

Equine Management Internship

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Internship Overview

To establish a solid foundation in equine health and nutrition, to understand the therapeutic riding industry standards and how it pertains to horse care, and how to maintain a therapeutic riding stables.

Required Skills

Previous horse handling skills and ability to demonstrate skills

Previous knowledge and ability to exhibit horseback riding skills in any seat

Basic knowledge of the anatomy of the horse

Ability to lift 50lbs or more on a daily basis and ability to stay on your feet for the majority of the work day

Recommended Reading Materials

The text below are not required to be read, but recommended to read to help understand industry standards. (most can be found at a local library)

- The Manual of Horsemanship, *The Official Manual of the Pony Club*
- Complete Guide for Horse Business Success, *Janet E. English, CPA*
- Clinical Equine Anatomy and Common Disorders of the Horse Vol. I & II, *Ronald J. Riegel, D.V.M.*

Resources

The following resources can assist in understanding more about different aspects of the equine industry.

- www.pathintl.org
- <https://equusmagazine.com/>

Training Schedule

The schedule below is personalized to each individual that starts an internship with StableStrides.

Week	Subject	Assignments
1	Review current knowledge & Review feed charts	Assignment of Barn Buddy
2	Weight Chart	Update weight chart
3	Basic 1 st Aid & Differences in Leg Wraps	Update 1 st Aid logs
4	Tack Fitting	Assist with updating Tack Chart
5	Pasture Management	
6	Evaluating Horses for Program* (EMPI Test)	Review anatomy and horse movement
7	1 st Aid- Ailments, Chronic Conditions, and Recovery Procedure	
8	Presentation Assignment*	

Evaluation Schedule

Week	Subject
Week 1	Evaluate Current Industry Knowledge
Week 4	Review ability to wrap a horse's leg, and understanding of the different products
Week 7	Review and discuss questions regarding the EMPI test

Assignment Policy

Assignments may be given in a written or project format. Due dates will be given in regards to each assignment and are expected to be met. Failure to complete an assignment on time will be shown on the evaluation sheet.

Additional Information

Like everything in the horse world, what you put into your work is what you will get out of it. It is up to you how well you succeed. Farrier and Veterinary visits will be included in the curriculum but are scheduled based on the horses' needs. Interns will be told ahead of time of the visits and are welcome to join if their outside schedule allows. These visits could take the place of the subject matter of the week.