

LARGE ANIMAL CLINICAL ROTATIONS

New Bolton Center
382 West Street Road
Kennett Square, PA 19348

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NBC is located approximately 35 miles from Philadelphia in a small rural area. Facilities and services are somewhat scattered. The nearest town, Kennett Square, is approximately 4 miles away. **There is NO public transport.**

PETS:

PETS ARE **PROHIBITED** FROM NBC. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REGULATION WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF ROOM PRIVILEGES.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT NBC:

If you arrive at NBC on the evening before your rotation begins, you must check in at the admissions desk at Widener hospital. The security officer will accompany you to the dorm and give you a key and access to a room for that evening. If you are participating in more than one rotation, please keep your room key for use when you return. If you are not returning, please hand in your key at the end of your rotation.

SHEETS, PILLOWCASES AND BLANKETS are provided for your use. You must bring your own towels and pillows. The linens are placed in the hallways of the dorms. Please place all dirty linens in the bins provided.

FOOD SERVICE:

We have a full service cafeteria, offering breakfast, lunch, and dinner items. It opens at 7:30 AM and closes at 3:00 PM. If you wish to cook your own meals, the dormitory has a well-equipped kitchen on the second floor. It has a stove, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, toaster oven and dishwasher. Cleaning supplies are provided. Dishes, silverware, pots and pans and cooking utensils are provided. Each student has a storage locker for dry goods. **PLEASE LABEL AND DATE EVERYTHING YOU PUT INTO THE REFRIGERATORS AND CLOSETS, because at the end of each rotation the housekeepers will discard any unlabeled food items without exception.**

ROOM CLEANING:

The dorm rooms are cleaned at least once a week. Hallways and bathrooms are cleaned daily. Common rooms are cleaned as needed. **IN YOUR ROOM**, the housekeepers are responsible for sweeping floors, dusting furniture, window sills and frames, emptying trash, washing floors, vacuuming, reporting problems concerning repairs, maintenance and pets. The housekeepers will NOT move any of your personal belongings, so if they cannot get into your room to clean, your room will not be cleaned.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES:

There are washers and dryers available on the first floor of the dorm. These are free, but you must provide your own detergent.

LOSS PREVENTION:

The University does not insure your car or personal belongings. Please do not bring large amounts of cash with you. The locks on the dormitory doors are equipped with dead bolt mechanisms, which can be activated by using your key to lock the door. For your own protection please use the key to lock the door and turn it until you hear the dead bolt trip. Once in place no one can gain access to your room unless they have a key.

While on campus, please drive slowly. The speed limit is 15 mph, and park only in designated parking areas.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

Dial 0 to reach an operator. They will call any emergency service that may be needed. If fire, vacate the building and call the operator from another phone. Southern Chester County now has 911 services. Please dial 911 from a land line and you will reach this service.

STUDENT HEALTH:

All externs are required to carry health insurance. If you are injured or become ill while at NBC, you or your health insurance plan will be responsible for payment of all medical services.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR LARGE ANIMAL CLINICAL ROTATIONS**THE FOLLOWING IS RECOMMENDED PROTECTIVE CLOTHING THAT IS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL ROTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- **Coveralls -**

These may be purchased at a uniform store on the Internet.

You may wear either short-sleeved or long-sleeved coveralls. Short-sleeved coveralls are recommended especially when doing bovine rectal exams. Coveralls must be either brown or tan.

It is easy for clothes to become soiled when working with large animals. As students must maintain a neat appearance at New Bolton, it is a good idea to have more than one pair of coveralls.

- **Boots -**

You will need to have a pair of mid-calf rubber boots - boots that only cover ankles are not acceptable. In addition to the obvious concern of protecting your shoes or sneakers, one of the reasons for requiring rubber boots is for increased biosafety as rubber boots can be easily

disinfected. Examples of acceptable boots made by Tingley can be seen at: <http://www.tingleyrubber.com>). The recommended boot is the over-the-shoe product - Rubber 10" Workboot - 1400 Style. Click on "Agriculture", "Footwear", "Natural Rubber Overshoes". This will show you the recommended boot. To order, go back to the home page (www.tingleyrubber.com) and click on "Buy Tingley Rubber Products" - (see the shopping cart icon). Type "1400" in the Product Search Box. *****Before ordering, be sure to read sizing information especially when ordering the over-the-shoe boot.*****

Whether you are in protective clothing or your regular daily wear (see Dress Code) a neat and clean professional appearance should be maintained at all times in the hospital facility. Remember also to always wear your name tag!

When working with patients in the hospital, it is appropriate to wear clean coveralls whenever you wish to. Coveralls are highly recommended for working with food animal cases in D barn and in some instances may be required. Both boots and coveralls are required apparel for activities at the Marshak Dairy and for dairy visits or other bovine-related work with Field Service. Coveralls are also required wear when conducting reproductive examinations at Hofmann Center. Protective clothing and footwear is provided at many places in the hospital and if, for example, you are an extern who is only doing a surgical rotation at the Widener Hospital, it would not be necessary to purchase boots and coveralls. If, however, you will be doing any of the rotations/activities mentioned above you must have boots and coveralls.