

# Preceptor Guidelines



## **CVM 7546 Selective Equine Practice Rotation**

The Preceptor must be a licensed veterinarian with one or more of the following: certification from the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) (Equine), certification from the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) (Equine), certification from the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP) (Equine Practice), residency trained, and/or at least five years of experience in practice with predominantly equine caseload.

If the Preceptor is certified through a foreign certification body, the certification process must demonstrate standards comparable to those of the relevant US national certification body or program. If there is no comparable national certification body or program, approval is at the discretion of the Committee on Clinical Instruction (CCI).

# Clinical Site Guidelines



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The site must be a public or private practice equine practice, staffed by at least one licensed veterinarian who meets the preceptor requirements.

The equine veterinarian (Preceptor) must work directly with the student and provide ongoing supervision, monitoring and feedback of the student's performance, with learning objectives and assessment documents provided by the college.

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The caseload/activity level must be of an adequate number to provide a rich educational experience and the majority of the cases must include equine patients.

There must be the presence of or access to appropriate diagnostic service components, physical facilities, medical records, operational policies and procedures, and animal housing facilities consistent with the mission of the site. If the practice is strictly ambulatory/mobile, there will be an exception made to requirements for animal housing.

The site must provide a collaborative learning environment with student participation as a team member in the management of the patient (or patient/population), including the diagnostic and treatment plan based on signalment, history, physical examination findings, imaging studies, clinical pathology reports, and problem-oriented decision making.

There must be reference resources available on-site either in electronic or paper form. If the practice is strictly ambulatory/mobile, reference material should be available in the ambulatory vehicle in either hard copy or electronic format.

State Veterinary Licensing Board actions against the practice or clinician(s) in the practice may impact approval.

The site must maintain a current and clear premise license as required by state or local laws (if applicable).