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Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Field Name and Value. Fields include PRACTICE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, ENROLLING DVM(s), EMAIL CONTACT, and ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES IN PRACTICE.

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION: Ambulatory, primarily equine practice. Lots of routine work as well as lameness work-ups and occasional reproductive work.

SPECIFIC PRACTICE POLICIES:

Is smoking permitted by the practice? Y [] N [x] Does the practitioner smoke? Y [] N [x]

Comments:

Standard working attire for students (i.e., coveralls, boots, khaki-type pants, polo-type shirts): Khaki pants, polo shirt

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

Living accommodations:

Commuter practice? (Less than 25 mi. from Gainesville) Y [] N [x]

Provided by practice? Y [] N [x] If yes, please describe:

If no, 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? within an hour

Are laundry facilities available for student use? Y [] N [x]

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: Not required to go along as we only see emergencies after hours and on weekends. The student can come along if he/she chooses and can meet up in a timely manner.

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: General knowledge in all of the above. You never know what the day has in store!