

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN EQUINE CARE AND MANAGEMENT

This two-year program provides students with the theoretical expertise, applied technical skills, and hands-on experience required by equine industry employers. It is well suited to individuals who are motivated to expand their knowledge and abilities in horse care and managing an equine-related business. A 140 hour industry externship at the end of the second year provides students with the opportunity to practise newly acquired skills, and work with equine management practices common to the industry.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1 - Fall		
DAGR*1090	Communications & Software Applications I	0.50
DEQN*1020	Horse Structure and Function	0.50
DEQN*1050	Horse Health	0.50
DEQN*1150	Practical Horse Care I	0.50
DEQN*1200	Horse Facility Management and Design	0.50
DEQN*1250	Equine Behaviour and Welfare	0.50
Semester 2 - Winter		
DAGR*2090	Communications & Software Applications II	0.50
DEQN*2030	Horse Conformation and Lameness	0.50
DEQN*2040	Horse Feeds and Nutrition	0.50
DEQN*2100	Horse Conditioning	0.50
DEQN*2130	Horse Reproduction	0.50
DEQN*2150	Practical Horse Care II	0.50
Semester 3 - Fall		
DAGR*1070	Introduction to Business Management	0.50
DENM*3150	Agriculture and Environmental Stewardship	0.50
DEQN*3050	Advanced Horse Nutrition	0.50
DEQN*3070	Forage Management for Horses	0.50
DEQN*3150	Equine Industry Management and Care	0.50
DEQN*3210	Equine Complementary Therapies	0.50
Semester 4 - Winter		
DAGR*2020	Financial Management	0.50
DAGR*3080	Marketing	0.50
DAGR*4600	Human Resource Management	0.50
DEQN*4120	Rider Conditioning	0.50
DEQN*4320	Equine Business Venture	0.50
DEQN*4500	Equine Industry Externship	0.00
Select 0.50 credits from the following:		
DAGR*4090	Leadership	0.50
DEQN*4170	British Equine Study Tour	0.50
DEQN*4190	International Equine Industry Practices	0.50