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"Small group meant that the teachers could give lots of individual help; very useful in these types of classes and definitely beneficial."

"Excellent practical content. The flaps are so much easier to understand/image when done in practice as pictures can be confusing. Great practical sessions."

"Excellent and clear teaching with good notes. Very good help in the practical classes - enough staff to cover all groups in these sessions. A really positive experience. I would be keen to attend a follow up course."
GI Case Challenges

Gastroenterology patients probably form a large part of your caseload in small animal practice. They can present as acute life threatening cases demanding immediate and effective diagnosis and treatment, through to chronic cases where you can make a more leisurely diagnosis. During this course we will use clinical case studies to develop a logical approach to the diagnosis of your acute and chronic GI cases.

What you’ll learn:

- How to interpret blood results for gut, liver and pancreatic assessment
- How to interpret radiographs, contrast studies and ultrasound
- Gross endoscopic findings and histopathology; what do they show?
- Current treatment protocols; options and effectiveness
- Treatment regimes for liver disease, pancreatitis, EPI, IBD, ARD

12th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Ian Battersby BVSc DECVIM-CA DSAM MRCVS
Rebecca Littler DSAM VetMB MA PhD MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0351

Medical Problem Solving

Medicine is a logical discipline; this session will help you to develop a sound problem orientated approach to your small animal patients. The day will be based around medical case examples likely to be encountered in practice, initially demonstrated and discussed by the tutors. You will then work through progressively more challenging cases in small groups with help from the tutors. This is a practical and fun way to progress your medical skills and will leave you enthused to face your next medical challenge!

What you’ll learn:

- How to develop a problem-orientated approach to your small animal medicine patients
- Practise your new approach with lots of real case examples
- How to use your new problem orientated approach in your practice

26th April 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Ian Battersby BVSc DECVIM-CA DSAM MRCVS
Rebecca Littler DSAM VetMB MA PhD MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0403

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How to Manage the Problem Diabetic

Diabetes mellitus is a common endocrinopathy in cats and dogs. Diagnosis is usually straightforward, but you may sometimes find management of these patients challenging. This course will optimise your approach to your feline and canine diabetic patients, and make sure that you are up to date with recent advances in the management and monitoring of this chronic condition. We’ll tackle your problem patients who never seem to stabilise, and those that destabilise following a period of good diabetic control.

What you’ll learn:
- Diagnosis and management of diabetes mellitus
- How to deal with ketoacidosis
- The “Somogyi” phenomenon and how to deal with it
- Insulin resistance associated with concurrent endocrinopathies
- What to do with other tricky endocrine cases
- Top tips on how to resolve those difficult cases

15th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Grant Petrie MA VetMB CertSAC CertSAM MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0354

Everything You Need to Know About Cancer Management in Small Animal Practice

What are your options for managing cancer in small animals? What is realistic for you to achieve safely in your practice, and when might you consider specialist assistance? We’ll cover the principles of oncological therapy using the four main tools at our disposal: surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and the new tyrosine kinase inhibitor medications. We’ll look at how to make your diagnosis and how to recognise and manage oncological emergencies. We’ll discuss the most common oncological presentations that you’ll see in your practice: lymphoma, mast cell tumour and soft tissue sarcoma.

What you’ll learn:
- The common cancers you’ll see in practice
- Lymphoma - update and options
- Mast Cell Tumours
- Soft tissue sarcomas and how to manage them
- How to make your diagnosis
- Up to date treatment options
- Realistic and effective management strategies

13th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Gerry Polton MA VetMB MSc (Onc) DipECVIM (Onc) MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0352

Excellent tutor - covered wide range of relevant and clinically applicable topics.

Very useful and appropriate material I can use tomorrow in clinic. Very enjoyable and good discussion of cases.
Everything You Need to Know About Cancer in Cats

Cancer in dogs and cats is a very common cause of disease and more than 40% of household pets die due to cancer. While diagnostic and treatment approaches are often similar, cats are not small dogs and require special considerations particularly with certain tumour types. On this course we’ll provide an overview of practical treatment approaches to common neoplasias in the cat and will involve case-based examples of the patients that you’re likely to see in your practice.

What you’ll learn:
- Does the histologic form of gastrointestinal lymphoma alter your treatment approach?
- Differences in therapeutic approaches to non-gastrointestinal lymphomas in the cat
- Radiotherapy approaches for cats with primary sinonasal tumours
- Review and update on your options for oral tumour treatment and management
- Do mammary tumours in the cat always imply a negative outcome?

28th May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Jessica Lawrence DVM DACVIM (Oncology) DACVR (Radiation Oncology) MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0422

Hot Topics in Feline Medicine

More and more frequently in general practice you’ll encounter challenging feline medicine cases, and certain conditions can be frustrating to diagnose and treat. On this course we’ll cover several essential areas of feline medicine and will bring you up to date with developments, discuss dilemmas and controversies and help you to confidently manage your complex and interesting feline patients.

What you’ll learn:
- Feline liver disease - what’s going on?
- What do I do with this anorexic cat?
- Does this cat have pancreatitis and if so how do I treat it?
- What’s new in feline kidney disease?
- Which treatment should I use for cats with idiopathic cystitis?
- Feline hyperthyroidism - what do I do with difficult cases?
- Feline diabetes: an update
- Emerging feline endocrinopathies - rare or are we missing something?

31st May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Ellie Mardell MA VetMB DSAM (Feline Medicine) MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0425

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Feline Waterworks

This course will provide a practical approach that you can follow in the investigation and management of cats with chronic renal failure, lower urinary tract disease and urethral obstruction. You’ll get an overview of recent advances in the understanding of these very common conditions and we’ll use case examples to illustrate how you can apply this new information in your practice.

What you’ll learn:

All about chronic renal failure
- Diagnostic tests - their uses and limitations
- A practical approach to treatment of CRF
- How to identify and manage the consequences of CRF to slow disease progression

Lower urinary tract disease
- How to investigate cats presenting with “cystitis”
- Idiopathic lower urinary tract disease - what can we do?
- Your options for analgesia
- How to manage urethral obstruction

16th July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Martha Cannon BA VetMB DSAM(Feline) MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0457

Blood and Guts

During this course we’ll focus on GI disease and anaemia in cats. Major GI signs, particularly vomiting and diarrhoea, are a common presentation that you will often see in practice. We’ll discuss a practical approach for the investigation and management of these signs, including new ideas on treatment. Whilst it is a common feature of many feline disorders, anaemia sometimes represents the main problem and is often severe at first presentation. On this course you’ll develop a practical approach to investigating, diagnosing and treating anaemic cats in your practice.

What you’ll learn:

- How to identify different types and causes of anaemia in cats
- Update on haemoplasmas (agents responsible for feline infectious anaemia)
- Supportive treatment for anaemia including blood transfusion
- How to investigate chronic vomiting and chronic diarrhoea
- When to scope and when to perform surgery
- How to treat small and large bowel disease

24th April 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Tim Gruffydd-Jones BVetMed PhD DipECVIM MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0401

Excellent learning experience, great visual aids and not too complex for myself in first opinion practice.

Very practical course, tutor always considered “the owner with no money” and gave lots of useful tips.
Help! My Cat Can’t Breathe

On this course we’ll cover major aspects of feline cardiorespiratory disease with a particular emphasis on what you need to know working in a first opinion practice. The course will be problem-orientated with an emphasis on how to approach the common clinical presentations of cardiorespiratory disease in cats. We’ll discuss a number of interactive cases to build your confidence in your diagnosis and management of chronic and acute cardiorespiratory patients. Current advice on the therapeutic approach to cases, both when a diagnosis has been established and in cases where treatment is necessary before a diagnosis has been made will be included. We will also provide essential tips on managing problem cases and problem cats!

What you’ll learn:
- Approach to the coughing cat
- Approach to the dyspnoeic cat
- Dealing with feline arrhythmias
- How to manage the cat with heart failure
- Nasal disease in cats - diagnostic approach and your therapeutic options

25th April 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0402

How do I do that ....? Practical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Techniques

This course will provide you with the skills you need to deal confidently with a variety of diagnostic and therapeutic techniques essential for small animal practice. A mixture of theoretical and practical based learning sessions will help you to apply theory to practice. The ‘hands-on’ practical component will enable you to practise techniques in wet labs in a relaxed small group environment.

What you’ll learn:
- Enteral nutrition - which tubes, why and when?
- How to apply and use feeding tubes
- Thoracic cavity disease - sampling
- How to drain thoracic fluid and air
- Bone marrow aspiration and bone biopsy
- CSF sampling

The practical sessions:
- Placement of oesophagostomy tubes by both the Van Noort and surgical cut-down techniques
- Thoracocentesis
- Placement of thoracic drains
- Bone marrow aspiration
- CSF sampling

22nd February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Nick Bexfield BVetMed DSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0359

Very practical and useful - lots of things I can take back and use in practice.

