

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Equine Chiropractor			O*NET-SOC Code:	29-1011.00
Division:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted Activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equine-Assisted Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Research		
Position Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Intern	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
Schedule:	MaxiFlex			Salary Range:	\$65,030 to \$76,140
Location:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Office		Reports to:	Barn Manager

Job Purpose

Equine Chiropractors assess, treat, and care for equines by manipulation of spine and musculoskeletal system. They may provide spinal adjustments or address sacral or pelvic misalignment.

Job Functions

Core¹ tasks include but may not be limited to:

- Evaluate the function of the neuromuscular skeletal system and the spine using systems of chiropractic diagnosis
- Diagnose health problems by reviewing health and medical histories, questioning owners and handlers, observing, and examining and interpreting x-rays
- Perform a series of manual adjustments to the spine or other articulations of the body to correct the musculoskeletal system
- Recommend and arrange for diagnostic procedures, such as blood chemistry tests, saliva tests, x-rays, or other imaging procedures and courses of treatment
- Analyze x-rays to locate the sources of difficulties and to rule out fractures or diseases as sources of problems
- Suggest and apply the use of supports such as straps, tapes, bandages, or braces if necessary
- Offer recommendations about nutrition, exercise, stress management, and other matters

Supplemental² tasks may be assigned as necessary, related, agreed upon, and appropriately compensated or rewarded

Knowledge

Organized sets of principles and facts include but may not be limited to: Minimum score not met.

- Medicine and Dentistry — Knowledge of the information and techniques needed to diagnose and treat injuries, diseases, and deformities including symptoms, treatment alternatives, drug properties and interactions, and preventive health-care measures
- Customer and Personal Service — Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services including client needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of client satisfaction
- Biology — Knowledge of plant and animal organisms, their tissues, cells, functions, interdependencies, and interactions with each other and the environment
- Psychology — Knowledge of equine behavior and performance; individual differences in ability, personality, and interests; learning and motivation; psychological research methods; and the assessment and treatment of behavioral and affective disorders

¹ Critical

² Less relevant and/or important

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Skills	
Developed capacities that facilitate learning include but may not be limited to: <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum score not met.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Listening — Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times Critical Thinking — Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, and approaches to problems 	
Abilities	
Enduring attributes that influence performance include but may not be limited to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum score not met.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deductive Reasoning — The ability to apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers that make sense Inductive Reasoning — The ability to combine pieces of information to form general rules or conclusions such as finding a relationship among seemingly unrelated events Problem Sensitivity — The ability to tell when something is wrong or is likely to go wrong 	
Required	Preferred
Education	
The minimum level of education required is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's Degree 	The minimum level of education preferred is: <input type="checkbox"/> None <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Chiropractic (DC)
Licensure	
The minimum level of licensure required is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <small>Name Level Organization</small>	The minimum level of licensure preferred is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <small>Name Level Organization</small>
Certification	
The minimum level of certification required is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <small>Name Level Organization</small>	The minimum level of certification preferred is: <input type="checkbox"/> None <small>Name Level Organization</small> American Chiropractic Certification American Veterinary Chiropractic Association Animal Chiropractic Certification Health Pioneers Institute Equine Massage Therapy Certification Brandenburg Massage Therapy LLC Equine Massage National Board of Certification for Animal Acupressure & Massage Veterinary Acupuncture Certification Courses International Veterinary Acupuncture Society
Experience	
The minimum experience required is: <input type="checkbox"/> None <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two or more years as an apprentice 	The minimum experience preferred is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
Direct Reports	
The incumbent may supervise the following positions: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	

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