



Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner (CCRP): General Information Course Set Up

Thank you for your interest in the CCRP education.

This education is the only global, university based, RACE approved specialization in the world. The duration of the full education depends to some extent on the student, as it is a combination of e-learning, presence days, externship, documentation of own cases and final exam.

The CCRP program consists of **5 steps**:

1. **E-learning** (total: 56.5 hours, approximately the same amount of time has to be calculated for self study time)
 - a. Canine I-III (34,5 h) have to be completed prior to the presence days
 - b. Canine V (22 h) has to be completed prior to the externship
2. **Presence days** (40 hours), Canine IV: Canine I-III labs and interactive case discussion
3. **Externship** (40 hours), Canine VI, part 1: can be started as soon as E-learning and presence days have been completed
4. **Documentation of 5 own cases** (around 200 hours), Canine VI, part 2: can be started as soon as e-learning and presence days have been attended.
5. **Final exam** (1 day, 3 parts), Canine VII: all previous steps need to be completed and the 5 cases need to arrive minimum 8 weeks prior to the date you select. Evaluation of the cases will result in either "passed" = allowance to take the exams, or failed: new cases need to be submitted

In order to allow the student most flexibility (particular to accommodate normal working hours), you can start the **e-learning** part at any time in the year, latest 6 weeks prior to the presence days. This part contains all lectures and thus scientific background necessary to become a CCRP. To secure the knowledge level necessary for the presence days, quizzes are included after each section, which need to be passed with a minimum of 80%.

The **presence days** are focusing on hands on lab experience in small groups as well as interactive case discussions.

After completing these 2 steps of your education, you are allowed to start your **externship** and your **case documentations**; we recommend to complete the externship prior to starting with the case documentations. You need to document 5 cases: 2 orthopedic, 2 neurologic and one of your choice, which can also be a different species. Details about the case documentation are already provided during the presence days.

As you have fulfilled all these pre-requisites, you can register for the **final exam**. The exams are 3-fold: written, oral and practical. A minimum of 70% needs to be reached in each section.

For this academic education, most people need a minimum of 1 year. We highly recommend to come for exams no later than after 2-3 years.

The title CCRP is recognized all over the world. We frequently help to relocate experts and also many clinics nowadays request this title for such a position.

Information on prices and other details can be found on the individual flyers, that are available for each course location of the presence day. We offer installment plans and if you need any further support, we always try to help. It would be a pleasure to meeting you!

Best regards

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