“Very good - speaker was down to earth and realistic about first opinion practice challenges. He also gave good practical tips.”

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Diagnostic cytology is extremely useful for the investigation of numerous 1st opinion clinical problems; for example skin masses and lymphadenopathy, masses within body cavities, joint disease, respiratory disease and body cavity effusions. This practical workshop will show you how cytology can be carried out in your practice. It will highlight the common pitfalls and show which diagnoses can be made in your practice lab and which samples are best sent off for an expert opinion.

**What you’ll learn:**
- How to get good samples - good technique is vital for reliable interpretation
- How to recognise cytology of inflammation and neoplasia
- How to evaluate body cavity effusions, synovial fluid and CSF
- Practical microscopy workshop sessions
- Case-orientated seminars put it all together

**4th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire**
Kostas Papasouliotis DVM PhD DipRCPath DipECVCP MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0345

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This workshop will develop your skills in haematology, from taking and preparing samples to how to interpret blood films, and the uses and potential limitations of haematological analysers. Abnormalities of red and white blood cell profiles will be discussed in detail and related to the disease processes that you will need to consider in each case. A hands-on microscopy session provides the opportunity for you to apply your newly gained knowledge in a practical setting.

**What you’ll learn:**
- How to make and assess blood films
- How to investigate anaemia; blood loss; haemolytic; non-regenerative
- How to recognise abnormalities of white blood cell profiles: leucocytosis and leucopaenia; neutrophilia and neutropaenia; leukaemia
- Practical microscopy sessions to see what you’ve learned!

**5th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire**
Kathleen Tennant BVetMed CertSAM CertVC DipRCPath MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0346
How to Investigate Anaemia and Bleeding Disorders

How would you differentiate a regenerative from a non-regenerative anaemia? What is the best treatment for immune-mediated haemolytic anaemia? When is a blood transfusion necessary and how should you give it? During this course we will answer these questions with emphasis on a practical approach that you can use in all of your patients.

What you’ll learn:
- How to approach your anaemic patients
- Distinguishing regenerative from non-regenerative anaemia; causes and how to treat
- Top tips for successful bone marrow sampling
- Investigation of bleeding patients - common causes, diagnosis and treatment
- How and when to use blood and blood products

21st February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Nick Bexfield BVetMed DSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0358

Everything You Need to Know about Reptiles

Reptiles are becoming increasingly popular as pets and these will be presented to the local veterinary surgeons. Are you ready for these patients? The level of care and understanding that clients expect of their vet is becoming increasingly high. Being able to identify common conditions and investigate common presenting signs are important aspects of reptile medicine. If you are working with small animals in practice and you would like to improve your skills at treating reptiles, then this is the course for you. We’ll use case studies to increase your knowledge, confidence and skills in dealing with these patients in your practice.

What you’ll learn:
- Essentials of your reptile consultation including how to take a detailed clinical history.
- Critical care and emergency treatment of reptiles in practice
- How to use reptile diagnostics
- Common presenting conditions and how to treat them
- Safe reptile anaesthesia and analgesia
- Surgical procedures in reptiles

6th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kevin Eatwell BVSc(Hons) DZooMed(Reptilian) DipECZM(Herp) MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0429

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Excellent - I will feel much more confident dealing with neurological cases now.

As if neurology was not intimidating enough! Now you have an emergency neurological case to deal with and a good outcome for the patient depends entirely on you making the right decisions. Help is at hand; this course is designed to guide you step by step from the admission of an acute neurological patient, to coming up with a rational diagnostic plan and concluding with the most effective therapeutic options for each of your emergency cases. This course will provide you with the essential practical aspects of the neurological evaluation and how to use them in your emergency patients, all illustrated by videos.

What you’ll learn:
- The acutely paralysed dog - where to start?
- Investigation of spinal cord disease; can you cope or should you consider referral?
- Overview of common acute spinal cord diseases
- When dogs suddenly get weak
- When seizures are out of control
- Video tour of acute encephalic syndrome

20th May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Simon Platt BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0417

Brilliant! He is the Gordon Ramsey of Neurology. Cuts everything down to basic, bite size bits of info and keeps it really simple.

On this course we’ll cover those neurological presentations which you see often in practice, and which cause an awful lot of trouble to sort out and treat appropriately. Video presentations will guide us through case-based presentations of six neurological syndromes: Vestibular disease, Neck and Back Pain, Seizures, Chronic weakness in the old patient, Head and spine trauma and Lameness.

What you’ll learn:
- How to investigate and treat the dog or cat with a head tilt
- Causes, approach to and management of spinal pain
- Long term management of seizure activity
- What to consider in old patients with a slow progressive weakness of the hind limbs
- Emergency evaluation of the CNS trauma case and medical management
- How to investigate the dog with one limb lameness to confirm a neurological cause and what to consider

23rd May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Simon Platt BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0420
Everything You Need to Know about Emergency Medicine

Emergency cases can arrive when you least expect them or least want them, even if you work in an out of hours clinic. This course is designed to help you to cope with the most common canine emergencies that are likely to walk or be carried through your door. Real case examples will be used to cover key areas including endocrine, gastrointestinal, haematological, neurological and respiratory emergencies. We’ll work through interpretation of diagnostic information including imaging studies and laboratory results to produce problem lists and rational plans for your medicine patients presenting as emergencies.

What you’ll learn:

- Endocrine emergencies - how do they present and what should you do next?
- An effective approach to the anaemic emergency patient
- Dyspnoea - how to help your patient ASAP
- Acute GI disease - how serious can it be?

18th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Jane Eastwood MA VetMB DVR DSAM FHEA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)  
Course Ref: 0437

Canine A & E

During this course we’ll focus on the effective management of common canine emergencies. Emergency situations can be very demanding and highly stressful for all concerned. When you come on this course, you’ll gain the confidence that you need to deal calmly with these challenging cases in your practice. There’ll be plenty of time to ask questions about emergency scenarios you’ve encountered or are worried that you might encounter!

What you’ll learn:

- How to stabilise the emergency canine patient
- How to deal with the trauma patient
- Approach to the seizuring dog
- The coagulopathic patient
- The dog with pleural fluid
- Approach to the dog with an acute abdomen
- Practical techniques that you can use in first opinion practice

6th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Karen Humm MA VetMB CertVA DipACVECC MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)  
Course Ref: 0368

Thoroughly enjoyable, well taught and considered. Has put me at ease with some new techniques and ideas discussion made me feel that I would know what I would do in similar situations.

Fantastic speaker - thoroughly enjoyed her presentations, refreshing to have approachable referral-centre clinician.
Practical Emergency Medicine

This course will give you the knowledge and practical skills that you need to confidently manage more common medical emergencies in your practice. We will develop your decision-making skills as we work through clinical case examples. The ‘hands-on’ practical component in this session will enable you to practise essential techniques in a relaxed learning environment.

What you’ll learn:

- How to treat your diabetic ketoacidotic patient
- How to identify and treat dogs with hypoadrenocorticism
- Managing patients with urinary tract obstruction for best results
- Optimal management of patients with acute renal failure
- Seizures - how to stop them
- Enteral nutrition - why, when and how?
- How to perform pericardiocentesis safely and effectively
- How to use oesophagostomy tubes and how to place jugular catheters

23rd April 2012, Studley, Warwickshire
Nick Bexfield BVetMed DSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS
£497.00 + VAT (£596.40) Course Ref: 0400

Everything You Need to Know about the Collapsed Patient

The emphasis here is very definitely on “collapsed” rather than “collapsing”! We’ll focus on patients that are down and staying that way (or getting worse) until you do something. Collapsed dogs and cats invariably have an adverse event involving one or more of their “major” body systems – respiratory, cardiovascular or neurologic. The fun comes when you have to stop that event from becoming a crisis, and make a diagnosis at the same time! Find out how when you come on this course.

What you’ll learn:

- The importance of major body system assessment and physical examination
- Emergency vascular access and fluid and electrolyte therapy in the collapsed dog and cat
- How to get the most out of your emergency laboratory database
- Life-saving procedures and how to perform them
- The “top ten” collapsers – what they are and how to treat them

28th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Dan Holden BVetMed DVA DipECVA CertSAM MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0363

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Everything You Need to Know about Fluid Therapy and Blood Transfusions

It can be challenging to decide when to use fluid therapy and blood products and what exactly to administer, but this course will break these decisions down to simplify them for you and help you to improve your management of these patients. We’ll discuss all of your fluid therapy options and when they are appropriate, using common clinical scenarios to allow help you when you get back to your practice.

