



**PATH Intl. Equine
Specialist in Mental Health
and Learning Workshop
and Horsemanship Skills
Test**

August 10-13, 2018

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**PATH Intl. ESMHL Workshop
August 10-12, 2018**

This 3-day comprehensive workshop will enhance the knowledge of equine professionals and therapeutic riding instructors who work with, or wish to work with, students with mental health and/or learning challenges. This workshop is a prerequisite for the PATH Intl. ESMHL Certification. The workshop is also useful for individuals seeking to learn more about the field but who are not yet ready to complete the certification process. Horsemanship skills are beneficial for the workshop but not required. Come spend valuable time with colleagues interested in the areas of Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) and Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy (EFP). This is a great opportunity to learn and share techniques in a warm and welcoming teaching environment. Your ESMHL Workshop completion certificate is valid for two years. *PATH Intl. membership required.*

**PATH Intl. Horsemanship Skills Test:
August 13, 2018**

The Skills Test is open to 20 participants who have completed the PATH Intl. ESMHL Workshop (during this offering or at a previous workshop). With successful completion of the Skills Test, participants will have **one year** to complete their portfolio for ESMHL Certification.

Skills Test Candidates are registered on a first come-first served basis. Space is limited to 20 so please register early. Submit your Application and all the completed paperwork along with your registration. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

PATH Intl. ESMHL Certification Process

In order to become a **PATH Intl. ESMHL**, you must successfully complete **Workshop, Horsemanship Skills Test, and ESMHL Portfolio**. The following link to the PATH website provides a helpful timeline for the process:

<https://www.pathintl.org/images/pdf/resources/certifications/2018-esmhl-application-booklet.pdf>

Application Phase

To be eligible for ESMHL Certification you must meet the following prerequisites:

- Be 21 Years of age or older
- Be a PATH Intl. Individual Member
- Obtain adult and child CPR and First Aid certifications
- **Attend a PATH Intl. On-Site Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning Workshop** (Valid for two years)
- **Complete the Horsemanship Skills Test** (Valid for one year)

Questions about the On-Site ESMHL Workshop and Horsemanship Skills Test should be directed to:

Sarah Bronson ~ Riding To The Top ~ sbronson@ridingtothetop.org
Phone: 207-892-2813 Ext. 12 Fax: 207-892-6523

Portfolio Submission

Within **12 months** of passing the Horsemanship Skills Test, you must **complete all of the components of the Portfolio**. These components are:

- Proof of PATH Intl. Individual Membership and CPR & First Aid Certification
- Copy of **PATH Intl. On-Site ESMHL Workshop Certificate of Completion** (max. of two years old)
- Copy of **PATH Intl. Horsemanship Skills Test Certificate** (max. of one-year old)
- Signed PATH Intl. Code of Ethics
- References from a mental health or learning professional and an equine professional
- Completion and documentation of **20 hours of education in equine behavior and management**
- Completion and documentation of **60 hours of experience in equine-facilitated mental health or learning (or both)**

Upon Confirmation that your Portfolio has been accepted:

- Complete the online standards course and exam
- Complete the equine specialist in mental health and learning exam

Questions about the Portfolio and Certification Process should be directed to PATH Intl. at pathintl.org

About Riding To The Top

Riding To The Top is the largest PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Therapeutic Riding Center in northern New England. Only 20 minutes from Portland, our location is central and convenient. We serve over 200 clients annually at our facility which includes a heated indoor arena and modern offices with comfortable education and program spaces.



For more information about our program, visit our website at www.ridingtothetop.org

Register Early

If you are interested in attending RTT's On-Site ESMHL Workshop and/or Horsemanship Skills Test please complete this registration form and mail with appropriate payment. All participants must register by **July 9, 2018**. Upon Registration, RTT will send you a confirmation letter with a workshop schedule and other pertinent materials.

Horsemanship Skills Test Candidates are registered on a first come-first served basis so please register early. Please **include a copy of Workshop Completion Certificate (if previously completed), copies of your PATH Intl. Membership, and CPR and First Aid cards**. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

Registration and Paperwork Deadlines:
Workshop/Skills Test Registration: July 9, 2018

Don't wait to Register



Registration Form

PATH Intl. ESMHL

Workshop and Skills Test
August 10-13, 2018

with

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Registration Deadline: July 9, 2018

Name: _____ Address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (day); _____ (cell); Email: _____

PATH Intl. Membership #: _____ Special Dietary needs: _____

I am at least 21 years old and have enclosed a copy of my PATH Intl. Membership Card, Adult and Child CPR and First Aid Certification cards.

Please register me for one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Only | \$450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skills Test Only | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Both Workshop and Skills Test | \$500.00 |
| Total Enclosed | \$ _____ |

Please note that the Workshop is 3 full days from 8am to 5pm. A healthy morning snack and lunch will be provided each day. Light snacks will also be provided on the fourth day.

*Please make checks payable to: **Riding To The Top***

I prefer to pay by credit card (MC, Visa and Discover):

CC #: _____ Exp. _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

***Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations by July 16, 2018 will receive a full refund. Cancellations after July 16, 2018 will be subject to a \$200 cancellation fee.*

Riding To The Top may cancel the Workshop and/or Certification in the event of insufficient registration numbers. If RTT has to cancel you will receive a full refund.

To register please fill out the Registration Form and submit with payment to:

**Riding To The Top
14 Lilac Drive**

Windham, Maine 04062

Staff Contact: Sarah Bronson, sbronson@ridingtothetop.org

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