RISEHOLME COLLEGE

Level 2 Equine Groom Apprenticeship

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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Equine	Level 2	Full-Time	1 - 1.5 years	Any Time

The Course

Are you looking to launch a career as an equine groom? As an apprentice, you will work alongside experienced staff, gain job-specific skills, knowledge and behaviours within the equine industry. You will earn a wage and be released to study during your working week. You will work with a variety of horses committing to their care and welfare. This will involve feeding, grooming, handling, preparing and exercising horses as well as carrying out routine yard duties. You must be prepared to work in all weather conditions and may have to work irregular hours. This is a practical hands-on role requiring a strong work ethic, diligence and commitment.

Course Aims

- To develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours as required for employment and future career progression within the industry.

What You Will Study

- Routine yard and field duties
- Routine health care
- Medical and specialist treatments
- Health records
- Equine terminology
- Physiology and anatomy
- Grooming
- Trimming and clipping
- Saddlery and equipment
- Travelling horses
- Non-ridden and ridden exercise
- Equitation

Entry Requirements

You will need appropriate employment in the equine industry. It is preferable that you have a minimum GCSE grade 2/D in English and Maths.

Teaching and Learning Approach

You will develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours through a mixture of practical and theoretical sessions. A blended learning approach will assist your development and progress.

Time Required on Campus

You will be released from work one day per week to undertake training at college.

Work Experience

You will be employed within the industry, working 30 - 40 hours per week.

How You're Assessed

You will be assessed through an end point assessment (EPA) and graded pass, merit or distinction. Please note that the duration does not include the EPA.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- Stationery such as pens and paper
- An electronic device to access online learning, i.e. a laptop
- Riding hat, gloves, boots and jodphurs for practical and equitation lessons

Progression

You may progress to a higher-level apprenticeship or course at the college. You may also be offered a higher-level role in your workplace e.g. Assistant Head Groom.

Careers

Typical careers include groom, competition groom, hunt groom, assistant yard manager and veterinary assistant.

Financial Information

Find the full details of the fees associated with this programme and the financial support available on our https://www.bishopburton.ac.uk/degree-level-courses/information/fees-and-finance.

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