### Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

#### PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

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#### PRACTICE DESCRIPTION:

- equine - pleasure, some performance

#### 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):
  - I wear jeans and a scrub top. Need boots (students)

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

- Living accommodations:
  - Commuter practice? (Less than 25 mi. from Gainesville) Y [ ] N [x]
  - Provided by practice? Y [x] N [ ] If yes, please describe: friends/family
  - 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? 20 min
  - 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 ☐ *Sometimes

Are pets allowed?  Y ☐ N ✔ Comments: _____________________________________________________________________

Hours/Weekend Policy:  They can go home to Gainesville, or stay. My emergency time on weekends is sporadic.
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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: ________________________________________________________________

*All, at least suggestions.