

Clinical Canine Massage Practitioner Programme



At a glance...

Assessed Customised Provision

Duration Notes:	2 years part time
Delivery Method:	Theory and Practical
Recognised by:	Canine Massage Guild Register of Clinical Canine Massage Therapists

Introduction

Clinical Canine Massage Therapy is a life changing therapy for dogs utilized to rehabilitate soft tissue injury and provide chronic pain management for the support of orthopaedic conditions like arthritis and hip dysplasia.

Mobility, posture and gait improvements as well as quality of life, improved comfort levels and longevity are at the core of what we do.

The learner is coached in 4 disciplines of massage and the pioneering Lenton Method™ which is exclusive to this course.

Overview in brief

11 core home study modules provide the learner with a solid foundation in canine anatomy and physiology.

12 very intensive practical days on site with a team of instructors and an assessed externship provide the bridge from student through to therapist.

Learners are assessed on an ongoing basis and will also have a practical exam, a verbal viva, and a written exam.



The finer details



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Home Study Modules:

11 Core Modules.

Home Study Modules give the student in-depth knowledge of the dogs Anatomy and Physiology as well as Orthopaedic, Muscular and Neurological Pathologies.

Gait Analysis, Massage Theory, Business Awareness and Clinician Skill Modules help begin mentoring the student into setting up their own successful Canine Massage Practice.

The student will complete 9 written modules on Anatomy & Physiology before hands on training commences, with up to 14 months to complete.

Practical Days:

The Lenton Method®

You will be coached in 4 disciplines of massage and most importantly, the Lenton Method™.

Developed by our course director with over a decade in practice the Method is a 3-tiered approach that teaches the student: Advanced Palpation, Bodymapping and The 7 Series of Myofascial Release Protocols as well as 50 other techniques.

Who should attend?

- Adults wanting a career change
- Veterinary professionals eg: vets, vet nurses
- Other MSK paraprofessionals
- Hydrotherapists
- Physiotherapists
- McTimoney chiropractors
- Behaviourists
- Trainers.

What will be covered?

Over the duration of the course the following areas will be covered:

- Canine anatomy and physiology
- The Lenton Method™
- Myofascial Release Indirect Approach
- Myofascial Release Direct Approach
- Remedial Sports Massage



- Deep Tissue
- Swedish Massage
- Advanced palpation skills, the practice of informed touch
- Isolation and treatment of skeletal muscles
- Soft tissue and myofascial pathologies
- Orthopaedic pathologies
- Neurological pathologies
- Determination and treatment of myofascial issues and Trigger Points
- Safe handling of dogs in compliance with established standards
- Legal practice to comply with the Veterinary Act 1966 and Exemptions Order 2015
- Consultation and assessment skills
- Communication with the veterinary community
- Aiding your human clients understanding
- Home care plans and Activity of Daily Living evaluation skills
- Coaching of veterinary report writing
- Business development
- Empathy, connection and establishing trust with your canine client.

