

Application Phase

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Be a PATH Intl. Individual Member
- Obtain Adult & Child CPR and First Aid certifications
(100% online courses will not be accepted. Most blended/hybrid courses are accepted)
- Submit accommodation request (if applicable)
 - Attend a PATH Intl. on-site Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning workshop (valid for 2 years)
- Complete the Horsemanship Skills Test (score valid for 1 year)

Portfolio Submission Due 1 YEAR from date of Horsemanship Skills Test

- Submit Portfolio with:
 - 1) Proof of current PATH Intl. Membership
 - 2) Proof of current Adult & Child CPR and First Aid certifications
 - 3) Copy of PATH Intl. on-site ESMHL workshop certificate of completion (max of 2 years old)
 - 4) Copy of PATH Intl. Horsemanship Skills Test certificate (max of 1 year old)
 - 5) Signed PATH Intl. Code of Ethics
- 6) References from a Mental Health or Learning Professional and an Equine Professional
- 7) Documentation of 20 hours of education in equine behavior and management
- 8) Documentation of 60 hours of experience in equine-facilitated mental health or learning (or both)

Upon confirmation portfolio has been accepted:

- Complete the online Standards Course and exam
- Complete the Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning exam

**PATH Intl.
ESMHL status**

Renew Annually

NOTE: This diagram is intended to be a general checklist/overview of the application and certification process. Please thoroughly review the Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning application and certification booklets for details on each component within the process.