

Introduction to Rehabilitative Medicine

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Program Description

This course provides an overview of the veterinary rehabilitation medicine field, identifying patients that may benefit from rehabilitation medicine, diagnostic and prognostic strategies, treatment services and modalities as well as populations that may benefit from rehabilitation medicine.

Program Agenda

- Advantages of rehabilitation medicine
- Rehabilitation diagnostic/prognostic strategies (e.g., palpation, tissue integrity, gait analysis)
- Rehabilitation treatment services and modalities (e.g., acupuncture, massage, therapeutic ultrasound, therapeutic LASER, acoustic compression therapy)
- Rehabilitation populations (e.g., post-surgery/injury, geriatric, medicine)

Learning Objectives

1. Identify patients that may benefit from rehabilitation medicine
2. Understand what rehabilitation medicine can offer your patient
3. Identify when rehabilitation medicine may be an appropriate recommendation for your patient