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**Course VCSN630: Neonatology and Critical Care Medicine
Foal Sitting Experience Log**

Return to Dr. Michelle Linton after completing all foal sitting shifts.

Required procedures Date Nurse/Clinician Signature
(each must be done 2X)

Blood pressure		
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PCV and T. P.		
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Blood Dextrose		
Blood Dextrose		
TPR		
TPR		

Must complete any 5 of the following:

Observation of: Date Nurse/Clinician Signature

Behavior of an ambulatory NE foal.			
Behavior of a down NE foal.			
Observation of treatment of septic shock.			
Observation of treatment with pressors/inotropes.			
Ventilatory management.			
Nurse mare bonding.			
Observing mare for signs of foaling.			
Attendance at foaling.			
Observation of newborn behavior.			
Observe bottle-feeding technique.			
Observe work up of a new case/emergency.			
Observe foals for transfusion reactions (blood/plasma).			
Observe fetal ECG.			
Observe fetal ultrasound examination.			
Observe other.			

Assist with restraint for:	Date	Nurse/Clinician Signature	
Restrain for intravenous catheter placement.			
Restrain for arterial blood gas sampling.			
Restrain for patent urachus cautery.			
Restrain for nasogastric tube placement.			
Restrain for replacement of intranasal oxygen cannula.			
Restrain for blood culture and observe technique.			
Restrain foal for blood sampling.			
Restrain for enema.			
Restraint for other procedure.			

Perform the following procedure under the supervision of Nurse, Clinician, or 4th Year Student:

	Date	Nurse/Clinician Signature	
Mare milking			
Setup for foal emergency			
Dipping umbilical cord			
Heparinizing intravenous lines			
Recording ins and outs			
Perform physical therapy			
Stand and turn foal			
Manage hypothermia			
Urine dip stick			
Brix reading			

Other experiences:	Date	Nurse/Clinician Signature	
Arterial blood gas interpretation.			
Calculation of nutritional needs.			
Interpretation of hematology.			
Interpretation of chemistry.			