What you’ll learn:
- How to decide if your patient has a fluid deficit
- The different crystalloid fluid options and when to use them
- When to use colloids and hypertonic saline
- The best methods of obtaining a blood donation
- What blood products are available and how to administer them
- How to administer a blood transfusion

4th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Karen Humm MA VetMB CertVA DipACVECC FHEA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0366

Very informative, informal speaker understood general practice needs well.

Everything You Need to Know about Intensive Care in Small Animal Practice

On this course we’ll discuss the supportive care required by dogs and cats with critical illness. These challenging cases can be incredibly rewarding and we’ll focus on the most common problems you’re likely to encounter in practice to maximise your benefit from attending. We’ll discuss example cases to develop your understanding and also any challenging cases you have had or areas that you are concerned about.

What you’ll learn:
- How to assess and monitor your critical patients
- How to deal with your patients when they are in severe respiratory distress
- Management of the critical renal patient
- How to cope with cats and dogs after major surgery
- Management of the trauma patient
- How to make the most of the facilities you have in your practice with critical patients

5th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Karen Humm MA VetMB CertVA DipACVECC FHEA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0367

I use CPD Solutions almost exclusively as the courses and the facilities are so good.

Medicine
Emergency Medicine

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Cardiovascular Emergency

Cardiovascular disease is an essential part of first opinion practice. This course is highly practically orientated and focused to help you to recognise cardiovascular emergencies, differentiate them from diseases affecting other organ systems and be confident in your initial approach to treatment and stabilisation.

What you’ll learn:
- Differential diagnosis of coughing, dyspnoea and collapse in dogs and cats
- Practical considerations of CPR
- Managing hypotension and low venous return
- Acute arrhythmias
- Managing acute congestive heart failure in dogs and cats
- Hypertensive crises
- Cardiomyopathy and decompensated mitral valve disease, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Managing pericardial effusion
- Embolic disease - what you can do
- Feline aortic thromboembolism, pulmonary thromboembolism
- Acute vasculitis – presentation and management

9th May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0410

Coping with Cardiac Crises

Cardiac patients will be a common occurrence in your consulting room. In a study of 3000 dogs, 22% had signs indicative or suggestive of heart disease. A significant proportion of these will have progressive disease that may eventually lead to a cardiac crisis. On this course you’ll learn how to deal with these patients effectively. We’ll focus on cases that you’re likely to see in general practice with the major presenting signs of cardiovascular failure i.e. dyspnoea, coughing and collapse. The day will be highly practically orientated with a strong case base to allow time to discuss relevant issues.

What you’ll learn:
- Pathophysiology of cardiovascular failure - arrhythmias, valvular and myocardial disease
- Differential diagnosis of coughing, dyspnoea and collapse in dogs and cats
- How to achieve a working diagnosis rapidly
- Rational management of arrhythmias
- How to manage heart failure in dogs

5th July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0450

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Everything You Need to Know About Cardiac Disease in Dogs

In a study of 3000 dogs, 22% had signs indicative or suggestive of heart disease. Clearly you need to know how to diagnose and manage this large population of potential patients! Find out how on this highly practical case-based course. We’ll focus on the cases that you’re likely to see in your practice, from grounding in essential anatomy and physiology to the pharmacology of common drugs and how to use them.

What you’ll learn:
- How to investigate cardiovascular disease - the role of history, physical examination, clinical pathology, radiology and echocardiography
- What you need to know about congenital heart disease
- How to diagnose and manage arrhythmias
- How to approach a dog with an asymptomatic murmur
- How to manage heart failure
- How to spot and manage dogs with pericardial disease
- When interventional cardiology is appropriate
- The top tips for anaesthetising dogs with heart disease

18th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kit Sturgess MA VetMB PhD CertVR DSAM CertVC MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0376

Very good - particularly enjoyed case studies and interactive discussions and quiz.

How to Manage Liver and Pancreatic Diseases in Practice

Do you ever wonder how significant raised liver enzymes are in a routine pre-operative blood sample? Do you know whether steroids are indicated in the treatment of liver disease in your small animal patients? Is there really any way that you can reliably diagnose pancreatitis in cats? During this course we will address these questions and discuss the major diseases that affect the liver and pancreas in dogs and cats. Using a wide selection of the types of cases that you are likely to encounter in practice, we will develop a structured approach to diagnosis and current treatment recommendations.

What you’ll learn:
- Liver disease in dogs and cats: causes and diagnosis
- When and how to perform a liver biopsy safely and effectively
- Treatment of liver disease in dogs and cats including drugs and diet
- How to investigate, diagnose and treat acute and chronic pancreatitis
- Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency: diagnosis and treatment secrets

17th April 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Jimmy Simpson BVM&S SDA MPhil MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0396

Course has been great - good to discuss relevant techniques and diagnostics which will be suitable for everyday practice. Good to go on previous clinical cases in case based approach.

Medicine Cardiology / Anaesthesia

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Everything You Need to Know about Anaesthetic Challenges in Small Animal Practice

Do you ever get stressed with an anaesthetised patient? On this course we’ll update your practical tips and advice for how to manage when everything threatens to go wrong. Develop a structured and low stress approach to difficult cases and learn how to deal with intra-operative challenges effectively and calmly. You’ll leave with more confidence and enhanced decision-making skills to use with your patients.

What you’ll learn:
- How to plan pre-operatively
- How to treat your very painful patients before, during and after surgery
- Trauma - where to start and what to do
- How to deal with mortality and anaesthesia; when and why?
- Feline anaesthesia - what do you need to know?
- Common intra-operative problems and how to deal with them
- An update on cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation
- Which fluid to use and when

25th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0381

Local Anaesthetic Techniques
For Vets and Nurses

Local Anaesthetic techniques have many advantages and are being used more extensively in small animal practice. This highly practical course will help you to use them effectively in your patients. The combination of tutorials and hands-on practical sessions will help you to understand the theory behind each technique, then practise it with the guidance and support of the course tutor. You will leave this course with the confidence to perform each technique in your practice.

What you’ll learn:
- Local anaesthetic techniques for orthopaedic, soft tissue and dental procedures.
- The use of nerve location – how to use nerve locators and which techniques is this appropriate for.
- How to use epidural and spinal anaesthesia

This course is suitable for general practitioners and diploma standard nurses as well those studying for further qualifications in anaesthesia. Vets and nurses from the same practice are encouraged to attend together to develop strategies for their practice anaesthesia.

7th May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
Vets: £657.00 + VAT (£788.40)
Nurses: £397.00 + VAT (£476.40) Course Ref: 0408

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Managing Chronic Pain in Practice

Small animals with chronic pain present with complex or multiple problems. Pain varies considerably depending on the underlying cause and may also be affected by the patient’s lifestyle. Improved owner education has increased awareness, and many owners are keen to do all that they can to prevent or minimise their pet’s on-going pain. Interest in complementary therapies is also very high amongst owners. On this course we’ll cover current topics in chronic pain management and help you to develop strategies for effective pain control in cases that you’re likely to see in your practice.

What you’ll learn:
- Pathophysiology of chronic pain - what you need to know
- Can we minimise or influence the development of chronic pain?
- How to recognise the chronic pain case
- Your tools for monitoring treatment
- How to develop a strategy for drug therapy in chronic pain
- Incorporating acupuncture into your chronic pain management schedules

8th May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0409

Thoroughly enjoyable, well taught and considered. Has put me at ease with some new techniques and ideas discussion made me feel that I would know what I would do in similar situations.

Excellent tutor and very pleasant day. Felt I learnt a lot and feel confident to go back to practice and put it to use.

Find neurology fascinating but terrifying. Course broke it into far easier pieces - loved it!

Always excellent courses with practical emphasis for general practice.
Introduction to Ultrasound

If you have little or no experience of using ultrasound then this practical one day course is an excellent way to get started. Seminars will teach you the basics of abdominal ultrasound and you can then practise scanning dogs yourself, with expert assistance and practical tips from the course tutor. At the end of this course you will have a sound introduction to abdominal ultrasound and its uses in practice.

What you’ll learn:
- Principles of ultrasound
- How to choose and use an ultrasound machine and transducers
- Preparing your patient for the best results
- How to begin using ultrasound in your practice
- Identifying artefacts in your scans
- Basic scanning techniques for examination of the liver, spleen, urogenital tract and gastrointestinal tract
- Recognising normal anatomy and commonly encountered conditions in the abdomen

20th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire  
25th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire  
Esther Barrett MA VetMB CertVR DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS  
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Introduction to Thoracic and Abdominal Ultrasound

This course will help you to get started in both thoracic and abdominal ultrasound scanning. Seminars are combined with extensive, guided hands-on scanning sessions on both days. You’ll learn scanning skills that you can use directly on your patients, and refine them under the supervision of experienced and approachable tutors.

