

Equine Training Internship

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Internship Overview

To establish a solid foundation in horsemanship skills, to understand therapeutic riding industry standards and how it pertains to horse training, and how to maintain a horse for 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

Ability to lift 50lbs or more on a daily basis

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*
- Balance in Movement: The Seat of the Rider, *Susanne von Dietze*
- Complete Guide for Horse Business Success, *Janet E. English, CPA*

Resources

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

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



Training Schedule

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

Week	Subject	Assignments
	Review current knowledge	Pair up with horse and work up assessment

Evaluation Schedule

Week	Subject
Week 1	Evaluate Current Industry Knowledge

Assignment Policy

Assignments may be given in a written format or in conjunction with the assigned horse. 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.