

OFFICIAL PROTOCOL

**GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The following is a suggested list of objectives to guide your activities and commitment during your assignment in the VHC.

- A. Obtain a thorough history in a manner that instills client confidence, establishes rapport with the client, and manifests concern for their time, convenience and problems.
- B. Perform a complete physical examination in a systematic way and use appropriate techniques in the diagnostic work-up.
- C. Recognize clinical signs, consider possible causes and develop a plan for appropriate tests and procedures.
- D. State appropriate rule-outs and differential diagnoses for all identified problems.
- E. Propose therapeutic plan based on medical and economic principles.
- F. Develop concern for, and awareness of, the welfare and comfort of the patient.
- G. Provide professional service to the public and for the advancement of the veterinary profession.