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Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

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PRACTICE DESCRIPTION: We are an 80% ambulatory, 20% hospital practice emphasizing the practice of high-quality medicine for equine (and a few porcine) patients. We serve all disciplines and cover everything from preventative care to minor surgeries, dentistry, repro, sports medicine and emergencies.

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): Jeans or khaki-type pants, boots, or tennis shoes, polo shirt or scrub top.

Items student need to bring (i.e., stethoscope, bedding, towel): Plenty to drink, pack a lunch, stethoscope and thermometer, sunscreen, sometimes a change of clothes.

Living accommodations:

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

Provided by practice? Y [] N [x] 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? 25 mi.

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 student's choice

Are pets allowed? Y N Comments: _____

Hours/Weekend Policy: M-F, 8 am - 6 pm. One Saturday per month 9 am - 12 pm. Occasionally we work later than 6 pm, depending on the schedule and emergencies.

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** colic
 - Respiratory
 - **Musculoskeletal** (hoof abscess)
 - Neurologic
 - **Skin** (laceration)
 - Reproductive
- Be able to generate a case management plan including therapeutics for treatment and prevention.
- **Other:** Corneal ulcer
- 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** (basic)
 - Neurologic
 - **Non-pruritic skin disease** (wound)
 - Pruritic skin disease
 - Acute and chronic diarrhea
 - Abortion
 - Weight loss
 - **Others:** Squinty/tearing/swollen eye