



Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

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PRACTICE DESCRIPTION: Equine ambulatory 100% primarily focusing on two-year-olds in training/sales.

Sports medicine and minor reproduction.

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, Khaki-type pants, polo-type shirts

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

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: Mon-Fri. 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, Sat 7:00 am - noon (opt)

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: _____
- 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: _____