

Practical physiotherapy for veterinary surgeons and nurses

To be held at the RVC's Hawkshead Campus, Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Herts AL9 7TA

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th March 2019

Course fee: Vet and Nurse £988 Vet only £649, Nurse only £399

Programme

Day 1 - Lectures

08:30 - 09:00 *Registration and refreshments*

09:00 - 09:15 Introductions

09:15 - 09:45 Physiotherapy in the small animal practice
When is it appropriate?
Roles, responsibilities, and relationships
The veterinary physiotherapist

09:45 - 10:45 Most common orthopaedic conditions
Part 1 - the forelimb

10:45 - 11:15 *Tea/ Coffee break*

11:15 - 12:15 Most common orthopaedic conditions
Part 2 - the forelimb

12:15 - 13:15 *Lunch*

13:15 - 14:00 Palpation skills (anatomy review) & massage

14:00 - 15:00 Passive movements/stretchers, physical therapies

15:00 - 15:30 *Tea/Coffee break*

15:30 - 16:30 Hydrotherapy

16:30 - 17:00 Discussion/questions
Review of Day 1

Tutors

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Day 2 - Practicals

08:30 - 09:00 *Registration and refreshments*

09:00 - 10:00 Practical on palpation skills (anatomy review) & Massage

10:00 - 10:45 Passive movements/stretchers, physical therapies

10:45 - 11:15 *Tea/Coffee break*

11:15 - 12:30 Tour/Demonstration of Hydrotherapy pool
Pressure mat
Practical - Therapeutic exercise

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30- 14:45 Groupwork - Practical
Case studies, clinical reasoning, practical, when to refer

14:45 - 15:15 *Tea/Coffee break*

15:30 - 16:30 Groupwork - Practical
Case studies

16.30 - 17:00 Discussion/questions/evaluation

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