Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

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PRACTICE DESCRIPTION: Large animal ambulatory practice with an equine multidisciplinary facility. This practice includes a clientele base of 50% equine and 50% beef cattle. Staff includes 3 Veterinarians, 1 technician and 1 office manager. Services include: equine lameness and sports medicine, reproduction, and surgery, bovine medicine, reproduction, surgery and herd health.

SPECIFIC PRACTICE POLICIES:

Is smoking permitted by the practice? Y✓ N_ Does the practitioner smoke? Y_ N✓
Comments: No smoking allowed during normal business hours (in truck or at farms)

Standard working attire for students (i.e., coveralls, boots, khaki-type pants, polo-type shirts):
- For our cattle work: Jeans (that will endure permanent staining) and shirts. Boots (not rubber)
- For our equine work: Jeans and a polo type shirt. Boots.

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

Living accommodations:

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

Provided by practice? Y✓ N_ Please describe: Student will stay in a spare bedroom in Veterinarians home at the Equine Facility. Fully Furnished. All meals provided.

If the student has family/friends in the area, how close to the clinic does this type of housing need to be? within 20 minutes

Are laundry facilities are 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: To be discussed during orientation with the practice.

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: Infertility