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Training & Education

Complementary Therapies for Animals



There are various professional and vocational qualifications that can be obtained to train as a complementary therapist working with animals. We receive many enquiries from those wishing to become a professional therapist and here hope to point you in the right direction! Simply click on the name of the relevant organisation listed below to be directed to their website or email.

Below is an A-Z list of:

- Educational and training centres for each therapy,
- Together with the professional organisations for each therapy,
- University degree courses of relevance

Plus:

- **Training advice** sheets for animal osteopathy, animal physiotherapy, animal chiropractic, equine massage and equine and canine bower therapy can be found by clicking the links at the right of this page.
- For information on forthcoming events please go to the [Noticeboard](#) page.
- If you are a therapist needing insurance - please visit the [Insurance](#) page for details of specialist

companies.

- Want some more career tips/advice? Check out Taranet's [blog here!](#)

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Veterinary Acupuncture

Australia	Australian Veterinary Acupuncture Group (Professional Australian Organisation)
Germany	German Veterinary Acupuncture Society (Professional German Organisation)
International	International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (Professional International Organisation)
Ireland	Irish Veterinary Acupuncture Society (Professional Irish Organisation)
United Kingdom	Association of British Veterinary Acupuncturists (Professional U.K. Association)
U.S.A.	American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture (Professional U.S.A. Organisation)

Animal Aromatherapy

Japan	Japan Animal Aromatherapy Association (Professional Association)
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Bach Flower Remedies

United Kingdom	The Bach Centre (Training Centre - UK)
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Canine Bowen Therapy

United Kingdom	European Guild of Canine Bowen Therapists (Professional Organisation)
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Chiropractic for Animals

United Kingdom	<u>McTimoney Chiropractic College</u> (Training Centre - UK)
	<u>McTimoney Corley Spinal Therapists Association</u> (Professional Association)
International	<u>International Veterinary Chiropractic Association</u> (Professional Association)
Ireland	<u>Veterinary Chiropractic Association of Ireland</u> (Professional Association)

Complementary Therapies for Animals (General)

Australia	<u>Australian College of Animal Tactile Therapy</u> (Professional College)
United Kingdom	<u>Association of Complementary Animal Therapies</u> (Professional Association)
U.S.A.	<u>International Alliance for Animal Therapy and Healing</u> (Professional Association)
	<u>Veterinary Institute of Integrative Medicine</u> (Professional Organisation)

[Equine & Canine Bodywork](#)

Brazil/ United Kingdom	<u>Equinology</u> (Training Organisation)
Brazil/ United Kingdom	<u>Caninenergy</u> (Training Organisation)
United Kingdom /U.S.A.	<u>International Association of Equine Bodyworkers</u> (Professional Association)

[Equine Bowen Therapy](#)

United Kingdom	<u>European School of Equine Bowen Therapy</u> (Training Centre - UK)
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Equine Sports Massage (listed in alphabetical country order)

- Australia** Australian College of Animal Tactile Therapy (Professional College)
- United Kingdom** Equine Sport Therapy (Training Centre - UK)
- Pat Ki Equine Therapies (Training Centre - UK)
Accredited Diploma in Equine Massage for Sports & Leisure Horses (or email: patkitherapy@hotmail.com)
- U.S.A.** Equissage (Training Centre - USA)
- Equitouch (Training Centre - USA)
- Geary Whiting's Equine Massage School (Training Centre - USA)
- Western Montana School of Equine Massage (Training Centre - USA)

Holistic Animal Therapies

- Australia** Holistic Animal Therapy Organisation (Professional Association)
- New Zealand** New Zealand Holistic Animal Therapists Association (Professional Association)
- U.S.A.** American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (Professional U.S.A. Association)

Homeopathy for Animals (listed in alphabetical country order)

- International** International Association for Veterinary Homeopathy (Professional Association)

Hydrotherapy (equine & canine)

- United Kingdom** National Association of Registered Canine Hydrotherapists (Professional Association)

U.S.A. [Association of Canine Water Therapy](#) (Professional Association)

Magnotherapy

none listed yet..

Canine Myotherapy

none listed yet...

Osteopathy for Animals

United Kingdom [UK Society of Osteopaths in Animal Practice](#) (Professional Organisation)

Physiotherapy for Animals

Australia [Animal Physiotherapy Group](#) (Professional Australian Association)

United Kingdom [Association Chartered Animal Physiotherapists](#) (Professional Organisation)

International [International Association of Physical Therapists in Animal Therapy](#) (Professional Association)

Radionics

United Kingdom [Radionics Association](#) (Professional UK Association)

Reiki Healing

United Kingdom [The Reiki Association](#) (Professional UK Association)

[The Reiki School](#) (Training Centre)

International Association of Reiki Professionals (Professional Membership Organisation)

Shiatsu (listed in alphabetical country order)

Belgium Horse Therapy (Training Centre - Belgium)

Canada Shiatsu School of Canada (Training Centre - Canada)

University Degree Courses

United Kingdom Brackenhurst College at The Nottingham Trent University
- BSc Equine Sports Science

Bishop Burton College - BSc Equine Science &
Management; Foundation Degree Equine Management,
Business & Therapy

Hartpury College at The University of the West of
England - HND, BSc and MSc in Equine Science

Institute of Rural Studies at The University of Wales -
HND, BSc and MSc in Equine Science and Studies

Oaklands College - Animal care courses in the London
area from novices to competitive riders

Writtle College - BSc Equine Sports Therapy; BSc and
MSc in Equine Science and Studies

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How to use the site

Those practitioners and organisations in **green** have links direct to their own website - simply click on their name to be transferred to their site. Or contact them via any postal address and/or telephone number listed.

Do you offer an animal-related health training course or professional association? why not advertise here, so to find out how you can advertise on this page - [please click here](#) or email info@taranet.co.uk

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- [Chiropractic for Animals Training Advice](#)

- [Equine Bowen Therapy Training Advice](#)
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