What you’ll learn:
- How to choose ultrasound machines and probes
- How to spot artefacts
- Ultrasound of the liver, spleen, urinary and genital tracts
- How to recognise commonly encountered conditions
- A standard protocol for examination of the heart
- Basic parameters of cardiac disease and how to assess them, including wall thickness, chamber dimension and fractional shortening

13th and 14th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire  
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Mark Patteson MA VetMB PhD DVC CertVR MRCVS  
Paddy Mannion BVMS DVR DipECVDI MRCVS  
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Practical Abdominal Ultrasound

Level 1

Do you want to get started with abdominal ultrasound? This two day course with lots of hands-on practical scanning sessions will get you off to a flying start.

What you’ll learn:

- Ultrasound terminology
- The basic principles of ultrasound
- Getting to grips with the ultrasound machine and probes
- How to locate the bladder, kidneys, spleen, liver, gall bladder and prostate and recognise normal appearance
- Pregnancy diagnosis and identification of pyometra
- Recognising appearance of common diseases affecting the bladder, kidneys, spleen, liver and prostate
- Ultrasound vs. contrast radiography in the evaluation of the urinary tract
- Extensive hands on scanning sessions where you can develop your skills with expert help and guidance

20th and 21st March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Livia Benigni  DVM MRCVS CertVDI DipECVDI
3rd and 4th June 2013, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire
Anna Newitt  BVSc DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
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Course Ref: 0378

Practical Abdominal Ultrasound

Level 2

This two day practical ultrasound course is designed for vets in practice who have a moderate amount of ultrasound experience. To attend this course, you should be familiar with the basic use of an ultrasound machine, and you should be confident in your ability to locate and examine the liver, spleen, kidneys, bladder and prostate. This course has a limited number of delegates and a high tutor: delegate ratio to help you to get the most from the practical scanning sessions and develop your scanning skills for use in your practice.

What you’ll learn:

- How to recognise ultrasound artefacts
- How to locate the gastrointestinal tract, lymph nodes, pancreas and adrenal glands
- Normal appearance of the gastrointestinal tract, lymph nodes, pancreas and adrenal glands
- How to recognise the appearance of common diseases affecting the gastrointestinal tract, lymph nodes, pancreas and adrenal glands
- Ultrasound-guided cystocentesis and fine needle aspirate
- Review of practical scanning of the urinary tract, liver and spleen

24th and 25th July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Livia Benigni  DVM MRCVS CertVDI DipECVDI
Charlotte Whatmough  BVetMed DipECVDI MRCVS
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Course Ref: 0463

Amazed at how much we have achieved in just 2 days; I’m looking forward to level 2 now. I will be a lot more confident at using ultrasound in future.

Very well presented course with good ratio of people to equipment. Good speakers. Very practical for use in everyday work.

Diagnostic Imaging
Ultrasonography

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Introduction to Cardiac Ultrasound

Get started with echocardiography by attending this highly practical course. We’ll go through the theory that you need, and combine this with essential hands-on scanning. During the practical you’ll learn how to get the views that you need for 2D and M-mode echocardiography. Leave at the end of the day ready to get started in your practice.

What you’ll learn:

- How to choose suitable ultrasound equipment
- How to obtain high quality echocardiograms
- Different planes for the best images
- Measurement of echoes - what is significant?
- How to recognise imaging artefacts
- Using echocardiography in your practice

6th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
15th May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
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Next Steps in Cardiac Ultrasound

This is the course for you if you’ve been on our Introduction to Cardiac Ultrasound course already, or if you’ve some experience of using cardiac ultrasound in your practice. We’ll emphasise the development of your echocardiographic technique to enable you to get the most useful scanning information from your clinical patients. Extensive hands-on practical scanning sessions will give you plenty of opportunity to develop your skills and interpretation with guidance from the course tutor.

What you’ll learn:

- Ultrasound physics - a refresher of those artefacts and how to improve your image
- 2D echo, M mode and Doppler echo - what are the measurements you can take and how useful are they?
- Practical sessions - right and left sided views, 2DE, MM, Doppler measurements of inflow and outflow

1st and 2nd July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Rachel James MA VetMB CertSAM DVC MRCVS
£1297.00 + VAT (£1556.40)

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Excellent course, I now know what I should be doing when scanning hearts so will be scanning many more.

Very good tutor. Excellent expectations with a passion for teaching. Fantastic further development from basic course.
Thoracic and Abdominal Radiology in Practice
What You Need to Know

Although radiography is the most frequently used diagnostic imaging technique in small animal veterinary practice, consistently accurate interpretation of radiographs is challenging. On this course we’ll help you to get the most out of your canine and feline thoracic and abdominal radiographs. We’ll also look at the potential limitations of radiography and identify those cases where an additional or alternative imaging modality (ultrasound, CT or MRI) may be appropriate.

What you’ll learn:

- Normal radiographic anatomy and common variations
- How to interpret lung patterns
- Radiographic evaluation of cardiovascular disease
- Radiographic evaluation of the pleural space
- Limitations of thoracic radiography
- Normal radiographic anatomy
- How to interpret plain abdominal radiographs – a logical approach
- Radiographic evaluation of abdominal masses
- How to use contrast media in abdominal radiography

26th and 27th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Esther Barrett MA VetMB CertVR DVDI DipECVDI MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1,436.40)

Excellent and clear teaching with good notes. Very good help in the practical classes - enough staff to cover all groups in these sessions. A really positive experience. I would be keen to attend a follow up course.

I really feel like I have benefited from this course and feel more confident in the scanning skills I have learned to take back into practice.

Brilliant tutor - excellent course content and so approachable and helpful. I have learnt so much in these 2 days - all of which has been useful and relevant to general practice.

Very clear, easy to follow seminars. Practical sessions great and very useful to discuss findings; practical tips will be really useful.
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Common Ophthalmic Presentations

Does your heart sink when an eye patient walks through the door? Need a refresher? Starting with tips on correct ophthalmoscope use and performance of a basic eye exam, we’ll progress to common ophthalmic presentations that you’re likely to encounter in small animal practice. Seminars and case presentations will be used to highlight key points. At the end of the day, you’ll have enhanced confidence and skills to evaluate and treat your patients presenting with ophthalmic disease.

What you’ll learn:
- How to examine the eye
- How to assess the red and painful eye (conjunctivitis and keratitis, uveitis, glaucoma)
- Common eyelid surgery procedures; indications and procedures
- Third eyelid surgery - what do you need to know?
- How to assess cataracts

2nd May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
David Gould BSc(Hons) BVM&S PhD DVOphthal DipECVO MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0406

Introduction to Ophthalmic Surgery

Referral to an ophthalmology specialist is not always an option in practice, so how do you manage those cases that require surgical intervention but which you are not able to refer? This ‘hands-on’ introduction to eyelid and ocular surface surgery will guide you through surgical decision-making and practical surgical techniques for commonly presented eye conditions. After a mix of lectures and practical demonstrations from the course tutor, you’ll practise the surgical techniques you have learned on cadavers.

What you’ll learn:
- Temporary eversion sutures for entropion in puppies
- Techniques for entropion surgery
- How to remove eyelid masses
- How to achieve primary closure of eyelid defects
- How to carry out keratotomy for non-healing corneal ulcers
- How to perform conjunctival pedicle grafts

3rd May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
David Gould BSc(Hons) BVM&S PhD DVOphthal DipECVO MRCVS
£657.00+ VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0407

Very informative and enjoyable course. I feel ready to now start really looking at eyes!

Really great course. Plenty of opportunity to practice surgery in wet-labs.

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Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Ophthalmology

Ophthalmology cases can be challenging to deal with in first opinion practice. In an ideal world, you would have access to an experienced colleague at all times for advice, and the option to refer if required. However, in the real world, you often have to make decisions without support. Sometimes you have to deal with cases that you would rather refer if the circumstances allowed. On this course you’ll get the answers about ophthalmology that will help you to deal with your patients more effectively and with considerably less stress in first opinion practice.

What you’ll learn:
- How do I know whether a red eye is uveitis or glaucoma if I can’t measure intraocular pressure?
- What is the best treatment for conjunctivitis in the dog?
- How do I decide what treatment to use for a corneal ulcer?
- What treatment is best for an acute glaucoma where the owner can’t afford referral?

17th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0436

Ophthalmic Emergencies

Eye conditions are challenging enough when you’re not that confident at dealing with them. But ocular emergencies can be a real nightmare; be they perforating corneas, inflamed irises, luxated lenses or detached retinas. During this course you’ll learn how to diagnose and treat urgent ophthalmic presentations both medical and surgical. Throughout the session we’ll develop your existing skills, with a particular emphasis on the practical steps that you can realistically take where referral is not an option.

