



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.

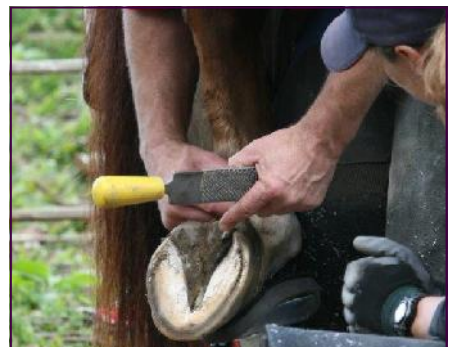
The college embraces an holistic approach aimed at enhancing equine biomechanics by applying hoof care methods that promote lifelong soundness.

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 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 complete a series of case studies within their second year, to attain their Diploma.

2019 INTAKE BLOCK DATES—Subject to change

- Block 1 Wednesday 13th February—Tuesday 19th February
- Block 2 Wednesday 01st May—Tuesday 07th May
- Block 3 Wednesday 21st August—Tuesday 27th August
- Block 4 Wednesday 23rd October—Tuesday 29th 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 in class practical and written assessments, oral presentations, written assignments, Industry study & experience logbook and a major case study portfolio.

What is the fee structure?

The fee for the 2019 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 *Skills First* funding, however accessing *Skills First* 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 |
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| 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 |