

Human Equine Interactions: Professional Practice Pathways



If your background is in **Physical Therapies** (for example Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Therapist) or **Mental Health Therapies** (for example Registered Mental Health Nurse RMN, Psychotherapist, Counsellor) or **Education, Coaching, Social care, Youth Work** (for example, qualified Teacher, qualified Social Worker, qualified Youth Worker, qualified Personal and/or Professional Development Coach/Trainer).

To offer human equine interactions using your professional qualification, you need to undertake additional accredited training to integrate the equine partner into your practice.



If your background is an **Equine specialist** (for example through the BHS or British Equestrian Career Pathways as Accredited Professional Coach or Groom, or you have Equine or Animal Studies qualifications and broad work experience. To offer human equine interactions using your professional qualifications you need to undertake additional accredited training in human learning theory, human development and child/adult psychology.

Accredited qualifications in human equine interactions will include both equine cognition, equine ethology, equine learning theory and human development, human learning theory and child/adult psychology. By undertaking an accredited qualification in human equine interactions, you are assured of becoming qualified able to integrate both the human and equine elements.

