

Required Clinical Skill List for Food Animal (Mixed) Practice Mentorship

Records:

Date completed:

Examine and discuss patient records with mentor
Discuss inventory control of drugs, etc.
Discuss licensing, drug permits, etc.
Discuss veterinary-client-patient relationship
Discuss animal identification and breeds
Obtain complete patient / herd history

Animal handling / physical examination:

Demonstrate safe restraint techniques for cattle
Halter a cow
Obtain body temperature from bovine patient
Obtain pulse from bovine patient
Obtain respiratory rate from bovine patient
Auscultate heart and lungs of bovine patient
Obtain rumination rate from bovine patient
Evaluate internal bovine female genital tract (rectal palpation)
Evaluate internal bovine male genital tract (rectal palpation)
Evaluate external bovine male genital tract

Obtain diagnostic specimens:

Perform bovine venipunctures:
vena cava
tail vein

Collect bovine urine sample

Administer Medications:

subcutaneous
intramuscular
intra-dermal
intra-peritoneal
intravenous
oral bolus

Surgery:

Observe dehorn
Observe castration
List other surgeries observed:

Wellness programs:

- Discuss vaccination protocols _____
- Discuss parasite control protocols _____
- Discuss nutrition protocols _____

Practice management:

- Observe / discuss billing procedures _____
- Discuss accounts receivable procedures _____
- Discuss vaccination reminder procedures _____
- Discuss one case involving veterinary ethics with mentor _____
- Discuss recent continuing education with mentor _____