



Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

PRACTICE NAME	Ocala Equine Hospital
PRACTICE ADDRESS	10855 NW US Hwy 27, Ocala, FL 34482
PRACTICE PHONE NUMBER	352-620-8900
ENROLLING DVM(s):	Bob Bloomer, DVM
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ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES IN PRACTICE:	John Madison, Armon Blair, Kent Cantrell - partners; Jean White, Adam Lusk, Lynn Bull, Susan Stotereau, Joel Lugo, Courtney Varney

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION: Full service ambulatory service. Predominantly orthopedic outpatient surgical caseload. Dynamic respiratory endoscopy, stem cell therapy, scintigraphy.

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):
Khaki-type pants, polo-type shirts, footwear no preference other than covered toes.

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

Living accommodations:

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

Provided by practice? Y N If yes, please describe: _____

If no, housing will be provided by the PBEC

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 available for student use? Y N

Do students need their own transportation while at the practice? Y N

Should student pack a lunch to eat on the road? Y N student's choice

Are pets allowed? Y N Comments: _____

Hours/Weekend Policy: Weekday hours vary. We start around 7:00 am and finish from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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 highlighted 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** *seasonally
- 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: _____