



Therapeutic Riding Instructor Training Program

Centenary University is a Higher Education Member with the Professional Association for Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.)

Engaging with the Horse to Improve Lives

Today's equestrian professionals recognize a growing market among individuals who want to engage with horses for purposes of education, recreation and improved well-being. Centenary University (CU) prepares students to enter the Equine-Assisted Services (EAS) segment of the broader equine industry by offering a comprehensive Therapeutic Riding Instructor Training Program.

Gaining Experience In-House

Therapeutic Riding At Centenary (TRAC) is recognized as a Premier Accredited Center by PATH Intl. Under the guidance of nationally-recognized faculty, student instructors assist with and teach for the TRAC program. This dynamic experiential learning model offers student instructors the opportunity to gain skills, confidence and relevant experience geared towards certification and professional placement.

Instructor Training Course participants will fulfill all hands-on requirements for the PATH Intl. Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor (CTRI) application. Further, course participants will prepare for successful completion of the CTRI exam with targeted test-prep.

Therapeutic Riding Instruction

EST 3117 and 3118	5 credits
Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human physical, emotional, educational and psychological development In-depth study of a variety of disabling conditions Adapting the teaching of riding skills to accommodate individual needs Selection and training of therapeutic horses and adaptive equipment Volunteer management Mounting and dismounting techniques for the safety of each rider Non-profit organization management skills 	

Therapeutic Riding Instructor Practicum 1 and 2

EST 4117 and 4118	3 credits
Students will fulfill CTRI application requirements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteering with individuals with disabilities Assisting to select, train and handle equines for therapeutic riding Teaching 25 hours, guided by an appropriately credentialed mentor instructor Participate in program management and record keeping 	

Supplemental Classes for Full-time Undergraduate Students:

EST 1010 and 1012 Practical Horse Management I and II	8 credits
EST 1011 Fundamental Theories of Riding	4 credits
EST 2015 Intro to Equine Assisted Services	2 Credits
Riding Skills	Intermediate level skills without jumping

For more information:

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