

Healing Oasis Wellness Center

The Healing Oasis Wellness Center is an avocational institution that was established in 1998 and has achieved several state and national approvals (EAB agency in WI, & Veteran's Education Benefits, Dpt. of Veterans Affairs) and national accreditation under the United States Dept. of Education (through the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training agency), making it the first of its kind!

Our core values are **COMMITMENT, EXPERIENCE, and DEDICATION**. Our **commitment** is to the student, providing them with the functional knowledge required to offer rehabilitation services in a safe and competent manner while maintaining the class size to a minimum number of students'. The faculty is comprised of several Board Certified veterinary experts in the field of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation and Internal Medicine. Instructors include licensed veterinarians with vast clinical knowledge along with residents and interns who provide the attendees with combined decades of clinical **experience**. Our **dedication** is both to the student (licensed veterinary professionals) in providing them with all the tools required to successfully complete the Post-Graduate Certification Program and ultimately, to the profession and the animal-owning public. By keeping the number of students to a minimum, it allows the faculty to provide an excellent 2:1 (student to faculty) ratio during hands-on clinical case practicums. As ample and supervised clinical practice is provided, **NO EXTERNAL** (added) externships are required.

This is what some of our proud veterinary professionals and ALUMNI have to say about the Post-Graduate State Approved Certification in Veterinary Massage & Rehabilitation Therapy that they successfully completed:

- *"I found the depth of information in Neurology I gained from the VMRT program at the Healing Oasis invaluable in my role as the rehabilitation therapist for a multi-specialty veterinary hospital in the suburbs of Chicago. While the VMRT program is challenging to complete, I feel it gave me an advantage working in a specialty hospital that includes Neurology and Surgery departments. Many of my referral patients come from other area*

*specialty hospitals as well, and this speaks to the confidence those specialists have in my educational background and experience". Betty Wood CVT CVMRT *2012 from VCA Arboretum View Animal Hospital, Downers Grove, IL*



- *"The Healing Oasis Post Graduate State Approved Certification program was an experience like none other. From the moment you walk in, you realize, "This is the first day of the rest of your life." The instructors push you and challenge you to be your absolute best while being incredibly encouraging along the way. Through The Healing Oasis, I found my certification and love for veterinary massage and rehabilitation. It was nothing that I imagined it to be, because it is SO much better. HOWC quickly integrates real-life cases into your learning to help for your cases in practice. They integrate both hands learning and encourage participation during lectures to keep you engaged. The Healing Oasis requires dedication and 110% effort, but most importantly requires to have a heart for animals in need". Kara Farmer RVT, CVMRT from Battle Ground Veterinary Clinic, West Lafayette, Indiana*



- I attended the HOWC in fall of 2017 for the Veterinary Massage and Rehabilitation program. I am extremely happy with the program. The course has significant hands-on time with dogs that had a variety of conditions which helped me immensely when integrating back into the everyday clinic setting. I am proud to say I am now practicing only massage and rehabilitation 90% of the time at the private practice I am employed. I am the only CVMRT in this area and HOWC not only taught, challenged and prepared me for the “real world”, but they also guided me on how to integrate this program into my clinic and market myself to our clients. If you are looking for a program to challenge, educate and build from all while having fun, I would strongly recommend HOWC to anyone eligible to apply. Morgan Dums CVT, CVMRT from Wausau Animal Hospital, WI.



- *HOWC and its knowledgeable, experienced faculty challenge their students to always strive for excellence in their learning, performance, and continuing education. They inspire and produce highly competent rehabilitation therapists! The limited class size allows for ample interaction with instructors in order to help with the learning process. They provide hands-on experience and real cases to aid in students understanding. Dr.Rivera encourages students to reason through the lessons in a way that strengthens the learning experience and lets you hold onto your new knowledge thoroughly. My certification through HOWC was a turning point in my life and paved the way to an amazing career and a bright future!*
Stephanie Kiszka BS LVT CVMRT CCMT MT
Supervising Rehabilitation Technician for the Rehabilitation Service at Michigan State University
HOWC graduate class of 2005



If you are a licensed veterinary professional and would like to learn about rehabilitation, integrate the presented information in your practice and have fun doing so, then we ARE the school! Length of the program 142hrs divided into 4 Modules (Thu-Sun). **Species content** (dogs and or horses) will be determined according to the student attendees' preferences. For example, we can work on all dogs or mixture of dogs & horses.

If you would like more information, please go into our website at WWW.HEALINGOASIS.EDU or send us an email at CONTACT@HEALINGOASIS.EDU. Come join us and find out why we are considered "Veterinary Learning At Its Best"!

Link to the Post Graduate State Approved Certification in Veterinary Massage and Rehabilitation Therapy: <https://healingoasis.edu/veterinary-massage-rehabilitation-therapy-program/>