



Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

PRACTICE NAME	Hoof & Horn Veterinary and Acupuncture Services
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ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES IN PRACTICE:	none

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION: Mixed large animal veterinary practice serving north central Florida.

I practice intergrated medicine including acupupuncture and herbal medicine. We have limited in-house laboratory servies, digital radiography and ultrasound. 100% mobile practice.

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):
Boots, Jeans OK, collared shirt

Items student need to bring (i.e., stethoscope, bedding, towel): stethoscope, lunch/snacks (just in case)

Living accommodations:

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

Provided by practice? Y__ N__ If yes, please describe: _____

If no, housing will be provided by the PBEC

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__ student's choice

Are pets allowed? Y__ N✓ Comments: _____

Hours/Weekend Policy: Owner shares call with a group. If she is on call during the week and emergencies occur as an extension of the normal work day the student will be expected to come weekends are limited and student will not be expected to join on emergency service over the weekend. If the student wants to join emergency weekends they need own transportation.

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 highlighted 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: Review the uses of acupuncture and when integration is appropriate
- 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: _____