# Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

## PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

| **PRACTICE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER** | Peterson & Smith Equine Hospital  
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**PRACTICE DESCRIPTION:** Equine practice with large ambulatory division, reproduction center plus fixed referral hospital - Includes emergency services

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### SPECIFIC PRACTICE POLICIES:

- Is smoking permitted by the practice? **Y**  **N**  ✔ Does the practitioner smoke? **Y**  **N**  ✔

  **Comments:**

- Standard working attire for students (i.e., coveralls, boots, khaki-type pants, polo-type shirts): Long pants (Khaki's or jeans), Polo-type shirt

- Items student need to bring (i.e., stethoscope, bedding, towel): **Stethoscope**

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### Living accommodations:

- Commuter practice? (Less than 25 mi. from Gainesville) **Y**  **N**  ✔

  Homes located mile from practice seasonal - need to check availability on case by case basis

- Provided by practice? **Y**  ✔  **N**  If yes, please describe: If no, then PBEC will provide housing.

- If the student has family/friends in the area, how close to the clinic does this type of housing need to be? 

- Are laundry facilities are available for student use? **Y**  ✔  **N**  In student housing when available
Do students need their own transportation while at the practice?  Y✓  N__

Should student pack a lunch to eat on the road?  Y✓  N__

Are pets allowed?  Y__  N✓  Comments: ________________________________________________________

Hours/Weekend Policy: As case load requires, working weekends or evenings may be necessary
_________________________________________________________________________________________
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PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS FOR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE (PLEASE CIRCLE/UNDERLINE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE BELOW)
• Upon arrival at your PBEC practice (day one of your rotation) you will be expected to be able to perform and/or be knowledgeable concerning the following items. The items circled/underlined are those that this practice would like to emphasize as especially important.
• Be able to correctly and legibly label blood tubes for submission to a diagnostic lab
• Be able to generate a rule-out list for common diseases of the various systems, especially:
  • Gastrointestinal
  • Respiratory
  • Musculoskeletal
  • Neurologic
  • Skin
  • Reproductive
• Be able to generate a case management plan including therapeutics for treatment and prevention.
• Other: _______________________________________________________________
• Be able to generate a rule-out list and case management plan (as above) when presented with an animal/herd that display(s) the following clinical signs:
  • Colic
  • Hyperthermia
  • Anorexia
  • Abnormal lung sounds
  • Lameness in one or more limbs
  • Neurologic
  • Non-pruritic skin disease
  • Pruritic skin disease
  • Acute and chronic diarrhea
  • Abortion
  • Weight loss
  • Others: _______________________________________________________________