

MYOFASCIAL PALPATION & MEDICAL MASSAGE



FOR VETERINARY PROFESSIONALS

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Learn the science and
substance of medical massage
and myofascial palpation

Establish a firm footing in the
art of palpating for pain and
myofascial dysfunction

Refine your ability to
identify the sources of
postural, structural, and
movement problems to
improve your diagnostic
acumen

RACE approved

SEE WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND COURSE FEES

14 hours of continuing education

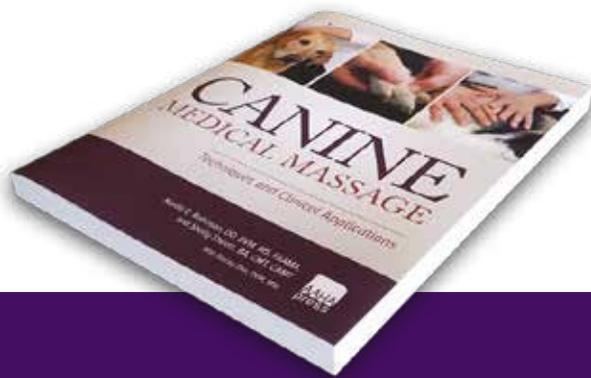


CURACORE
INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE & EDUCATION CENTER

PALPATION. PALPATION. PALPATION.

LEARN THE ART AND SCIENCE OF BODYWORK.

If you are a veterinary acupuncturist, laser therapist, pain medicine practitioner, rehabilitator, veterinarian, veterinary nurse, or veterinary technician, you need to know how to find and fix problems in the soft tissues - muscles, fascia, interstitium, and more.



Required Text:

Canine Medical Massage - Techniques and Clinical Applications
AAHA Press, 2014. 218 pp.
(Available through Amazon)

COURSE ACCESS AND ASSESSMENTS

Successful completion of the program requires achieving a passing grade (>70%) on all online assessments as well as satisfactory performance and full attendance of the onsite 2-day workshop. The online portion of the course will be open to participants from the date of registration until 30 days after the workshop ends in order to allow for review and completion of any remaining modules. Assessments will test students' knowledge of the principles and practices that they have studied in the required text, *Canine Medical Massage*, by Robinson and Sheets.



Course Syllabus for Myofascial Palpation & Medical Massage Workshop

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Topics Covered in this Weekend Program

- Myofascial palpation (human and canine practice)
- Trigger points and taut bands
- Identifying strain patterns in myofascia (human and canine practice)
- Postural evaluation; what deviations from normal may indicate
- Review of the neurologic evaluation
- Gait changes; what deviations from normal may suggest
- Medical massage techniques adapted from Swedish massage (human and canine practice)
- Myofascial release techniques adapted from osteopathic medicine (human and canine practice)
- Anatomy review: Head and neck; spine; ribs; thoracic limb, pelvic limb; tail; chest and abdomen.
- Fascia, muscles, body holding patterns

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION

Our focus is to assist veterinary professionals in acquiring hands-on skills that they can put to use every day. This is not a formal "certification" in canine massage therapy, as in what a trade school or occupational program might offer. Instead, our goal is to encourage the inclusion of these techniques into veterinary medical and surgical environments in order to hasten recovery, provide comfort, and improve clinical outcomes. Participants often report a heightened enjoyment of treating animals after they return to work soon after the program, now that they have discovered ways to help animals heal that are enjoyable for both practitioner and recipient.

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

Graduates that successfully complete this program will receive a certificate of completion. This certificate provides verification of the 14 continuing education hours that you completed in the program (RACE approved.) Please check with your local state or regulatory board to see if this program is approved in your area.

STEP UP YOUR PALPATION SKILLS

REGISTER AND BEGIN LEARNING TODAY.

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FIND THE HEALING POWER OF YOUR HANDS



Narda G. Robinson, DO, DVM, MS, FAAMA

Dr. Robinson is a leading authority on scientific integrative medicine from a One Health perspective and has over two decades of practicing, teaching, and writing about integrative medical approaches in both veterinary and human osteopathic medicine.

In 1998, Dr. Robinson launched Colorado State University's first integrative medicine service and for eight years directed CSU's Center for Comparative and Integrative Pain Medicine. Over the past two decades, Dr. Robinson has taught a variety of popular, scientifically based continuing education courses, ranging from medical acupuncture and massage to herbology and photomedicine.

Dr. Robinson holds a Bachelor of Arts (AB) degree from Harvard/Radcliffe, a doctorate in osteopathic medicine (DO) from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a doctorate in veterinary medicine (DVM) and master's degree in biomedical sciences (MS) from the Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. She is a fellow within the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture (AAMA). She also serves on the American Board of Medical Acupuncture, the board-certifying organization for physician medical acupuncturists, and the AAMA Board of Directors.



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