



Practice-Based Equine Clerkship

PRACTICE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

PRACTICE NAME	Hill Top Eqine Clinic
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PRACTICE DESCRIPTION: Ambulatory equine practice for general medicine and surgery with an emphasis on reproduction. Emergency services for all established clients.

SPECIFIC PRACTICE POLICIES:

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

Comments: Not in front of clients. On off hours and outdoors only.

Standard working attire for students (i.e., coveralls, boots, khaki-type pants, polo-type shirts):
Very casual. Good condition jeans or shorts. Nice t-shirts, button-up shirts, tank tops (non-revealing), polos or scrubs. Tennis shoes, boots or regular shoes. Rarely in "mucky" conditions.

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

Living accommodations:

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

Provided by practice? Y N If yes, please describe: Guest room in doctor's house. Possible separate apartment may be available.

If the student has family/friends in the area, how close to the clinic does this type of housing need to be? Within 20 minutes drive time.

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

Are pets allowed? Y N Comments: Transportation for personal time. No public transportation available. Cabs only.

Hours/Weekend Policy: Schedule appointments are Mon - Fri, 9am - 4pm. Nights and weekends are on-call only. If student wishes, he or she is welcome to stay over the weekend. Typically we are busier with emergencies during the spring foaling season.

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: Basic horse handling skills or be willing 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: _____