

Why should you choose the Canine Rehabilitation Institute?

Because here you will learn state-of-the-art rehabilitation techniques – and equally as important – how to incorporate them successfully into your practice.

Our instructors are recognized leaders in their fields and they love to teach. Classes are small and learning is hands-on. In the classroom, in the water, or on an agility course, dogs illustrate lessons in anatomy and biomechanics.

The CRI Internship Program builds on this coursework, providing students with valuable real-life experience working side-by-side with a veterinarian or physical therapist certified in canine rehabilitation.

"Thanks for the experience. I enjoyed meeting so many dedicated people who love what they do. I am practicing better medicine and strengthening relationships with my clients because of what I learned at CRI. I am excited about growing this area of my practice."

*–Ron Hooley, DVM, CCRT
Tulsa, Oklahoma*

In the words of our students ...

"The courses were taught incredibly well, and I learned so much. It has been easy to adapt the knowledge I gained to my clinical practice. I still have a lot to learn and will be back to take more courses the next time I am in the United States."

*–Elena Saltis, PT, BSc NZRP, CCRT
Christchurch, New Zealand*

"Your course is the best CE I have ever taken. I haven't learned as much since finishing my residency/master's program. Wow!"

*–Isis Sanchez, DVM, DACVS
Gainesville, Florida*

"My hat's off to all of you. Every course was thoroughly constructed and presented to maximize my learning experience. I really feel like I have a great base to start helping my patients. I look forward to taking more courses and seeing you all again."

*–Richard Young, DVM, ABVP, CCRT
Ft. Worth, Texas*



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The Premier Education in Canine Rehabilitation



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The Canine Rehabilitation Institute offers two certifications — both AAVSB R.A.C.E. approved.

The Canine Rehabilitation Therapist certification (CCRT) is for veterinarians and physical therapists. The Canine Rehabilitation Assistant certification (CCRA) is for veterinary technicians and physical therapist assistants.



CRI teaching assistant Maria Caiozzo, CCRA (at left)

Courses are offered at locations across the US and around the world.

Students representing more than 35 countries have attended CRI courses in the United States and the international program continues to grow. Check our website for course locations, dates and availability.

We are proud to be working in partnership with Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Certification Programs

Canine Rehabilitation Therapist (CCRT)

For Veterinarians and Physical Therapists

The program includes three courses: Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation, The Canine Rehabilitation Therapist and Canine Sports Medicine. To be certified, students participate in a 40-hour internship.

The CCRT curriculum covers:

- Canine anatomy and biomechanics
- Conditions and injuries commonly referred for rehabilitation
- Physical therapy assessment techniques
- Manual therapy
- Physical modalities and therapeutic exercise
- Neurorehabilitation
- The business of canine rehabilitation

*"I am so glad I had the opportunity to attend this program. Very practical courses! I look forward to taking CE."
—Christine Helling, CVT, CCRA
Carbondale, Colorado*

Canine Rehabilitation Assistant (CCRA)

For Veterinary Technicians and Physical Therapist Assistants

The program includes three courses: Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation, The Canine Rehabilitation Assistant and Canine Sports Medicine. To be certified, students participate in a 40-hour internship.

The CCRA curriculum covers:

- Canine anatomy and biomechanics
- Conditions and injuries commonly referred for rehabilitation
- Physical modalities: application, contraindications and equipment maintenance
- Therapeutic exercise
- Client education



Continuing Education

CE courses are offered year-round and include:

- Aquatic Therapy
- The Business of Canine Rehabilitation
- Current Techniques in Canine Pain Management
- Current Techniques in Clinical Orthopedics
- Canine Sports Medicine
- Multimodal Approach to the Geriatric Canine Patient
- Nutrition in Canine Rehabilitation
- Orthotics and Prosthetics in Canine Rehabilitation

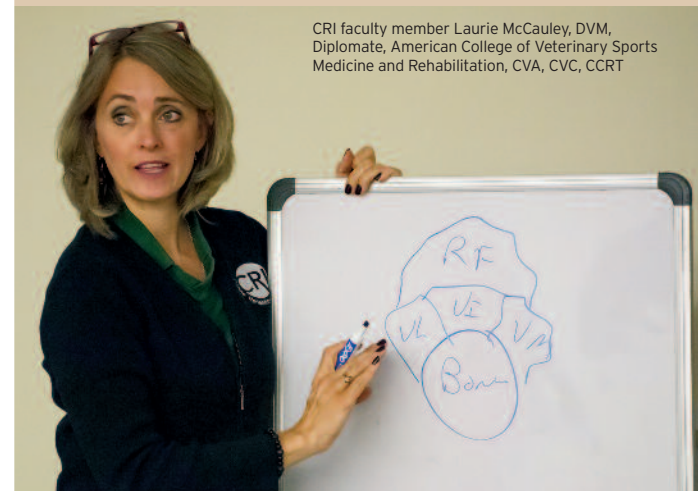


CRI founder Janet B. Van Dyke, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, CCRT

*"I haven't enjoyed a course as much as this one for years. It has fired up my interest again. Thanks!"
—Pat Lavender, BSc, PT, CCRT
Acton, Ontario, Canada*

For More Information

Visit our website to meet the CRI faculty and take a look at certification requirements and course descriptions. **Register online today!**



CRI faculty member Laurie McCauley, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, CVA, CVC, CCRT

