



## Clinical Skills & Applications for the Rehabilitation Therapist Reading List

### **REQUIRED READING**

**Zink, C., and Van Dyke, J.B., Eds. *Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Wiley, 2025. (First published 2013).**

**Read the following chapters:**

- ❖ Chapter 8: Biological Therapies in Canine Sports Medicine
- ❖ Chapter 11: Manual Therapies and Massage
- ❖ Chapter 12: Physical Modalities
- ❖ Chapter 13: Therapeutic Exercise
- ❖ Chapter 14: Aquatic Therapy
- ❖ Chapter 15: Veterinary Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Assistive Devices
- ❖ Chapter 17: Disorders of the Canine Thoracic Limb: Diagnosis and Treatment
- ❖ Chapter 18: Evaluation and Rehabilitation Options for Orthopedic Disorders of the Canine Thoracic Limb
- ❖ Chapter 19: Disorders of the Canine Pelvic Limb: Diagnosis and Treatment
- ❖ Chapter 20: Evaluation and Rehabilitation Options for Orthopedic Disorders of the Canine Pelvic Limb
- ❖ Chapter 21: Disorders of the Canine Spine and Spinal Cord
- ❖ Chapter 22: Evaluation and Treatment Options for Disorders of the Canine Neurologic System
- ❖ Chapter 25: The Business of Canine Rehabilitation

**Note:** We encourage students who own a first or second edition to purchase the third edition. It includes additional and updated information as well as new chapters that are included in the required reading.

**Repac, J., Alvarez, L., Amstutz, K., *Handbook of Canine Exercise Therapy*. Wiley, 2026**

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## SUGGESTED READING

### **Anatomy**

- Done, S., Goody, P., Evans, S., Stickland, N., and Baines, E. *Color Atlas of Veterinary Anatomy, Volume 3, The Dog and Cat.* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Mosby, 2009.
- Evans, H. E. *Miller's Anatomy of the Dog.* 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Elsevier.
- Colorado State Virtual Veterinary Anatomy:  
<https://virtualanimalanatomy.colostate.edu/>
- Canine images on the University of Illinois Basic Anatomy website:  
[http://vetmed.illinois.edu/courses/imaging\\_anatomy/](http://vetmed.illinois.edu/courses/imaging_anatomy/)

### **Veterinary Resources**

- Piermattei, D.L., Flo, G., and DeCamp, C. *Handbook of Small Animal Orthopedics and Fracture Repair.* 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Elsevier Health Services, 2016.

### **Canine Behavior**

- Aloff, B. *Canine Body Language.* Dogwise Publishing, 2005.
- Rugaas, T. *On Talking Terms with Dogs: Calming Signals.* Dogwise Publishing, 2006.
- Yin, S. *Low-Stress Restraint and Behavior Modifications of Dogs and Cats.* Manson Publishing, 2009.
- Fear Free Certification:  
<https://www.fearfree.com/certifications/fear-free-individual-veterinary-professional-certification-programs/>

### **Other Recommended Resources:**

- Fisher, M.S., and Lilje, K.E. *Dogs in Motion.* Kosmos, 2011.
- de Lahunta, A., Glass, E.N., and Kent, M. *Veterinary Neuroanatomy, and Clinical Neurology.* 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Elsevier Health Sciences, 2008.
  - Read chapters 5-8, 10, 12, and 20.
- Platt, S., and Olby, N. *BSAVA Manual of Canine and Feline Neurology.* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. BSAVA, 2004.
  - Read Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13-18, 25.
- Carr, B.J., and Dycus, D.L. Canine Gait Analysis. Today's Veterinary Practice May/April 2016
- Waxman A.S., Robinson, D.A., Evans R.B., et al. Relationship between objective and subjective assessment of limb function in normal dogs with an experimentally induced lameness. Vet Surg 37 (3) 241-246.