



Australian College of Equine Podiotherapy

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Training hoof care specialists for the 21st century

RTO 3730

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.

It has partnered with the Registered Training Organisation known as Alexandra Community Hub (RTO 3730) to deliver the **Nationally Accredited** Diploma of Equine Podiotherapy. This exclusive course is the only accredited Diploma of its kind in Australia and delivers a stand alone modality of functional equine hoof care.

This course aims to produce diploma level graduates who can effectively deal with all of the diverse and evolving scenarios that arise when they are working as equine hoofcare professionals, from the everyday task of helping to grow and maintain optimum hooves to the specialised skills of rehabilitating lame horses.

Such capability is made possible partly through the development of foundation knowledge of functional anatomy, morphology, physiological processes and biomechanics, and partly by learning how to apply this information in a hugely variable workplace.

The course is delivered by industry leaders who have long term experience, yet remain as current industry participants and know what hoofcare parameters and management strategies work.

From hoof science to sustainable hoof protection to workplace safety and running a small business, the Diploma of Equine Podiotherapy is the complete hoofcare package.

Graduates of the college are highly regarded in the equine industry and due to the ever-increasing demand for their professional services, they are able to quickly repay their investment in this course.

How long is the Diploma Course?

Equine hoofcare is a huge field of study which requires a substantial course.

This diploma totals 2000 hours (including both internal and external studies) and is designed to be completed in two years. In the first year the course is delivered in 3 intensive 7 day blocks of face to face lectures and practicals complemented



For more information -

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February 2020 Intake Block Dates

Block 1 Thurs 20th Feb — Wed 26th Feb 2020

Block 2 Thurs 7th May — Wed 13th May 2020

Block 3 Thurs 8th Oct — Wed 14th Oct 2020

Block 4 Thurs 19th March — Wed 25th Mar 2021



Your therapeutic hoof care career starts here

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 cattle, sheep and horse breeding farm which also offers retirement horse agistment and has a lameness rehabilitation centre that specialises in laminitis recovery.

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

Assessment: This is a competency based course. Assessments include in class practical and written assessments, oral presentations, written assignments, an Industry study & experience logbook and a major case study portfolio.

What is the fee structure? The fee for the 2020 two year Diploma Course is \$9000, made up of \$4140 tuition fees, \$1260 material fees, \$3600 amenity fees and is payable via a payment plan consisting of a deposit of \$1500 followed by 5 equal payments of \$1500, two of which are paid in year 2. Individual payment plans are negotiable.

Victorian students may be eligible for the *Skills First* funding, however accessing *Skills First* may impact students wishing to undertake further government subsidised training. Training is delivered to eligible individuals with Victorian and Commonwealth funding. The funded fee for eligible students in 2020 is \$5000, made up of tuition \$698 (\$0.80 per hour), \$1260 materials, Amenities \$3042. Payable via a payment plan consisting of a deposit of \$1000 followed by 5 equal payments of \$800, two of which are payable in year 2.

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
RGRPSH401A	Relate anatomical and physiological features to the care and treatment of horses
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
HLTAID003	Provide first aid (pre-requisite)