What you’ll learn:
- How to deal with corneal ulcers - particularly performing conjunctival pedicle grafts
- Tips and techniques for safe removal of corneal foreign bodies
- Prolapsed globes - how to salvage and replace them
- Lens luxation - how to deal with them when referral is not an option
- Develop your practical surgical skills in guided hands-on wet-lab sessions

3rd July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
David Williams MA VetMB PhD CertVOphthal FRCVS
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Equine Emergencies - ‘For the Occasional Horse Vet’

This course is for any vet who might feel a twinge of intestinal pain themselves when trying to decide whether to refer a colic, how to stabilise a sick foal or whether a wound has penetrated a joint. Aimed at vets working in mixed practice or who see horses occasionally, it will provide you with detailed, practical and up to date advice on how to investigate and treat of common out of hours cases. Develop your confidence, skills and strategy for dealing with these patients and decrease your stress levels next time you get one of those calls!

What you’ll learn:

- Colic – what to refer, what to treat and how to deal with cases when referral isn’t an option
- How to deal with wounds near joints and tendon sheaths
- How to assess and stabilise flat foals
- Choke and dysphagia
- Approach to problem foalings and retained placenta
- The non-weight bearing lame horse – that isn’t pus in the foot
- How to approach the horse with a painful eye

7th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Harry Carslake MA VetMB DipACVIM MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0348

Out of Hours
Farm Animal and Equine

Do you have to cover out of hours calls for farm animals and horses? Do you ever dread answering the phone when you are on duty in case a calving cow or a horse with colic awaits your attention? If you have nightmares about attending large animal and equine emergencies, or you would just like to decrease your stress levels on these occasions, then this is the course for you. During the course we’ll cover common problems in detail. The instruments and medicines that you will need to have in the practice vehicle will be listed and explained. We will also give practical advice for possible dramas in public places, where effective handling is essential for everyone concerned.

What you’ll learn:

- How to deal with the calving cow
- The foaling mare and new born foal
- Making decisions with the colic case
- Choke in horses and cows
- Acutely ill horses and cows
- The acutely lame horse
- Urgent pet farm animal and cameldid problems
- Euthanasia in all species

16th May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Graham Duncanson BVSc MSc(VetGP) DProf MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0415

Great lecturers especially good in that they’ve had experience in general practice and are on our wavelength!

Excellent course. Such an enthusiastic speaker. Feel much more confident now as a small animal vet who does large animal on-call.
Are you an occasional large animal Vet?

These courses are just for you

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Emergency Surgery

The very nature of a surgical emergency means that you must make appropriate decisions, and take effective actions, without delay. Your patient’s life may well depend on your actions. On this course you’ll learn how to manage common surgical emergencies that you are likely to see in your practice.

What you’ll learn:
- How to deal with pleural effusions and pneumothorax
- Surgery for diaphragmatic hernia
- What to do with your GDVs - gastropexy techniques
- Cystotomy and urinary tract obstruction
- Tracheostomy for acute upper respiratory distress
- Splenectomy and haemoabdomen
- Extensive practical guidance in hands on wetlabs

18th April 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0397

Loved it! Wish I had done it when I first graduated. Great practical content and help from tutors.

Essential Surgery

Retching with a history of eating a lamb bone......Dyspnoeic after a road traffic accident.......A vascular pedicle that will not stop bleeding......Suspect GDV is on its way in......all potential heart sinking moments for you if you work in small animal practice. However, help is on its way on this course, where we will combine current theory with handy surgical hints to help boost your confidence levels. Practical sessions will help you to successfully manage these and other stressful situations.

What you’ll learn:
- Haemostasis - how to achieve it
- Surgical drains - how to use them
- Thoracic drainage - best practice
- Oesophageal and intestinal foreign bodies - help!
- GDV and pexy techniques - keep your cool!
- Diaphragmatic rupture - how to manage

The practical sessions will incorporate:
- Representative models
- Endoscopy

1st May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Chris Shales MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0405

Brilliant to have so many practical aspects to the course. It has given me a lot of confidence within these areas.

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Practical Gastrointestinal Surgery

As a busy general practitioner you’ll commonly confront dogs and cats requiring gastrointestinal surgery and you know you have to get the pre-op management, surgical decision-making and especially your surgical technique right to get a successful outcome, as the consequences of getting this wrong are likely to be fatal. On this course, Ronan Doyle, Head of Soft Tissue Surgery at Davies Veterinary Specialists, will guide you through essential gastrointestinal tract procedures.

What you’ll learn:
- The principles you need to know to avoid the pitfalls
- Overcoming technical challenges to successful surgery – enterotomy to anastomosis
- Surgical intestinal disease – from simple obstruction to intussusception
- Key steps for your successful ex-laps
- How to take useful biopsies inside ex-laps
- Gastric Dilatation Volvulus – effective stabilisation
- GDV: gastric repositioning and pexy

11th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40) Course Ref: 0350

Everything You Need to Know about the Acute Abdomen

Your small animal patient that presents with an “Acute Abdomen” can prove a major diagnostic and therapeutic challenge. What are your priorities? When should you operate and when shouldn’t you? How best to manage GDV or the bleeding splenic mass? What about tricky intestinal obstructions or septic peritonitis? On this course we’ll answer these questions and develop your key decision-making skills for effective management of these difficult emergency cases.

What you’ll learn:
- Stabilisation and diagnostic approach to the acute abdomen - when to operate and when not to!
- GDV- stabilisation and definitive management
- Best approach to and surgical management of haemoabdomen
- How to deal with intestinal obstructions
- Septic peritonitis - diagnosis, management and prevention
- How to make decisions in abdominal trauma cases

1st March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0365
Everything You Need to Know about Blocked Dogs and Cats

As you can imagine having a ‘blocked bladder’ is a highly uncomfortable state for your small animal patient to be in. Coupled with the life-threatening complications that may quickly ensue, prompt assessment and management is essential. How should you approach these patients? What are the key tips to unblock the patient? What if they can’t be easily unblocked? When is surgery indicated and how can post-op complications be minimised? And how can you avoid recurrence? On this course we’ll answer these questions, develop your key decision-making skills and discover the essential surgical tips and techniques for these challenging patient.

What you’ll learn:
- How to diagnose and stabilise your blocked dog and cat patients
- Tricks to unblock your patient without causing more harm
- Surgery - which, when and how - is it an ‘-otomy’ or an ‘-ostomy’?
- What about upper urinary tract urolithiasis?
- How to avoid recurrence and salvage options for the trickiest cases

7th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)
Course Ref: 0430

Exceeded my expectations. The wet labs especially have improved my confidence and I will now approach an orthopaedic case with enthusiasm rather than despair!

Very practically orientated and appropriate to the facilities available in general practice.

The practical sessions were excellent. I feel confident enough to try these in practice. Definitely feel my objectives have been achieved.

Concise, easy to understand informative course. Excellent tutor who tailored the course to first opinion practice and what is realistic and achievable.

Surgery Soft Tissue Surgery
Book now at www.cpd-solutions.com/shop
Practical Urogenital and Perineal Surgery

Urogenital and perineal problems can be very challenging to manage effectively in practice. On this course, we’ll help you to optimise your approach to your urogenital patients, from making the correct diagnosis to deciding on the best treatment for each animal. You’ll then practise the surgical procedures in wet lab classes under the guidance of the highly experienced course tutor, before you carry out these techniques in your practice.

What you’ll learn:
- How to diagnose and manage urethral sphincter mechanism incompetence
- How to perform urethrostomy effectively
- How to perform cystotomy and tube cystostomy
- How to carry out prostatic surgery
- Surgery for perineal hernia; top practical tips
- An effective approach to anal furunculosis
- How to perform anal sac resection

27th and 28th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Ronan Doyle MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
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Course Ref: 0444

Practical Ear Surgery

Get to grips with ear surgery on this highly practical course. Have you ever had a complication with a lateral wall resection? Wondered whether surgery was really necessary? Or struggled to select the best procedure for your patient? Come on this course and you will learn how to make the right decisions and carry out your chosen technique safely and effectively.

What you’ll learn:
- When is surgery indicated?
- Which surgical technique is appropriate?
- How to avoid complications
- How to perform a lateral wall resection
- How to carry out a TECA-LBO
- Ventral bulla osteotomy
- Extensive, guided, hands-on practical sessions

19th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Aidan McAlinden MVB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
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Course Ref: 0377

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Everything You Need to Know About Surgical Management of Tumours

Have you ever surgically removed a tumour from a patient in your practice? These cases form a large proportion of soft tissue surgery in most practices. Mistakes in your surgical technique can lead to tumour recurrence, complications and worse than optimal survival times. On this course we’ll give you a good understanding of the behaviour of common tumour types and show you how to plan your surgery. We’ll go through basic and more advanced surgical techniques for cancer management and highlight common mistakes in planning and technique; we’ll also show you how to avoid these mistakes and get the best possible outcomes for your patients.

