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Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Field Name and Value. Fields include PRACTICE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, ENROLLING DVM(s), EMAIL CONTACT, and ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES IN PRACTICE.

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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): Khaki-type pants, polo-type shirt, cotton button-down short or knit shirt

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

Living accommodations:

Commuter practice? (Less than 30 mi. from Gainesville) Y [x] N [ ]

Provided by practice? Y [ ] N [x] If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are laundry facilities available for student use? Y [ ] N [x]

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: I am on call most evenings and some weekends. Student participation in emergency calls may not be practical once they have left for the day, but is welcome when possible. Days are scheduled to be 8-hour days, but many run long. Expect emergencies to happen on the day(s) when it is most inconvenient!

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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: \_\_\_\_\_