

Diploma Program Length: 88 Weeks

NOC Code: 6564

Classroom and Practical Experience (Barns)	Year 1
Equine Anatomy	
Equine Physiology	
Equine Massage Theory and Techniques	
Equine Behaviour	
Equine Management 1	
Equine Management 2	
Professionalism and Ethics	
Classroom and Practical Experience (Barns)	Year 2
Equine Pathology	
Equine Massage Treatments	
Conformation and Kinesiology	
Equine Hydrotherapy & Other Complementary Therapies	
Equine Remedial Exercises	
Equine Research	
Business Management	
Mega Mocks	
Outreach	20 hours

Program HIGHLIGHTS Include:

- Career Services
- Job Search Assistance
- Alumni Program Benefits

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Canadian High School Graduation Diploma or Mature Student Status (Mature students from Ontario must be at least 18 years of age by the program start date and successfully pass an academic achievement test. Mature students from other Canadian provinces must be at least 19 years of age and a minimum of 1 year out of high school by the program start date and successfully pass an academic achievement test). Please contact us for more detail regarding admissions requirements for international students.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Diploma

triOS diplomas will be granted only to students who successfully complete all courses in the program with a passing grade of 70% (or a grade of 'complete' where applicable). As well, students must meet the minimum Standards of Satisfactory Scholastic Progress as set out in our Student Handbook. For programs that include a clinic, all clinic hours must be completed and a final grade of 'Pass' must be achieved for the internship.

Diploma with Distinction

Where an overall average of 90% is maintained and a student meets all standards related to contact hours, the student is eligible for "Distinction" status upon graduation and such status will be recorded on his/her Diploma and Official Transcript.

Diploma with Honours

Where an overall average of 80% is maintained and a student meets all standards related to contact hours, the student is eligible for "Honours" status upon graduation and such status will be recorded on his/her Diploma and Official Transcript.

ALUMNI BENEFITS

As a triOS graduate, it's not the end of your relationship with triOS...it's just the beginning.

When you graduate from triOS, you are entitled to Alumni Benefits upon your annual no-fee registration. We are proud to offer you a wide range of services, discounts and networking opportunities that will serve you throughout your career. Check out our Alumni link on our website for current Alumni Benefits information:

<http://www.AlumniLink.ca>

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of the program is to prepare students with the necessary skills and academic knowledge for an entry-level Equine Massage Therapist position. The majority of Equine Massage Therapists are self-employed, but may also find themselves working in a variety of settings.

This program provides an overview of the theory, principles, and practices of the Equine Massage Therapist and incorporates the necessary hands on training required for success.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Equine Massage Therapists observe the horse's actions when it walks and trots to evaluate its bone structure, musculature, and its body proportions in relation to each other, before using hands on techniques for treatment and prevention of dysfunction, injury, pain and physical disorders. Equine Massage Therapists work in private and public barn facilities, show grounds, vet clinics and animal rehabilitation centres. *Note: Some career and education options may require advanced degrees, further training or experience.*

THE triOS LEARNING PROCESS

Delivering high quality career training since 1994, triOS College has developed a unique, Instructor-led learning system that ensures success for our students.

It starts with proper assessment and selection of a program that fits each student's career goals. Our classes feature a stimulating learning environment led by experienced instructors who have industry experience. We regularly offer instructor-training programs for our faculty to ensure that they have the

skills to transfer knowledge to our students. The Instructors bring real-world problems into the classroom to demonstrate the application of technology and learning.

Students receive personalized coaching throughout their program by our Instructors, Campus Director and Employment Specialists, all of whom are available to assist in understanding our curriculum as well as employment and career related issues.

EQUINE ANATOMY

Understanding anatomy is the cornerstone to practising Equine Massage Therapy. This course is designed to give the student thorough knowledge of the functions of the skeletal, muscular, circulatory, nervous, visceral and integumentary systems. This will provide a basis of learning for the modules on massage theory, technique and treatments.

EQUINE PHYSIOLOGY

This course is designed to give the student a general level of understanding of the normal functioning of the equine body systems, their interrelationship, and the nature of homeostatic mechanisms. It will also provide a basis of learning for the other courses taught in this program.

EQUINE PATHOLOGY

The student will be introduced to the most common equine pathologies. This base of knowledge will be utilized when addressing specific treatments of the horse. The student will gain the understanding of pathologies which may alter their treatment or the outcome of treatment.

EQUINE CONFORMATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Ideal conformation will be examined as well as gait and movement. A thorough understanding of these principles will be applied for the assessment and development of treatment for the horse.

EQUINE MASSAGE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES

This course is designed to give the student the

theories of therapeutic equine massage and how to apply the techniques. The module will cover the theory of massage, physical and physiological effects of massage, the clinical approach to treatment, safe and effective treatment plans, and safe and correct manipulations used in the practice of equine massage.

EQUINE HYDROTHERAPY & OTHER COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

Students learn to apply the principles of heat and cold to various injuries, including baths, packs and poultices. Students are also provided with a basic understanding of other forms of therapy such as magnetic therapy and laser therapy.

EQUINE MASSAGE TREATMENTS

This course is designed to integrate the theoretical studies of the sciences, case history, assessments, hydrotherapy, remedial exercise therapy, and practical massage studies into the development of a safe and effective treatment approach.

EQUINE BEHAVIOUR

The student learns about normal and abnormal equine behaviour and increases their ability to understand equine communication. The student will learn to apply this knowledge and understanding to allow for effective handling during treatment.

EQUINE MANAGEMENT 1

This course will provide the student with an in-depth study of the basic horse handling skills including haltering, leading, grooming, bandaging and booting, various types of tack and equipment as well as safe trailering of horses.

EQUINE MANAGEMENT 2

This course will provide the student with an in-depth study of the various breeds of horses, equine disciplines, nutrition, equine care, and safe management procedures.

PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS

Students are taught their role as a professional and ethical practitioner of equine massage therapy. It will cover scope of practice, values and standards, education, and their ability to take proper actions as a therapist and entrepreneur.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FOR EQUINE MASSAGE THERAPISTS

This course is designed to provide the student with the basic skills needed to run a small business. It will cover business planning, advertising, finances, maintaining records, and the regulations controlling the operation of a small business.

EQUINE REMEDIAL EXERCISES

Students will learn various methods of rehabilitating a horse, strength training techniques as well exercises useful in the maintenance of fitness of horses. Students will be expected to build controlled exercise and rehabilitative programs.

EQUINE RESEARCH

Class time will be used to teach students skills to help evaluate the validity of articles and research papers. Upon completion of class time students will be required to find a horse with an injury or pathology which may be helped with massage therapy. They will be required to submit a research paper on the pathology. In addition the student will design a treatment plan for the horse, implement the plan and document their results.

EQUINE OUTREACH

Community outreach is a supervised practical program for the benefit of students to reinforce and acquire further experience in the development of their skills and knowledge in equine massage therapy.

MEGA MOCKS

Mega Mock preparations for the students include a review of all important topics throughout the two years of study, as well as an overview of the Mega Mock Exams. These exams are the exit exams for the student from the program and must be successfully completed in order to graduate. These exams also prepare the students for their respective entrance exams to the International Federation of Registered Equine Massage Therapists.

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