What you’ll learn:

- Surgical management of mast cell tumours - what to do for the best results
- Considerations for surgical management of soft tissue sarcomas
- Mistakes to avoid when taking biopsies
- Mistakes to avoid in surgical management of cutaneous and subcutaneous masses

10th July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Terry Emmerson MA VetMB CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80)  
Course Ref: 0453

Everything You Need to Know About Wound Management and Reconstruction

Have you ever wondered how on earth you are going to close a traumatic wound? Puzzled over how the skin defect can be made up after removal of a tumour? Or despaired when your perfect repair falls apart? If bells are ringing loudly in your head, this is the course for you. We’ll focus on how to treat dogs and cats that present with scary big wounds. And how to manage them effectively and with minimal stress for surgeon, patient and owner. We’ll look at your options in each case for closing the defects and give you lots of practical tips for preventing everything falling to pieces later.

What you’ll learn:

- Overview and refresher on wound management
- How to make the right decisions in wound closure
- How to achieve primary closure
- When to use local flaps and how to do them
- Axial pattern flaps - which one, when and how?
- Skin grafts - when to use and how to keep them viable

11th July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Benito De La Puerta CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS
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Course Ref: 0454
This interactive and highly practical course will teach you everything you need to deal with rabbits confidently and effectively in practice.

What you’ll learn:
- The unique anatomy, physiology and behaviour of rabbits
- Husbandry and breeding, anaesthesia
- Preventive medicine, supportive care and nursing
- Common infectious and non-infectious diseases

The practical sessions will cover:
- Clinical techniques
- Nasolacrimal duct cannulation
- Nasal and nasogastric intubation
- Urinary catheterisation and cystocentesis
- Intraosseous catheterisation
- Common surgical procedures including castration, ovariohysterectomy, gastrotomy and enterotomy
- Dental techniques including extraction

13th and 14th May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Anna Meredith MA VetMB CertLAS DZooMed MRCVS
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40) Course Ref: 0412

Excellent teaching, thoroughly enjoyed it and improved my surgical techniques. Clarified all my queries on rabbit medicine. Many thanks for a very enjoyable two days.

Really enjoyed the practicals - well taught and put notes into practice - will remember and be able to use in practice.

The practical aspect is brilliant, gives you much more confidence than just hearing how to do something.

Excellent to have a predominantly practical hands-on course - with enough time dedicated to practical procedures - working on real tissue and using correct instruments.

Call us now on: 0151 328 0444
Practical Veterinary Dentistry

Essential for all general practitioners, this course is designed to make your dentistry a pleasure! You will gain confidence and efficiency in your approach to dental and oral cases and develop your ability to diagnose dental problems accurately, decide on the most appropriate course of action in each case and then perform the necessary procedures effectively. Extensive wet-lab practical sessions will provide you with the ‘hands-on’ training that is vital for developing your skills.

What you’ll learn:
- Oral examination - what’s normal, what’s not!
- Intra-oral radiography - identifying the lesion
- Dental and oral diseases - when to extract and why!
- Dental abnormalities - malocclusion, developmental oddities etc
- Periodontal disease
- Feline dental disease
- Extraction techniques

10th and 11th April 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Course Ref: 0391
£1197.00 + VAT (£1436.40)

18th and 19th July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Course Ref: 0459
Alex Smithson BVM&S MRCVS

Oral Surgery - Difficult Tooth Extractions

If you have ever been unsure how to tackle a difficult canine extraction, or been faced with complications after performing one, this course will provide you with very practical help. Suitable for you if you are a general practitioner and also if you are pursuing further surgical and dental qualifications, this session is your next step after attending a basic dentistry course. You will develop your confidence and skills in approaching and dealing effectively with your dental and oral surgery patients, in interactive case-based sessions and extensive wet-lab practicals.

What you’ll learn:
- How to extract canines and challenging teeth, how to deal with extraction complications
- Oro-nasal fistula repair, gingivoplasty, dentigerous cysts
- Feline gingivo-stomatitis; what are your options?
- Resorptive lesions and how to deal with them
- Nerve blocks

12th April 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Course Ref: 0359
Alex Smithson BVM&S MRCVS
£657.00 + VAT (£788.40)

Really enjoyed the course, very approachable lecturer, help available during practicals, learnt loads, would definitely recommend the course.

Excellent course! Am ready to take on the challenge with enthusiasm!

Book now at www.cpd-solutions.com/shop
**Practical Endoscopy**

If you already have an endoscope in your practice, this course will help you to optimise its use in the work-up and investigation of your small animal patients. Using endoscopy, you can reach a definitive diagnosis in many cases without resorting to exploratory surgery, thus minimising stress for the patient, the owner and yourself! If you don’t have an endoscope, this course will also help you decide what to buy and which accessories you’ll need. Practical handling sessions will allow you to practise using different endoscopes and accessories. At the end of the course you will be better equipped to offer an effective endoscopy option to your clients.

**What you’ll learn:**
- Types of equipment - what to buy
- How to make the most of the equipment you already have
- Practical sessions with hands-on assistance
- Basic principles of endoscopic examination of the gastrointestinal, respiratory and urinary tracts
- Video presentations of normal and abnormal endoscopic findings

**15th and 16th April 20113, Studley, Warwickshire**

Jimmy Simpson  BVM&S  SDA  MPhil  MRCVS

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Course Ref: 0394

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**Introduction to Laparoscopy and Rigid Endoscopy**

Starting up, or thinking of starting up in small animal laparoscopy? As increasing numbers of veterinary practices offer laparoscopic neutering and other procedures, maybe it’s time to make the jump. Find the variety of equipment and high costs discouraging? This course will cut to the core of what you do and don’t need to start routine procedures, choosing suitable equipment, saving initial outlay costs, and show you how you can introduce and expand this service in your practice. We will cover surgical techniques and basic procedures. We will also introduce other rigid endoscopy techniques such as rhinoscopy and cystoscopy to maximise your endoscopy utilisation in practice.

**What you’ll learn:**
- How to select your equipment
- Different options for safe initiation of pneumoperitoneum
- How to perform laparoscopic ovariectomy
- Laparoscopic cryptorchidectomy
- Gastropexy, Laparoscopic biopsies, Rhinoscopy, Rigid cystoscopy

**3rd June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire**

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I now feel totally confident to go ahead with endoscopic techniques and get useful information to help improve our service to our clients.

Excellent course, well explained and informative. Very useful practicals.

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**What you’ll learn:**
- How to access the difficult, scarred or obese abdomen
- How to deal with intra-operative complications such as haemorrhage and bowel trauma
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- More challenging thoracoscopy procedures such as vascular ring anomalies
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**Introduction to Orthopaedics**

Are you unsure where to start with small animal orthopaedics? Perhaps you would like to develop your confidence in decision-making and your surgical skills in the kinds of procedures that you are likely to face on a regular basis in practice. This highly practical two day course is specifically designed for you. Seminars and interactive sessions are combined with hands-on surgery sessions during which you are guided by experienced but approachable tutors.

**What you’ll learn:**
- Intramedullary pinning; introduction to ESF
- Orthopaedic instrumentation and how to use it
- Using cerclage and tension band wires in practice
- Surgical approach to the hip - FHNE
- Surgical approach to the stifle - meniscal exam
- Lateral fabellotibial suture for CCL failure
- Patellar luxation surgery

**7th and 8th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire**

Toby Gemmill BVSc MVM DSAS(Orth) DipECVS MRCVS

Course Ref: 0369

**8th and 9th July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire**

Steve Clarke BVM&S DipECVS DSAS(Orth) MRCVS

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Practical Fracture Surgery

If you’ve done our Introduction to Orthopaedics course, or you’re ready to move on to the next level with your Fracture Surgery, then this course is for you. Most fractures that you’ll encounter in general practice can be managed effectively using plates and screws or external fixators. This highly practical course will help you to gain confidence using these two methods of fracture fixation. You’ll develop your decision-making skills so that you can make the right management choices for each patient and get step by step guidance from the highly experienced and approachable tutors.

What you’ll learn:
- What instrumentation do I need?
- How to use lag screws and position screws
- How to apply a DCP to a femoral fracture
- Application of a neutralisation plate to a reconstructed femur
- Getting to grips with ESF assembly - what goes where?
- Effective use of ESF on the tibia and radius
- How to insert pins and what to avoid!

29th and 30th April 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
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Course Ref: 0404

Practical Cruciate Surgery

Cranial cruciate ligament failure remains one of the most common orthopaedic injuries encountered in practice; there are still many unanswered questions and a successful outcome following surgery is not guaranteed. Numerous subtleties in surgical technique can enhance both the quality of your surgery and the predictability of the outcome. This workshop will teach you fundamental techniques for management of the cruciate deficient stifle joint in supervised hands-on practical wet-lab sessions. You’ll get guidance and support from the highly approachable expert tutors throughout the course and take away your new skills to use directly in your practice.

