



Australian College of Equine Podiotherapy

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Training hoof care specialists for the 21st century

## (22290VIC) Diploma of Equine Podiotherapy

The Australian College of Equine Podiotherapy is a private college dedicated to the ongoing education of professional equine hoof therapists.

The Australian College of Equine Podiotherapy has partnered with the RTO, CEACA to deliver the **Nationally Accredited** Diploma of Equine Podiotherapy. This exclusive course is the only accredited Diploma of its kind in Australia delivering the stand alone modality of functional equine hoof care.

The curriculum is based on years of “in the field” experience by hoof care industry professionals, in collaboration with the findings of veterinarians and leading research scientists who have been at the forefront of rehabilitative hoof care practices and education, both in Australia and overseas.

The college embraces an holistic approach aimed at enhancing equine biomechanics by applying hoof care methods that promote lifelong soundness.

### How long is the Diploma Course?

The course is classified as full time and is designed to be completed in two years. In the first year the course is delivered in four intensive 6-7 day blocks of face to face lectures and practicals complemented by distance learning modules. Assignments are to be completed between the blocks (block dates below). Students then have an additional 12 months to complete a series of case studies to attain their Diploma.



### 2018 INTAKE DATES—Subject to change

Enrolment	Wednesday 14th February from 12.30 pm onwards
Block 1	Thursday 15th February—Monday 20th February
Block 2	Wednesday 18th April—Tuesday 24th April
Block 3	Wednesday 15th August—Monday 20th August
Block 4	Wednesday 24th October—Tuesday 30th October

### Where is the college located?

The college campus is based at Mayfield, 470 Middle Creek Road, Yarck in North-East Victoria.

Mayfield is a 1000 acre beef, sheep and horse breeding farm, offering horse agistment and lameness rehabilitation, specialising in laminitis.

The campus provides a comfortable air conditioned classroom, student amenities, accommodation and camping facilities. There is also a full range of off-campus accommodation within easy driving distance.



# Your therapeutic hoof care career starts here

## Assessment

This is a competency based course. Assessments include practical exams, written exams, oral presentations, written assignments and a major case study portfolio.

## What is the fee structure?

The fee for the 2018 Diploma Course is \$7000, made up of \$3220 Tuition fees, \$1070 material fees, \$2710 amenity fees and is payable via a payment plan. Victorian students may be eligible for the Victorian Training Guarantee, however accessing the VTG may impact students wishing to undertake further government subsidised training.

## For more information -

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The Australian College of Equine Podiotherapy Diploma Course (22290VIC) consists of the following Units of Competency:

Unit of competency code	Unit of competency/module title
VU21710	Employ knowledge of equine distal limb anatomy and physiology in hoof management
VU21711	Apply the principles of equine orthopaedics
VU21712	Integrate equine biomechanics and hoof management
VU21713	Manage equine hoof development
VU21714	Provide equine barefoot rehabilitation
VU21715	Provide functional equine hoof protection
BSBSMB405	Monitor and manage small business operations
HLTAID003	Provide First Aid (pre-requisite)
HLTINF001	Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
RGRCMN201A	Follow OHS procedures and observe environmental work practices
RGRCMN401A	Maintain and monitor OHS procedures and environmental work practices
RGRPSH201A	Handle horses
RGRPSH302A	Supervise handling of horses
RGRPSH308A	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses
RGRPSH401A	Relate anatomical and physiological features to the care and treatment of horses

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