

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Riding Instructor			O*NET-SOC Code:	29-1125.00
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:	\$36,460 to \$48,220
Location:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Office		Reports to:	Lead Riding Instructor

Job Purpose

Riding Instructors plan, direct, or coordinate medically-approved equine activity programs for independent and supported riders/participants.

Job Functions

Core¹ tasks include but may not be limited to:

- Obtain information from medical records, medical staff, family members, and the participants themselves to assess capabilities, needs, and interests
- Plan, organize, direct, and participate in treatment programs and activities that facilitate rehabilitation, integration, and to improve mental and physical well-being
- Observe, analyze, and record participant's engagement, reactions, and progress during treatment sessions and modify treatment programs as needed
- Confer with members of the participant's team to plan and evaluate treatment programs
- Instruct activities and techniques, such as sports, music, art, and relaxation, designed to meet individual physical or psychological needs
- Develop treatment plans based on needs assessments, individual interests, and objectives
- Encourage the acquisition of new skills and involvement in health-promoting leisure activities, such as sports, games, arts and crafts, and gardening
- Prepare and submit reports and charts that to reflect participants' reactions and evidence of progress or regression
- Develop discharge plans

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.

- Psychology — Knowledge of human 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
- Therapy and Counseling — Knowledge of principles, methods, and procedures for diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions, and for career counseling and guidance
- Customer and Personal Service — Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services including needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of participant satisfaction

¹ Critical

² Less relevant and/or important

THERAPEUTIC RIDING INSTRUCTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

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"> • Service Orientation — Actively looking for ways to help equine owners and handlers • Social Perceptiveness — Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do 	
Abilities	
Enduring attributes that influence performance include but may not be limited to: <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum score not met.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem Sensitivity — The ability to tell when something is wrong or is likely to go wrong • 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 	
Required	Preferred
Education	
The minimum level of education required is:	The minimum level of education preferred is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less Than a High School Diploma 	
Licensure	
The minimum level of licensure required is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	The minimum level of licensure preferred is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
<u>Name</u> <u>Level</u> <u>Organization</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>Level</u> <u>Organization</u>
Certification	
The minimum level of certification required is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	The minimum level of certification preferred is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
<u>Name</u> <u>Level</u> <u>Organization</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>Level</u> <u>Organization</u>
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Experience	
The minimum experience required is: <input type="checkbox"/> None	The minimum experience preferred is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or more years 	
Direct Reports	
The incumbent may supervise the following positions: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	

2019 MEDIAN WAGE TRENDS

	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
United States	\$23.18	\$48,220
South Carolina	20.14	41,900
Charleston	21.38	44,460
Columbia	21.08	43,850
Augusta, GA	17.53	36,460

Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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