

# Diploma of Equine Podiotherapy

*"Equine performance and longevity"*



The Australian College of Equine Podiotherapy is a private college established in 2008, dedicated to training holistic hoof care professionals and is proud to deliver the Diploma of Equine Podiotherapy.

This course produces diploma level graduates who can effectively deal with all of the diverse and evolving scenarios that arise in the equine hoof care workplace, from the everyday task of helping to grow and maintain optimum hooves to the specialised skills of rehabilitating lame horses.

Classes are presented by a team of qualified lecturers, comprising of hoof care professionals, vets and musculoskeletal therapists who are all highly regarded in their respective fields and know what hoof care parameters and management strategies work.

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

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

The course is designed to be delivered in six on campus blocks which will be completed over 12 months. The first two blocks will be 6 days long while the following four blocks are 5 days long. Following each block, there are assignments to be completed before a student can attend the next block. A case study portfolio is to be completed within 1 year of the final on campus block. There is flexibility to complete this course over a longer period of time.



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**Your holistic hoof care career starts here**

**Location:** The college campus is based at Mayfield, 470 Middle Creek Road, Yarck in picturesque North-East Victoria. Mayfield is a 1000 acre cattle, sheep and horse breeding farm which also offers retirement agistment and has a lameness rehabilitation centre that specialises in laminitis recovery. The campus provides a comfortable airconditioned classroom, student amenities, accomodation and camping facilities. There is also a full range of off-campus accomodation within easy driving distance.



**Fees:** The full fee for the Diploma of Equine Podiotherapy includes tuition, textbooks, course notes and amenity fees. It does not include accommodation.

The total fee for the Diploma is \$8000 and is GST free. This includes a \$1000 non-refundable but transferrable deposit. There are payment plans available.

**Course prerequisite:** Provide First Aid (HLTAID011) To be completed independently before commencement of the course.

**Vocational units:** There are 12 subjects which are all core.



Safety and health in the equine hoof care workplace	Equine orthopaedics	Functional anatomy of equine limbs	Equine hoof development	Equine barefoot rehabilitation	Infection control in the equine industry
Equine first aid	Profitable equine hoof care	Equine biology	Sustainable equine hoof protection	Handling equines for hoof care	Integrated equine biomechanics

There is also an optional elective unit: attaching equine orthotics with nails and screws (extra fees apply).

Equine podiotherapy is an applied science so the theory taught in each of these subjects is supported by numerous practical sessions for students to apply their knowledge and skills.



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**Enrolments are now being taken for 2025**

