An Overview of the UF Practice-Based Equine Clerkship (PBEC)

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Program description

• Provide on-farm primary care experience
• Goals: You will gain experience with
  – Physical examinations
  – Diagnosis/treatment
  – Herd health
  – Common medical and surgical procedures
  – Practice management
Practitioners

• 48 equine practitioners are enrolled
  – Willing to teach (80% of 2 weeks will be spent with assigned practitioner)
  – Assigned 1-4 students per year (2 week blocks)
  – Visit to practice by course coordinator
  – Located around state and south GA
Faculty participation

- Dr. Amanda House - course coordinator
- Faculty Liaison with 3-4 practitioners
- Faculty meet with students prior to rotation
- Faculty meet with students after rotation
Assessment of students

- Progress report by practitioner (1 week)
- Checklist of duties
- Final evaluation by practitioner
Student Responsibilities

- Daily case log
- Student Learning Outcomes
- Report that reviews the practice’s management
- Evaluation of practice
- Grade: S/U (Course coordinator/faculty)
Student Responsibilities

• Dress and act professionally
• M-F full days
• Nights and weekends vary based on DVM
  • May vary based on practice
• Be prepared to discuss normal PE and herd health (vaccinations, parasite control, etc)
• Housing will be provided if >25 miles from Gainesville
What Practice Will You be Assigned to?

• Fill out the student profile form – will be emailed to you and on course website
  – Interest in a specific area?
  – Have housing?
  – More information is ideal!
• Meet with me if desired
• I will make the final matches of student and practice
Schedule

• Once completed, the schedule will be sent out by email
• The schedule will list your DVM and faculty liaison
• Please schedule a meeting with your liaison 2-3 weeks before your PBEC rotation
• Please call your DVM 1-2 weeks prior to expected start
Assignments

• Meet with faculty liaison
  – Your liaison will have a notebook with all course paperwork for you
• Direct any housing or website questions to Nancy Chase Hamilton (Hamiltonn@ufl.edu)
• Please speak with Dr. House if you have any concerns
Assignments

• Please review PBEC website and read through notebook completely
• Importance of case logs
• How To Submit Assignments on PBEC website will be included in notebook
Lessons from PBEC

• Enthusiasm is key!
• DVMs are enjoying the rotation
• Students are doing a lot! But remember, it is all at practitioner’s discretion
• Please remember everything that you say/do reflects on you, the CVM, and the PBEC
• Contact us if you have any concerns!
Thank You!!

- Any Questions?