

Student Name: _____ KSU CVM Class of: _____

Practice Name: _____

Mentor: _____ Dates of Mentorship: _____

Clinical Skill List for Equine Practice Mentorship

Records:

Skills	Discussed / Performed	Confident to apply in a professional setting. From 1(I need to learn more) to 5 (Easily)
Examine and discuss patient records with mentor		
Discuss inventory control of drugs		
Discuss breeds and equine-related sports		
Obtain complete patient / herd history		

Notes (questions, what do you need to learn more about, reflections,...):

Animal handling / physical examination:

Skills	Observed	Discussed / Performed	Confident to apply in a professional setting. From 1(I need to learn more) to 5 (Easily)
Place a halter on horse			
Demonstrate safe restraint techniques for horses (including twitch)			
Obtain vital parameters (TPR) from an equine patient			
Discuss safe zones to stand and work			
Discuss threatening cues from horses			
Discuss recognition of equine vices			

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Skills	Observed	Discussed / Performed	Confident to apply in a professional setting. From 1(I need to learn more) to 5 (Easily)
Establish a body condition score (1-9) Abnormalities identified:			

Notes (questions, what do you need to learn more about, reflections,...):

Administer medications:

Skills	Observed/ Discussed	Performed	Confident to apply in a professional setting. From 1(I need to learn more) to 5 (Easily)
Perform equine venipuncture			
Discuss intracarotid injection			
Administer intramuscular injection			
Discuss intramuscular injection sites			
Administer oral medication			

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Reproduction:

Skills	Discussed	Observed	Confident to apply in a professional setting. From 1(I need to learn more) to 5 (Easily)
Discuss seasonal breeding			
Manipulation of cycling			
Signs of estrus			
Observe pregnancy diagnosis (seasonal)			
Observe live cover or AI (seasonal)			

Notes:

Surgery:

Skills	Observed	Discussed	Confident to apply in a professional setting. From 1(I need to learn more) to 5 (Easily)
Observe castration			
Discuss cryptorchid			
Observe dental float			
List other surgeries:			

Notes:

Wellness programs:

Skills	Discussed	Performed	Confident to apply in a professional setting. From 1(I need to learn more) to 5 (Easily)
Discuss vaccination protocols			
Discuss parasite control protocols			
Discuss common nutrition protocols			
Regulatory protocols: Complete a health certificate Complete a form for: Equine Infectious Anemia testing			

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Practice management:

Skills	Discussed	Observed	Confident to apply in a professional setting. From 1(I need to learn more) to 5 (Easily)
Observe / discuss billing procedures including software			
Discuss accounts receivable procedures			
Discuss vaccination reminder procedures			
Discuss recent continuing education with mentor			

Notes :

Communication and ethical issues:

Skills	Discussed	Observed	Confident to apply in a professional setting. From 1(I need to learn more) to 5 (Easily)
Pre-purchase examination: Discuss components Discuss conflict of interest			
Equine insurance: Discuss insurance examination Discuss coverage types and potential for abuse			
Drug testing and withdrawal			
Compounding pharmaceuticals			

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