## Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

### PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

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**PRACTICE DESCRIPTION:** Large animal ambulatory, 75% equine/25% cattle & other ruminants

**SPECIFIC PRACTICE POLICIES:**

Is smoking permitted by the practice? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐

Does the practitioner smoke? **Y** ☑ **N** ☐

Comments: __________________________________________

Standard working attire for students (i.e., coveralls, boots, khaki-type pants, polo-type shirts):

- khaki pants, polo-type shirt, coveralls if needed.

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

- stethoscope

Living accommodations:

- Commuter practice? (Less than 30 mi. from Gainesville) **Y** ☑ **N** ☐

- Provided by practice? **Y** ☑ **N** ☐ If yes, please describe: _________________________________

- 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? _________________________________

- Are laundry facilities 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: I practitioner during periods of rotation, student would be expected to be available.

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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: general knowledge of above mentioned

- 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: general knowledge of above mentioned