2019 PATH Intl. Update



PATH Intl. 50th Anniversary









Fun trivia: Who knows when this logo was discontinued and the familiar horse and rider logo was unveiled?





PATH Intl. Conference & Annual Meeting

November 8-10, Denver, Colorado



Accrediting the PATH Intl. Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor Certification (CTRI)



Current Accomplishments

2019 Credentialing Council Members

- Dr. Steven Arnold
- Marci Bender
- Bill Lavin
- Tasha Malinchoc-Federinko
- Regan Mays
- Pat McCowan
- John Murdoch
- Stephanie Roeter

Completed in 2018

- Announcement of framework for PATH Intl. CTRI certification and certification maintenance process for therapeutic riding instructors
- Vetting and validation that exam questions are statistically sound and unbiased

Pilots in Progress:

- PATH Intl. CTRI certification exam
- PATH Intl. CTRI application paperwork
- PATH Intl. CTRI certification transition and maintenance process

Still to come in 2019:

- Validation of program requirements
- Launch of PATH Intl. CTRI certification program and credential

Updated Timeline to Accreditation Application



March 2019 June 2019



July 2019



January 2021



CTRI Certification Program and Credential

- Formally launches July 1, 2019
- Applications will begin to be accepted July 1
- The first round of exams is expected to be administered at authorized testing centers in November
- Candidates who successfully complete the certification exam will be awarded the PATH Intl.
 Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor credential

Prepping Candidates for the CTRI

- How to pick which pathway to take this year Registered or CTRI
- How to prepare for the CTRI application and certification exam
 - Application paperwork, instructions and instructor criteria
 - New instructor education guide to be released
 - CTRI certification exam study guides to be released
- How to prepare in the meantime
 - Review PATH Int. Registered instructor criteria for mastery
 - Practice basic lunging skill at walk, trot and canter
 - Practice instructing riders through the current registered instructor certification riding pattern
 - Map out 25 hours teaching groups of individuals with disabilities supervised by CTRI
 - Supervising instructor must have received recognition as a PATH Intl. CTRI at the time of signing-off on candidate paperwork

Transitioning to CTRI Credential

- 1. Submit 20 hours of continuing education satisfying the following requirements:
 - 6 hours of disability education (DE)
 - 2 hours of core requirements (CR)
 - 12 hours of general continuing education (CE)
- 2. Achieve a passing score on an online test
- 3. Agree to uphold the PATH Intl. Certified Professional Code of Ethics
- 4. Possess current adult and child CPR and basic first aid certifications
- 5. Submit the certification maintenance fee

CTRI Certification Maintenance Process

Every **two years** after establishing certification:

- 1. Submit 20 hours of continuing education satisfying the following requirements:
 - 12 hours of disability education (DE)
 - 4 hours of core requirements (CR)
 - 4 hours of general continuing education (CE)
- 2. Achieve a passing score on an online test
- 3. Agree to uphold the PATH Intl. Certified Professional Code of Ethics
- 4. Possess current adult and child CPR and basic first aid certifications
- 5. Submit the certification maintenance fee

Registered Instructors in the Pipeline

- Over 720 open applications
- Typically 50 PATH Intl. Registered Instructor On-site Workshop and Certification events annually
 - 41 scheduled events
 - 10 more would help support the current candidates
- Should your center host a PATH Intl. Registered Instructor On-site Workshop and Certification event?
 - ABSOLUTELY!

Baseline Definitions Resource Guide Development



Process To Date

Work Group Members

- Kathy Alm, PATH Intl.
- Joann Benjamin, American Hippotherapy Association
- Michele Kane, Veteran
- Lynn Thomas, EAGALA
- Dr. Wendy Wood, Colorado State University

Launched Process in 2018

- Gathered existing terms and definitions
- Hired CSU to produce survey
- Recruited participants for greater perspective

Next Steps

Summit Participants

- Work Group
- Alyssa Adams, Operations Manager, VA
- Debbie Anderson, EAL and Therapy/Center
- Octavia Brown, Centenary Univ. Equine Sciences with TR, Retired/Master Instructor
- Nina Ekholm Fry, Univ. of Denver/Mental Health Professional/HETI/EAP/CBEIP/AHA

- Miyako Kinoshita, EFMHA/EAL/TRI
- Lissa Pohl, E3 Association, Univ. of Kentucky Comm. & Leadership Dev.
- Martin C. Pearce, PR/Marketing/Participant parent
- Lynn Petr, Advanced Instructor/Center Founder and Administrator
- Laurie Schick, PT/ HPCS/AHA
- Ken Minkoff and Chris Cline, Facilitators, Zia Partners
- Margaret Harrell and Emily Bader, Bob Woodruff Foundation

Going forward in 2019

Strategic Planning Process



Grants

- Wounded Warrior Project
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- The Bob Woodruff Foundation



