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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: Full service ambulatory service. Predominantly orthopedic outpatient surgical case load. Dynamic respiratory endoscopy, stem cell therapy, scintigraphy

SPECIFIC PRACTICE POLICIES:

Is smoking permitted by the practice? Y [checked] N [ ] Does the practitioner smoke? Y [ ] N [checked]

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard working attire for students (i.e., coveralls, boots, khaki-type pants, polo-type shirts): Khaki-type pants, polo-type shirts, footwear no preference other than covered toes.

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

Living accommodations:

Commuter practice? (Less than 25 mi. from Gainesville) Y [ ] N [checked]

Provided by practice? Y [ ] N [checked] 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 [checked]

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: Weekday hours vary. We start around 7:00 am and finish from 3:00 pm to 7:00 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** **\*seasonally**
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_