

OFFICIAL PROTOCOL

STUDENT EMERGENCY/ICU DUTY

A. Senior students will have after-hour emergency and/or ICU assignments in the following sections: Livestock Services, Anesthesia, Diagnostic Medicine, Small Animal Emergency, Equine, Radiology, Small Animal Medicine and Small Animal Surgery. The following applies to emergency duty.

1. See section specific protocols for exact duty times/shifts.
2. When students are "On Call", they must be available by phone and/or pager during their entire shift. Cell phone and pager numbers are provided to the Small Animal Discharge/Emergency Desk personnel. If students are called in to participate in an emergency, they are expected to be at the hospital within 15 minutes.
3. Students must always advise the faculty member in charge of the rotation **and/or** Section Head **and** Department Office immediately (in advance if possible) if for any reason they cannot be available for their assigned emergency/ICU duty, and students are required to find a substitute for their emergency duty. All duty changes must be submitted and approved in the Department Office between the hours of 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. Monday through Friday. No duty changes may be made at the Small Animal Discharge/Emergency Desk after hours except in the case of extreme illness/injury or personal emergency. In these cases, the Department Office must be notified the next working day by the student.