What you’ll learn:
- Standard lateral approach to the stifle joint
- Limited medial/lateral arthrotomy
- How to perform extracapsular stabilisation
- Self-locking knots and how to tie them
- Meniscal examination and partial meniscectomy

22nd March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
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Course Ref: 0380

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How to Use Locking Plates in Practice

Locking plates have been available in small animal orthopaedics for the last 10 years, and in recent years several different systems have come to the market and prices have dropped making them more and more attractive for small animal practice. But when should you consider using a locking plate and when might it be the wrong choice? On this course we’ll review the principles of non-locking plate application and explore the critical similarities and differences in locking plate application. You’ll practise applying locking plates in hands-on wet-lab sessions with the help and guidance of the tutors.

What you’ll learn:

- Principles of locking plate application - how do they work?
- Essential differences from non-locking plates
- Which locking systems there are, and how they compare
- Why locking plates need a different thinking approach
- How to apply locking plates – hands-on practical sessions
- Minimally Invasive Plate Osteosynthesis (MIPO) and locking plates

10th and 11th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
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Alex Li BvetMed RCVS DipSAS(Orth) MRCVS
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Difficult Fractures - Making the Right Decisions

On this course we’ll focus on how to make the best decisions in more complex fractures. The emphasis will be on a practical approach using fracture examples to that you’re likely to encounter in order to illustrate how theory can be applied to your patients. We’ll use fracture cases as examples of how to fully assess a fracture and to make the best decision for managing each case.

What you’ll learn:

- Why you must fully assess the pre-operative fracture radiographs
- How to consider the fracture healing score – patient and biological features
- Bone healing
- How to use of bone grafting and novel products to stimulate bone healing
- Considering the best surgical approach – comparing internal and external fixation, and preserving bone and fracture biology
- Post-operative fracture management options
- How to deal with fracture complications.

12th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
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Alex Li BvetMed RCVS DipSAS(Orth) MRCVS
£379.00 + VAT (£454.80) Course Ref: 0433

Case discussions really bring the course to life and will help in making decisions with next patients.
**TTA**

This course will give participants in depth training in the technique of tibial tuberosity advancement (TTA). The current state of knowledge on cruciate disease will be reviewed and TTA discussed in the light of other treatments. Delegates will be fully briefed on the rationale for TTA and go on to practice the technique in well-supervised plastic bone and wet lab sessions. Delegate numbers will be limited to a maximum of 16 to foster a learning environment with excellent tutor interaction.

**What you’ll learn:**
- Assessment of cruciate injuries and current best practice
- Biomechanical principles behind TTA
- Correct use of TTA instruments and implants
- Correct pre-operative planning for a TTA
- How to perform the surgery
- How to deal with complications
- Correct post-operative management for TTA

**13th and 14th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire**

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**Alex Li** BvetMed RCVS DipSAS(Orth) MRCVS  
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Course Ref: 0434

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**Spinal Surgery**

Are you a competent surgeon who wants an introduction to the surgical procedures most commonly used in the management of canine spinal disease? This course will guide you through the indications for surgery and the other options for management of these often challenging patients.

**What you’ll learn:**
- How to perform a clinical examination of the disc disease patient
- How to diagnose intervertebral disc disease
- Decision-making principles and medical options - make the right choice
- Surgical approaches and techniques and where they’re indicated
- Complications of investigative and surgical techniques and how to avoid them
- Extensive hands-on practical sessions allow you to practise the standard hemilaminectomy, modified hemilaminectomy and ventral slot techniques under guidance from our expert and approachable tutors

**21st and 22nd May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire**

**Simon Platt** BVM&S DipECVN DipACVIM MRCVS  
**Laurent Garosi** DVM DipECVN MRCVS  
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Practical Haematology and Urine Analysis

Blood and urine sampling are essential for diagnosing many different diseases. Nurses with a good understanding of these areas are key to the smooth running of the practice, playing a vital role in handling and analysing diagnostic samples. This day course will introduce the principles you need to give you the confidence to process a multitude of diagnostic samples productively, optimising the information obtained from every sample. The practicals will focus on blood smears and sediment microscopy, introducing critical blood film examination to confirm automated haematology analysers and their results.

What you’ll learn:
- Blood and urine sampling – when, where and how
- Sample artefacts and pitfalls to avoid
- Automated analysis – role and limitations
- Introduction to blood film examination
- Urine analysis and microscopy
- Practical case examples for illustration

4th July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Roger Powell  VetMB MA DipACVP DipRCPath MRCVS
£397.00 + VAT (£476.40) Course Ref: 0449

Successful Management of Diabetes Mellitus

Diabetes mellitus is a common endocrinopathy in cats and dogs. The diagnosis is usually straightforward, but patient management can be challenging. Using a case-based format, we will explore the diagnosis and management of diabetes mellitus. Recent advances in the management and monitoring diabetes mellitus will be presented. Successful management of diabetes requires a team approach. As a nurse, you are a vital member of the management and monitoring team; you will work with owners of diabetic pets on a daily basis and you’ll often be the first port of call for owners when they have concerns.

What you’ll learn:
- What is diabetes mellitus and how is a diagnosis achieved?
- Treatment of diabetes mellitus and your role as a nurse
- Feeding diabetic patients
- Monitoring diabetics
- Problem diabetic cases and how to approach them

14th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Grant Petrie  MA VetMB CertSAC CertSAM MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00) Course Ref: 0353

Very informative, great course material to take home. Very good set-up for practicals and great range of examples to look at. Excellent tutor.

Professional approach to learning but on a fun level, appropriate to nurses throughout
Anaesthesia for Nurses

As a veterinary nurse in general or small animal practice, the monitoring and care of anaesthetised patients will form a significant proportion of your daily work. The best anaesthetic monitor is the person monitoring the patient - that means you! As awareness increases about the potential risks of small animal anaesthesia, and owner expectations about the care of their pets becomes ever higher, your role becomes even more important. This course will help you to develop your knowledge and skills in this vital area, so that you can carry out this responsible role effectively and competently, keeping your stress levels in theatre to a minimum.

What you’ll learn:
- How to choose a breathing system
- Monitoring anaesthesia: - How can you prevent things from going wrong and what can you do when they do?
- Pain assessment
- Intravenous access and fluid therapy - which fluids should be used?
- Perioperative care - comfort and safety for patients

18th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Elizabeth Leece BVSc DipECVA CertVA MRCVS
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Advanced Anaesthesia for Nurses

As a qualified veterinary nurse, you have an important role in providing a high standard of anaesthetic support for all patients. You will encounter challenging scenarios due to both the nature of the procedure being performed and the health of the patient. This is particularly true in a referral environment. It is vital that you are up to date with the drugs and protocols being used to ensure that you can perform this role effectively. This course will help you with specific considerations for critical patients and those undergoing complex surgeries.

What you’ll learn:
- Anaesthesia for complex medical cases
- Analgesia options and what you need to know
- How to monitor anaesthesia in critical patients
- What you need to know about anaesthesia for complex surgery
- Are you up to date with advances in anaesthesia?
- Your role as a nurse in referral practice anaesthesia

24th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Elizabeth Leece BVSc DipECVA CertVA MRCVS
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00) Course Ref: 0441

Really informative and easy to follow - one of the best courses I’ve attended.

Very good speaker who explained information in an easily understood manner. Lots to take away and use in practice.

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Anaesthesia and Analgesia in Critical Care

Do you deal with critical patients in your practice? Would you like some help with these challenging patients? On this course you’ll find out how to give them the best quality of nursing care and contribute to optimum outcomes for each animal. You can also ask any questions that you have about areas that come up in your day to day work. You’ll leave the day with increased confidence and workable plans to use when involved in anaesthesia and pain management in critically ill patients.

What you’ll learn:
- Basic principles of anaesthesia - a modern approach
- The pain pathway: how and where analgesics work
- New drugs and current thinking; how it affects critically ill patients
- Mortality and anaesthesia in critical patients
- Anaesthesia for critical cats
- Fluid therapy for critical care and anaesthesia
- Monitoring for anaesthesia - what do we look at and why?
- How to stabilise critical patients and techniques you’ll need for critical care cases

26th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Matt Gurney BVSc CertVA DipECVAA MRCVS
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Practical Emergency Nursing Techniques

The care an emergency patient receives in the first few hours after the crisis will determine the outcome and survival, and appropriate treatment must be instigated immediately. This practical course will take you through the placement of abdominal and thoracic tubes, emergency blood interpretation and how to participate in and run a crash situation.

What you’ll learn:
- Skin emergencies: skin suturing, bandage, cast and subcutaneous drain placement
- Respiratory emergencies: including securing an airway and placing a chest drain
- Interpretation of laboratory tests results, placement of venous and arterial catheters
- Gastrointestinal tract: placement and care of feeding tubes
- Urinary tract: placement of urinary catheters, ultrasound and cystocentesis of the urinary bladder
- Cardiac system: performing and interpreting an ECG
- CPCR

11th and 12th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Kelly Bowlt BVM&S MRCVS
£747.00 + VAT (£896.40) Course Ref: 0371

Very good speaker with highly practical emphasis. Practical tips I can use straight away.