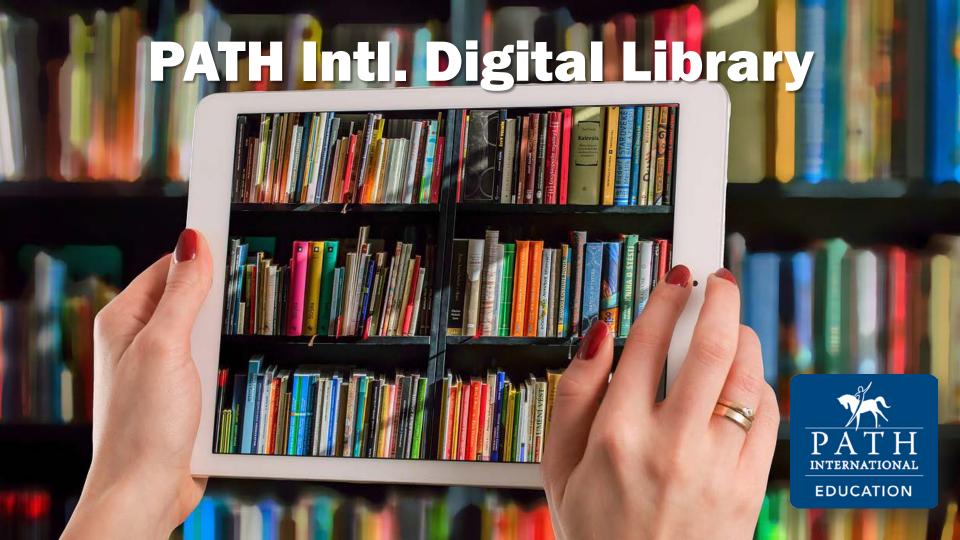
EAT and Veterans Curriculum TrainingDevelopment Project





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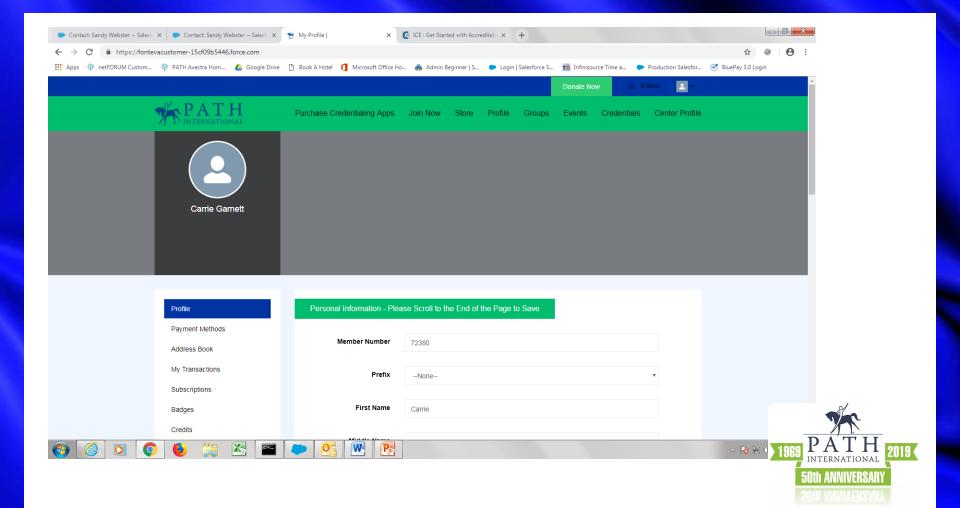
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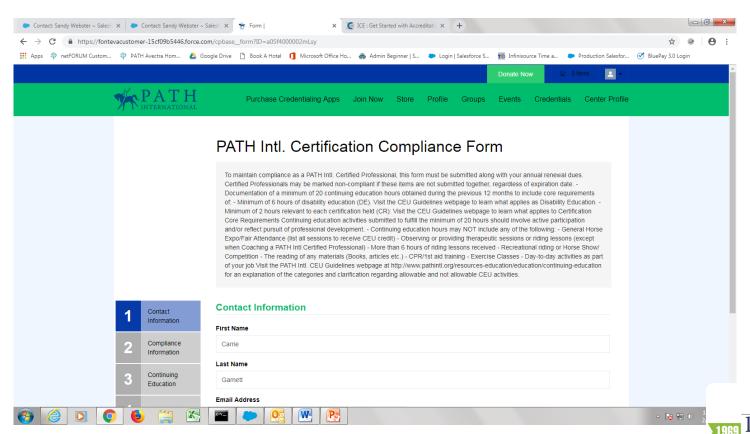




New Database







For questions or assistance contact Karen Province, kprovince@pathintl.org

Membership Update



New Website



What Keeps You Up at Night?





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