



Australian College of Equine Podiotherapy

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RTO 22721

Training hoof care specialists for the 21st century

22290VIC Diploma of Equine Podiotherapy

The Australian College of Equine Podiotherapy (ACEP) is a privately run RTO toid #22721, dedicated to the ongoing education of professional equine therapists.

The Australian College of Equine Podiotherapy (VIC) Pty Ltd is proud to deliver the **Nationally Accredited** 22290VIC 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 22290VIC 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. Students have homework and assignments to complete between blocks. In the second year there is a fourth block of 7 days which includes a practical exam.



For more information -

Visit the web site -

www.equinepodiotherapy.com.au

Email the college administration -

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Our next new intake is in 2023.

In 2022 ACEP is focusing on supporting our Covid 19 affected 2020 and 2021 students to complete.



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 2023 is to be confirmed. In 2021 the two year Diploma Course was \$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 2023 is yet to be determined.

The Australian College of Equine Podiotherapy Diploma Course (22290VIC) consists of the following (Subject to updates):

Unit of competency / module title
Employ knowledge of equine distal limb anatomy and physiology in hoof management
Apply the principles of equine orthopaedics
Integrate equine biomechanics and hoof management
Manage equine hoof development
Provide equine barefoot rehabilitation
Provide sustainable equine hoof protection
Evaluate and develop small business operations
Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures
Maintain workplace safety
Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses
Handle equines safely during farriery or hoofcare services
Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
Use and maintain hand and power tools for farriery or hoof care activities
Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
Provide first aid and emergency care for horses
Provide first aid (not delivered—to be completed elsewhere)