



## Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

### PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

<b>PRACTICE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER</b>	Springhill Equine Veterinary Clinic, P.A. (352) 472-1620 PO Box 747, 22837 NW 22nd Ave., Newberry, FL 32669
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<b>ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES IN PRACTICE:</b>	

**PRACTICE DESCRIPTION:** We perform predominately routine healthcare for a wide variety of equine patients. We put an emphasis on client relationships and long term patient well being. There's a bit of everything during most rotations: dentals, vaccines, colics, a bit of repro depending on the season, lacerations, sports medicine, and whatever else the day throws at us

#### 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):  
Jeans or Khaki pants, boots or tennis shoes, scrub top or polo shirt

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

#### Living accommodations:

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

Provided by practice? Y\_\_ N  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

Do students need their own transportation while at the practice? Y\_\_ N✓  
Should student pack a lunch to eat on the road? Y✓ N\_\_ And have plenty of water

Are pets allowed? Y\_\_ N✓ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours/Weekend Policy: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Open one (1) Saturday a month, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
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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 ready to learn
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_