

PET THERAPY PREP CLASS

Introducing a six (6) week class for individuals interested in becoming a therapy team. This class is for both handler and dog to practice the skills necessary to successfully visit in various settings and scenarios the team may encounter. This class consists of both lecture and hands on practice using various props such as wheelchairs, canes, crutches and walkers etc. Our goal is to prepare you and your partner for a successful path to becoming a therapy team.

Pre-requisites-your dog must have basic obedience skills, not be reactive to other dogs, be comfortable in a variety of settings and seek out interactions with humans of all ages and abilities.

Taught by Kathleen Laughlin, pet therapy instructor at various locations in Whatcom County, WA.

Dates tbd

During the six (6) week course we'll cover:

- Define human and animal roles
- How to be your partners advocate
- Meeting other animals
- How animals communicate stress
- How to navigate stressful situations
- Essential Skills
- Environmental Assessment and Awareness
- Parts of a visit
- Terminology and medical equipment introduction
- Visiting Skills with Clients
- AKC Canine Good Citizen test (Basic, Community or Urban)

Class fee \$125.00

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