

Rehabilitation: Special Patient Populations

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Program Description

This course reviews some of the special patient populations treated in veterinary rehabilitation. This course emphasizes the value of an individualized approach, as well as understanding a patient's role in their family or working unit to facilitate optimizing efficacy of therapy.

- Geriatrics
- Cats
- Service, Sporting/Athlete, Working (SSAW) Dogs

Program Agenda

- Review the unique aspects of geriatric rehabilitation patients
- Review the unique aspects of feline rehabilitation patients
- Review the unique aspects of SSAW Dog rehabilitation patients

Learning Objectives

1. Become familiar with the things that make some rehabilitation patient populations unique
2. Understand how these special rehabilitation populations may benefit from rehabilitation
3. Learn basic tactics for managing these special populations in a rehabilitation setting.