



Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International Approved Training Courses

One of the most effective and comprehensive ways to prepare for PATH Intl. instructor certification is to attend a course at one of the six centers that offer PATH Intl. Approved Training courses.

These carefully screened training sites have developed an intensive educational curriculum that educates participants and offers both classroom learning and hands-on experience with both riders and horses. In the supportive environment of a PATH Intl. approved training center, applicants can learn by observing, by doing and by interacting with experienced professionals in the field of equine-assisted activities and therapies. This method of certification, both at the registered and advanced level is highly recommended for anyone intending to make therapeutic horsemanship an important part of their life. Each course curriculum and training facility has been

approved through a PATH Intl. on-site review process.

What makes these courses especially effective and user friendly is that they culminate with an opportunity to complete the PATH Intl. certification as part of the experience. These courses offer the following:

- Theoretical background of equine-assisted activities and therapies
- Observation of experienced PATH Intl. certified instructors
- Practice teaching of students with disabilities
- Background of equine selection and management in a therapeutic setting

PATH Intl. Approved Training Courses

Equest Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship

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Centenary College

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J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center

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- Background in PATH Intl. center administration
- Tack selection and adaptive equipment
- Fine tuning of riding skills
- And much more

This method of preparing for PATH Intl. instructor certification provides an opportunity to those applicants who would like to attend an extended course that will provide them with a strong foundation for being an instructor of equine-assisted activities and therapies, as well as the chance to attain PATH Intl. Registered or Advanced Certification upon successful completion of the training course.

Courses are offered at PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Centers (St. Andrews and Centenary College are offered as part of course curriculum.) Courses may last anywhere from a few weeks to several months.

Instructors that are interested in the approved training course method may contact the individual approved training courses directly to obtain information on location, course fees, schedules, housing options and entrance requirements. Applicants should investigate which approved training course will fit their needs.

Please be advised that many PATH Intl. centers offer instructor training courses, however they do not provide PATH Intl. certification at the conclusion of the course, unless they are listed by PATH Intl. as a PATH Intl. Approved Training Course.

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St. Andrews Presbyterian College

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*Please note that this course is a bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Horsemanship or Business Administration specialized program of study in Therapeutic Horsemanship Management and takes 4 years to complete.

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