



# H.O.R.S.E. Therapies, Inc

Helping Others Rehabilitate through the Service of Equines

## **PATH CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR**

Conduct individual and group adaptive riding and ground-based lessons that meet the needs and goals of clients with disabilities.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Plan, implement, facilitate, and evaluate lessons for clients with disabilities age 4 through adult.
- Supervise volunteers before, during, and after lessons.
- Supervise clients before, during, and after lessons.
- Maintain written case notes and lesson plans for each client in a way that they are available to other staff.
- Match appropriate horse and tack to each client's individual needs.
- Ensure each horse is adequately trained and sound for what it is being asked to do.
- Keep up to date with continuing education required by PATH, Intl.
- Ensure lessons are conducted in a manner consistent with standards set by PATH, Intl.
- Adhere to all written policies and procedures put forth by the HORSE Therapies committee.

**Education:** HS diploma or equivalent required

**Training Requirements:** Current PATH, Intl. Certified instructor and current CPR/ First Aid certification; additional PATH, Intl. ESMHL and Mentor certification preferred. Special Olympics Equestrian Coach also preferred.

**Knowledge Requirements:** At least intermediate-level horse care and riding knowledge.

**Experience:** Extensive horse handling and riding experience required. Teaching experience required. Carriage driving experience not required but preferred.

**Other:** Position requires an enthusiastic team player who promotes a positive barn atmosphere for clients, volunteers, and equines. Must have flexible work schedule and willing to work nights, weekends and some holidays.

## **Posting expiration date:**

The position is open until filled. The selection process will begin immediately. Apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to [Samanthasykes@jaxhorsetherapies.org](mailto:Samanthasykes@jaxhorsetherapies.org)

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