

**Practice-Based Equine Clerkship**

**PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS**

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<th>Thomasville Animal Hospital</th>
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<td>PRACTICE ADDRESS</td>
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<td>PRACTICE PHONE NUMBER</td>
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**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:**

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<th>Is smoking permitted by the practice?</th>
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<td>Does the practitioner smoke?</td>
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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):**

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**Living accommodations:**

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


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 [X] 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: ________________________________