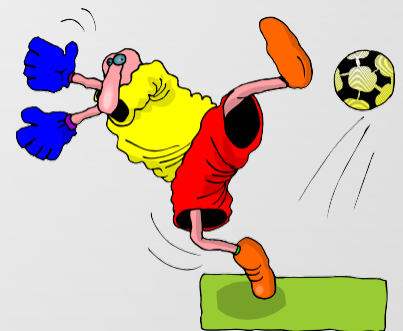


Physical Rehabilitation



Rotation Goals

- Create an awareness of:
 - a collaborative approach between veterinary and physical therapy professions in small animal rehabilitation
 - the rehabilitation evaluation and how an individualized plan of care is established
 - appropriate indications for referral
 - Therapeutic interventions & indications



Physical Rehabilitation

- Recommended: All students
- One week rotation
- Clinic schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday ~8am- 6pm; Saturday am; occasional Wednesdays (daily schedule based on patient load)
- Please contact Dr. Arnoldy via email to schedule:
 - carnoldy@svm.vetmed.wisc.edu

Physical Rehabilitation

- Study/prep recommendations:
 - Review anatomy: attachments and insertions; muscle actions; nerve innervation
 - Review tissue healing time frames
 - Review gait analysis
 - Read articles assigned by Rehab Practitioner (please email Dr. Courtney Arnoldy, DPT, Friday prior to rotation week for arrival times and to receive articles)

What you are expected to do:

- Collaborate with physical rehabilitative practitioner
- Chart reviews each morning
- Gait analysis and movement assessment
- Critical thinking
- Research diagnoses & scientific evidence for specific therapeutic interventions
- Participate in rehab sessions as indicated
- Have fun and enjoy participating in improving a patient's function and quality of life!!

Physical Rehabilitation