Teaching level excellent - a great course tailored for what we can actually do in practice.

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Wound Management - Making a Difference

This course will enhance your role in wound management. You’ll gain the knowledge and skills that you need for a confident approach to the management of wounds in your practice in association with your veterinary surgeon. We’ll give you the skills you need to adopt a pro-active and effective plan with both routine and challenging cases.

What you’ll learn:
- How to assess wounds and set objectives
- ‘Advanced’ wound management principles: delayed union and second intention healing
- What to do with delayed healing and chronic wounds
- How to develop your role in practice
- How to select and apply dressings
- Evidence versus experience

27th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Georgina Hollis BSc MVWHA
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Course Ref: 0383

Nursing the Orthopaedic Patient - from Admission to Discharge

Orthopaedic nursing is one of the most commonly required services in both first opinion and referral practice, especially after road traffic accidents. On this course we’ll discuss your role in some of the commonly seen orthopaedic surgeries. We’ll go through what you need to know in theatre, what analgesia options are suitable and what you can do to make recovery and rehabilitation as trouble free as possible for both patient and owner.

What you’ll learn:
- Comparing common orthopaedic surgical procedures - understanding the vet’s choice
- Analgesia - pre, peri and post operative pain management
- Fracture repair - classification, ASIF principles
- Trauma and RTA patients - including open fracture management and nursing
- Nursing for recovery and rehabilitation
- Post-operative nursing - including nutritional support

26th June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Alison Young DipAVN (Surg) RVN
£335.00 + VAT (£402.00)
Course Ref: 0443

Very informative on all aspects of best practice for orthopaedic cases, from first presentation to discharge. Excellent tutor, very informative and entertaining course.
Surgical Skills for Nurses
Schedule 3 Procedures

Do you want to get more ‘hands-on’ with surgery in your practice? Would you like to help work through a busy ops list? Schedule 3 of The Veterinary Surgeons Act allows nurses to carry out minor surgical procedures under the supervision of a veterinary surgeon. Veterinary nurses are increasingly taking on these cases, utilising their knowledge and skills, whilst increasing their job satisfaction. The course aims to outline the necessary skills required to competently carry out some common procedures via the use of lectures and practical sessions.

What you’ll learn:
- How to prepare a patient for surgery, which instruments and suture materials to use
- How to cope with traumatic wounds and ‘stitch ups’
- How to perform lump removals
- Biopsy techniques - FNA, needle core and skin punch
- How to use surgical drains
- How to manage specific presentations - abscesses, aural haematoma, tail amputation

15th July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Paul Aldridge BVSc CertSAS MRCVS
£447.00 + VAT (£536.40)
Course Ref: 0456

Rehabilitation Therapist Level 1 - Introduction to Canine Physiotherapy

This course will get you started in canine physio and show you how you can use it in your practice. Extensive hands-on practical sessions let you practise under the guidance of the expert tutor.

What you’ll learn:
- The role of physiotherapy in small animal practice and the benefits of team working
- Indications, and safe application of massage, passive movements, stretches and hot/cold therapy
- Introduction to therapeutic exercise:
  - Strength, suppleness, stamina and proprioception
  - The benefits of hydrotherapy
- Case studies apply theory to practice

This is level 1 of the Veterinary Nurse Rehabilitation Therapist (VNRT) Qualification. Call on 0151 328 0444 for full details of the VNRT course or visit www.VNRT.net

15th and 16th March 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
12th and 13th July 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Brian Sharp MSc(VetPhys) BSc(Phys) BSc(Biol) PGCertEd PGDipHealthEd MCSP HPC Reg ACPAT (Category A)
£550.00 + VAT (£660.00)
Course Ref: 0375
Course Ref: 0455

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Rehabilitation Therapist Level 2 - Anatomy

A sound knowledge of anatomy is an essential requirement for anyone involved in the rehabilitation process. To carry out effective rehabilitation, you need an understanding of the main anatomical structures and the effects of injury or surgery. We will explore the differences between canine and feline anatomy, and there will be a large practical element with emphasis on developing your fine palpation skills.

What you’ll learn:
- Course introduction
- Bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons:
  - Structure
  - The effects of use and disuse
  - The conflicting requirements of stability and mobility
- Canine conformation and posture
- Comparative anatomy of the canine and feline patient
- Palpation of major body structures
  - A logical regime for effective palpation

25th and 26th January 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
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Rehabilitation Therapist Level 2 - Neurology

The neurological patient probably represents one of your greatest challenges as a veterinary nurse, and appropriate rehabilitative management is essential if a good functional outcome is to be achieved. During this module we will explore neurology from the anatomical and physiological basis of nerves and nerve conduction to pathological conditions and management strategies. In the practical sessions we will practise nerve palpation, neurological examination and appropriate rehabilitation techniques that you can use with your patients.

What you’ll learn:
- The adaptable nervous system
- Anatomical pathways of the main peripheral nerves
- The physiology of motor control
- Common pathologies seen in small animal practice
- Surgical approaches to neurological conditions
- The neurological examination
- Rehabilitation strategies for the neurological patient
- Case studies

17th and 18th May 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
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Ben Keeley  BVM&S CertSAS DipECVS MRCV
£750.00 + VAT (£900.00)  Course Ref: 0416

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Rehabilitation Therapist Level 2 - Critical Care

Caring for the critical care patient is a specialist area of veterinary nursing, yet many of the principles involved are equally applicable to the recumbent ward patient. During this module we will equip you with the knowledge and skills that you need to provide effective rehabilitative care for all of your recumbent and critical care patients. Pain management strategies are applicable not only to your critical care patients, but also to many patients suffering from chronic pain conditions. This module will provide valuable information to help you to provide effective care for these patients.

What you’ll learn:

- The respiratory system - anatomy and physiology
- Common pathologies and treatments
- Pain and how to manage it
- Effects of long term recumbency
- Physiotherapy strategies for the critical care patient
  - Chest care
  - Dealing with recumbency

21st and 22nd June 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Brian Sharp  MSc(VetPhys) BSc(Phys) BSc(Biol) PGCertEd PGDipHealthEd MCSP HPC Reg ACPAT (Category A)
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Rehabilitation Therapist Level 2 - Exercise and Rehabilitation

Exercise and rehabilitation represent the final stage in maximising your patient’s fitness and function following illness, injury or surgery. Rehabilitation involves helping individuals to achieve the highest level of function, independence and quality of life possible. A good understanding of the principles of exercise will allow you to perform more effective rehabilitation with your small animal patients. In this module we will explore the principles and practice of exercise and rehabilitation, including applications for both land-based and aquatic therapy.

What you’ll learn:

- Principles of exercise and rehabilitation
  - Strength, suppleness, stamina, balance and proprioception
  - Assisted, active-assisted, active and resisted exercise
  - Concentric, eccentric and isometric muscle activity
  - Kinetic chains - open and closed
  - Rehabilitation equipment
  - Progressing exercise
  - Hydrotherapy
  - Designing effective rehabilitation programmes

19th and 20th April 2013, Studley, Warwickshire
Brian Sharp  MSc(VetPhys) BSc(Phys) BSc(Biol) PGCertEd PGDipHealthEd MCSP HPC Reg ACPAT (Category A)
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Rehabilitation Therapist Level 3 - Electrotherapy and End-of-Course Assessment

The use of laser and ultrasound equipment requires specialist training, and this module will provide you with the knowledge and skills that you need to apply these modalities safely and effectively.

The Level 3 module is the final module of the course. It incorporates the end-of-course assessment, and it is available only to those students who have successfully completed all Level 2 modules. Successful students will qualify with the title Veterinary Nurse Rehabilitation Therapist.

**What you’ll learn:**
- Laser and ultrasound therapy - Indications, contraindications, therapeutic effects and effective application
- Revision session

**Course Assessment**
- Case study presentations
- Written exam
- Practical exam

**8th and 9th February 2013, Studley, Warwickshire**

Brian Sharp  MSc(VetPhys) BSc(Phys) BSc(Biol) PGCertEd PGDipHealthEd MCSP HPC Reg ACPAT (Category A)

£750.00 + VAT (£900.00)  Course Ref: 0349

"Very good course content, in more depth than I expected. I have lots of information to take back for both Vets and Nurses. So the boss will be pleased."

"I’ve really enjoyed this course and I’d love to do the VNRT Training, at least to certificate level. I found the course to be very informative and practical aspects really helped in the understanding."

Please call us on **0151 328 0444** for details of our Payment Plan to help you spread the cost of the VNRT course.
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