

Equine Physiotherapy Position

Award Equine Physio is an expanding business, focusing on improving the health and wellbeing of equines and their riders. We specialise in rehabilitating sport horses, and optimising their performance through physiotherapy. The company is headquartered in Dorset with a customer base that takes in surrounding counties, including West Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, Wiltshire and Somerset.

Job description:

Job title: Equine Physiotherapist

Reports to: CEO/Principal Therapist

Location: Dorset

Position status: Employed, Full-time

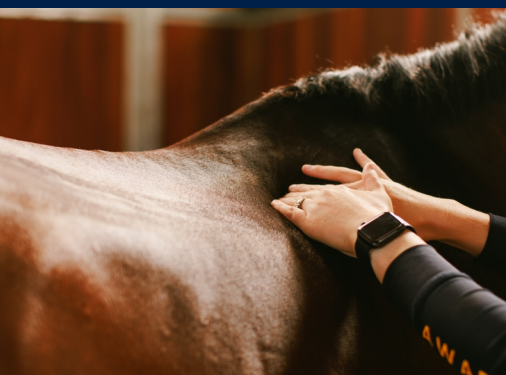
Working hours: Flexible, on arrangement

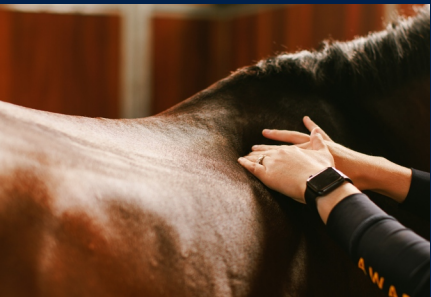
Salary: Competitive Salary starting at £28,000

Job summary:

Primary responsibilities:

- Delivery of equine physiotherapy assessment and treatment.
- Completion of post-visit client reports, including recommendations.
- Creation, direction and implementation support of detailed and comprehensive rehabilitation plans.
- Communication with related professionals concerning specific cases.
- Maintenance of strong client relations, and the development of new working relationships.
- Assist the CEO/Principal Physiotherapist in scheduling/administration where required.





Minimum qualifications/skills/requirements:

Essential:

- Honours degree in veterinary physiotherapy
- Established working knowledge of equine anatomy and physiology.
- Eligible for registration in the Register of Animal Musculoskeletal Practitioners (RAMP).
- Strong oral and written communication/interpersonal skills with clients and related professional disciplines.
- Passionate regarding improving the health, performance and rehabilitation of horses, and understanding and being empathetic to the concerns of owners, trainers or veterinarians.
- Confident in handling different types of horses that occasionally may be in pain.
- Clean driving licence, a car and insurance to cover business use.
- Located within the service area, with the ability to travel within that area.
- Good organisational skills, able to plan diary to ensure prompt arrival at appointments
- Demonstrates excellent professionalism values that reflect in all aspects of work

Desirable:

- Goal-orientated individual with attention to detail
- Embraces a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) approach, capable of working independently as well as being a key team player
- Flexibility and adaptability working in a dynamic environment
- Computer/tablet proficiency for report generation, rehabilitation plan creation and communication
- Willing to work at the forefront of the development of enhanced techniques for equine physiotherapy
- Has rehabilitated a horse from injury
- Existing relationships with veterinarians, farriers, saddlers and other professionals
- Rides horses or is a horse owner

Remuneration/benefits:

- Competitive salary based on qualification and experience
- Flexible working hours
- 20 days' paid leave, plus public holidays
- Assistance with Continuing Professional Development
- Continued mentoring throughout employment, to allow for personal and professional growth
- Mileage remuneration to client sites at Government rate