# Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

## PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

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<th>PRACTICE NAME</th>
<th>Palm Beach Equine Clinic</th>
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<td>PRACTICE ADDRESS</td>
<td>13125 Southfields Road, Wellington, FL 33414</td>
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<td>PRACTICE PHONE NUMBER</td>
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**PRACTICE DESCRIPTION:** Equine exclusively, large emphasis on sports medicine and surgery.

**SPECIFIC PRACTICE POLICIES:**

- Is smoking permitted by the practice? **N**
- Does the practitioner smoke? **N**

**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) **N**
- Provided by practice? **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? **20 miles**

- Are laundry facilities available for student use? **Y**
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: Hospital ambulatory practice, 6 days a week. Sundays off. Average day in busy season is 10-12 hours.

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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: _______________________________________________________________