Relates to Performance

Canine Locomotion and Gait Re-training Strategies

Core Training and Conditioning for Canine Athlete

Common Canine Sports Injuries: Causes, Rehabilitation, Recovery and Prevention

Pharmacological Management of Pain

Non-pharmacological Management of Pain

Rehabilitation for Acute Post-operative Management

Rehabilitation for Common Orthopedic Disorders

Rehabilitation for Common Neurological Disorders

Rehabilitation for Geriatric Patients

Rehabilitation and Nursing Care for Recumbent Animals

Choosing Devices for Ambulation Assistance in Rehab Patients

Rehabilitation for Hospice, Palliative, and Cancer Care

Rehabilitation for Other Internal Medical Conditions

Thinking Out of the Box: Unusual Cases that Benefit from Rehabilitation and Some That Do Not

Feline Rehabilitation

Nutraceuticals, Supplements, and Herbals

Session 4

Up to 16 Lectures 8 Hours of Wet Labs

Regenerative Medicine

Obesity

Lab Values in Canine Rehab and Their Role in Clinical Decision-Making for Rehab

Zoonotic and Infectious Disease Awareness, Prevention, and Control Strategies in Canine Rehab

Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Assistive Devices

Red Flags and Cautions for Rehabilitation Patients

Rehabilitation for Pocket Pets, Wildlife and Exotics

Rehabilitation Practice Business Strategies

Hot Topics in Rehab

Acupuncture and *Tui-na* for Canine Rehab

Myofascial Pain Syndrome: Causes, Testing and Treatment

Joint Aspiration (Arthrocentesis): Indications & Synovial Fluid Analysis

Intra-Articular Therapy: Indications & Product Selection

On-site Hands-on Lab: a minimum of 8 hours involving topics as follows:

Joint Injection Techniques

Thermoplastic Splinting

Veterinary Orthotics: Making a Good Impression

Rehab Assessment Review, Therapeutic Exercises, Therapeutic Modalities, Manual Therapy/*Tui-na*, Case Workup, Group Discussion, etc

2026 SCHEDULE & TUITION

Session	Location	Date	Canada	Internationa
1	Online	Feb 20 - Mar 25	CA\$1,730	\$1,350
2	Online On-site	Mar 26 - May 20 May 21 - 24	CA\$3,760	\$2,800
3	Online	May 25 - Jun 30	CA\$1,730	\$1,350
4	Online On-site	Jul 1 - Aug 26 Aug 27 - 29	CA\$3,160*	\$2,390*

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Land Exercises

Session 2

Thermotherapy

Hydrotherapy Electrotherapy

Therapeutic Ultrasounds

Electromagnetic Therapy

Shockwave Therapy

Manual Therapy

Laser Therapy
Lab: Neck & FL Muscles

Lab: HL & TL Spine Muscles

Lab: Landmarks & Flexibility Assessment

Putting it Together: Development of Rehab Plans

Up to 14 Lectures 27 Hours of Wet Labs

Lab: Manual Therapy & Case Workup

Lab: UWTM, THEREX, LASER, TUS, Electrotherapy, Peizowave

Lab: Rehab Case Workup & Discussion