



**EQUESTRICARE**  
"Equine Health & Muscle Therapy"

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**PHOTONIC THERAPY CERTIFICATE**



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International Institute for  
Complementary Therapists  
**IICT APPROVED**  
TRAINING PROVIDER

**ETAA**   
Equine Therapists Association of Australia

73% of clients surveyed said that the most important thing for them when looking for a therapist was reputation. So why not start out in your career with an exquisite one?

The aim of the certificate is to provide therapists and those wanting to become therapists, or just gain more skills in red light therapy, with the latest tools and techniques of the trade, as well as essential anatomical and evaluational knowledge and skills.

The program contains a large amount of theory and self guided study, with practical intensives, workshop days and one on one guidance.

“Our commitment is to developing practitioners with high quality skills in the field of equine therapy, and developing therapists that not only have good technique and feel, but also a wealth of background knowledge on anatomy, biomechanics, conformation and exercise physiology”.

## Equestricare Vision

To be Australia's most accredited, professional and innovative Equine Sports Therapy, Rehabilitation and Education service in Australia.

## Equestricare Values

- The client (both two legged and four)
- Knowledge and Education
- Innovation
- Reputation
- Passion

## THEORY MODULES

### MODULE 1 - ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

- Unit 1: The Skeleton
  - o Introduction to the skeletal anatomy
  - o Naming and identifying bones & bony landmarks
- Unit 2 - The Soft Tissues
  - o Introduction to superficial and deep muscles, tendons, ligaments and fascia.

### MODULE 2 – EQUINE EVALUATION

- Unit 3 - The Body Systems
  - o Introduction to the body systems of the horse
  - o How they function to maintain health.
- Unit 4 – Conformation & Posture
  - o Assessing Conformation
  - o Conformational Faults
  - o Leg Deviations
  - o Hoof Balance.
- Unit 5 – Equine Assessment: Learning to asses the horse both visually and dynamically.
- Unit 6 - Palpation Techniques
- Unit 7 - Biomechanics

### MODULE 3 – INTRODUCTION TO PHOTONIC THERAPY

- Unit 8 – The history behind photonic therapy and how it works
- Unit 9 - Meridians
- Unit 10 - Acupoints

### MODULE 4 – PHOTONIC THERAPY APPLICATIONS

- Unit 11 - Photonic Torch
  - o Applications of the torch
  - o Using the torch with other therapies
  - o Different types of torches



- Unit 12 – Common Conditions
  - Look at specific points used in common conditions
- Unit 13 – Photonic Therapy Basics
  - Photonic Therapy Routines
  - Benefits of Photonic Therapy
  - Contraindications ◦ Safety around horses
- Unit 14 – Other Colours
  - UV Light
  - Blue Light
  - Green Light

### MODULE 5 – CASE STUDIES

- Unit 15 – Program Development
  - Learn how to develop your own programs for specific conditions

## PREREQUISITES

The only prerequisite for this course is experience with horses and general horse handling skills.

## COURSE DURATION

Students have one year to complete the course.

### The course includes:

- 50 hours of guided study
- 20 hours of guided practical experience
- 20 hours of external practical experience
- 100 hours of self guided study

## ASSESSMENT

To graduate students must undertake all course hours, complete quizzes and assessment questions for each module, as well as submit three case Study assessments.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- On completion of the course graduates will be qualified in Equine Photonic Therapy
- Graduates will be professional practitioners able to assess and treat general muscle pain and disorder, and assist in the maintenance of sport horses. As well as use photonic therapy together with acupoints.
- They will have a good understanding of anatomy, biomechanics, and equine assessment, and will not only be able to treat horses but also be able to plan rehabilitation plans for the future on a case by case basis.
- As this course is accredited by the Equine Therapies Association of Australia, graduates will be able to take up membership with this association

## DELIVERY

This course offers combined delivery options of self guided and guided study via distance and online education as well as practical workshops

**There are two delivery options: 1) Practical 2) Distance**

1. The practical version allows the student to complete the study modules and assessment over 1year with all practical taking place in one 3 day intensive.
2. The Distance Option does not certify students until they have completed the practical component. It does allow them to gain all the theory and practical experience though. It is purely the theory side and students gain a "Certificate of Completion" in the course at the end.

We are very flexible with our training options, especially for those eastern states participants, so if you have any questions at all please contact us at [training@equestricare.com.au](mailto:training@equestricare.com.au)

### INVESTMENT – PRACTICAL VERSION

- Option A - Upfront payment of \$880 (inc gst)
- Option B - Three instalments of \$350 (inc gst)
- Option C – \$350 non refundable deposit and monthly payments (11 months) of \$80

### INVESTMENT – DISTANCE VERSION

- Upfront Payment of \$299



## ACCREDITATION

Upon completion, students will be awarded a Certificate in Equine Photonic Therapy accredited by the Equine Therapies Association of Australia and recognised internationally. Those doing it via distance will only be awarded a Certificate of Completion

## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

I understand that after enrolling in this course I am a student until I have sat all my assessment, passed and received my certificate. Up until that point it is dishonest of me to charge for my services or advertise my services as if I am already qualified, unless I am combining it with a service in which I am already qualified.

I understand that although I will be certified by Equestricare, I am by no other means associated with the business and will not make out as if I am.

I understand that enrolling in this course is a financial commitment. If I am unable to attend then I will be able to transfer my place to another workshop, but the fees are non-refundable. Fees must be paid within 14 days of receiving an invoice. If left longer than 30 days they will incur a late payment charge of 10% of the outstanding payment.

If in the event that I do not pay my fees within three months, a debt collector will be called upon, and failing that I will be taken to the magistrates court. I will incur all fees associated with chasing up payment.

In order to graduate, I must attend all the required practical days and complete all the assessment tasks.

Places on practicals are limited. Payment must be received at least 14 days prior to the practical. If I am unable to pay within this time my place may be given to someone else.

# ENROLMENT FORM

## EQUINE PHOTONIC THERAPY CERTIFICATE

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
EMAIL:	
PHONE/MOBILE:	
DATE OF BIRTH	
Educational Background	
Equine Experience	
Current Occupation	
Allergies, Physical disabilities etc	

## INVESTMENT

Option A - I enclose full fee payment of \$800 (inc gst)

via    Credit Card    Direct Deposit    Cheque    Cash

Option B - I enclose the first of three payments of \$350 (inc gst)

via    Credit Card    Direct Deposit    Cheque    Cash

Option C - I enclose the first payment of \$350 (inc gst) and agree to pay monthly instalments of \$80 (inc gst) for 11 months

via    Credit Card    Direct Deposit    Cheque    Cash

**DECLARATION:** I hereby declare that I am applying for the above named course. I have read the course information package terms and conditions and agree to pay all fees by the due date and understand that fees are not refundable and are required to be paid in full on completion of the course.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

On completion of the form an invoice will be emailed to you with payment details

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# ENROLMENT FORM - DISTANCE EQUINE PHOTONIC THERAPY CERTIFICATE

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NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
EMAIL:	
PHONE/MOBILE:	
DATE OF BIRTH	
Educational Background	
Equine Experience	
Current Occupation	
Allergies, Physical disabilities etc	

## INVESTMENT

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