



USU Equine Experience

Therapeutic Horsemanship Program for Veterans!

How would you like to be a part of a VA and Utah State University research study to measure the importance of the horse/human relationship by participating* in a therapeutic horsemanship program?

No prior horse experience necessary. Training will be provided!

(*Veterans may be randomized into a control group to participate in the horsemanship program at a later date)

This experience includes:

- ★ Week 1: Connection
Learn about horse behavior and develop basic ground skills including grooming and leading.
- ★ Week 2: Trust
Develop your riding communication skills and experience life from the back of a horse.
- ★ Weeks 3 & 4: Partnership
Advance your riding skills out in nature while riding on mountain trails.

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