



Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

PRACTICE NAME	Thomasville Animal Hospital
PRACTICE ADDRESS	1103 Smith Ave, Thomasville, GA 31792
PRACTICE PHONE NUMBER	229-226-4561
ENROLLING DVM(s):	V. Todd Cooley, DVM
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ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES IN PRACTICE:	Danny Culbreth, Jodi D'Amico, Jennifer Mason, Jennifer Weldon

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION: Small animal/equine-mixed practice with a full service equine hospital. Dr. Cooley has haul-in/in clinic duties 3 days a week and farm calls 2 days a week. Equine surgery suite for routine procedures and limited emergency surgeries.

SPECIFIC PRACTICE POLICIES:

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

Comments: If you smoke, you must go outside during breaks.

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

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

Living accommodations:

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

Provided by practice? Y N If yes, please describe: Bedroom/bathroom inside practice. Kitchenette shared w/employees.

If the student has family/friends in the area, how close to the clinic does this type of housing need to be? 10 mi

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

Are pets allowed? Y N Comments: _____

Hours/Weekend Policy: Student should be prepared to assist with after-hours and weekend emergencies the entire time he/she is here.
There will be time on weekends to see the area, relax, etc.

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** - especially late summer
 - **Musculoskeletal**
 - Neurologic
 - **Skin**
 - **Reproductive** - spring rotations
- Be able to generate a case management plan including therapeutics for treatment and prevention.
- Other: Routine health programs also emphasized
- 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** - non-surgical
 - 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: _____