

Clinical Skills & Applications for the Rehabilitation Therapist Reading List

REQUIRED READING

Zink, C., and Van Dyke, J.B., Eds. *Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 3rd 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*. 2nd ed., Mosby, 2009.
- Evans, H. E. *Miller's Anatomy of the Dog*. 5th 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/

Veterinary Resources

- Piermattei, D.L., Flo, G., and DeCamp, C. *Handbook of Small Animal Orthopedics and Fracture Repair*. 5th 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*. 3rd 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*. 3rd 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.