

Foundation Course

Indicative content of each pathway:

Working within the law, health and safety & working within your scope of practice

Animal behaviour - ethics in animal care

Paraprofessional communications & referrals

Case history analysis & record taking

Surface anatomy

Gait analysis

Osteopathic assessment and evaluation - clinical reasoning

Creating suitable treatment plans

Functional muscular skeletal anatomy

Osteopathic structural articulation and stretching techniques

Soft tissue techniques

Common orthopaedic conditions - clinical reasoning

Time expectations of each pathway (canine or equine):

Teaching Hours: $4 \times 7 = 28$ hours

Home study hours: 4 hours a week (to include 2 weeks before commencement of the course)
13 weeks = 52 hours

Case study period: 4 hours a week for 6 weeks = 24 hours

Total hours of study per pathway: 104 hours