



Veterinary Health Center

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

OFFICIAL PROTOCOL

EQUINE FIELD SERVICE

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to provide superior veterinary medical education, quality patient care and exceptional customer service in a caring environment.

Goals of Equine Field Service:

1. Understand routine preventative care (vaccines, deworming, wellness exams, dentals)
2. Understand and apply equine field service general practice procedures
3. Understand business of veterinary medicine
4. Enjoy and learn in a team environment each case!

Job description: **Watch videos on Canvas for EQ Field Service- CS 772**

1. Be prepared for each farm call case (as much as possible)---Check schedule-book frequently
 - a. Review medical records
 - b. Check for proper equipment and medications needed
2. Restock the Equine Field Service truck (double check with equine nurse or doctor if needed)
 - a. Refill water tank
 - b. Scrub/alcohol
 - c. Medications that we used at farm
 - d. Clean any instruments/buckets (grease powerfloat—eq. nurse will help)
 - e. Restock paperwork if low (< 2-3 sheets left)
 - f. **Plug in truck when back in garage!**
3. On farm (teamwork)
 - a. Get a game plan
 - b. Get material out that is needed
 - c. Get paperwork to write down physical exam findings-All paper work place in my mailbox
 - d. Get paperwork to write discharge instructions (**important before we leave farm**)
 - e. Everyone participate and communicate with each other—teamwork
 - f. One45 must be logged within 72 hours of procedure
4. In Clinic at VHC
 - a. Help in-house equine students with cases
 - b. Participate in Med and/or Sx rounds

- c. If go somewhere within the hospital (outside of equine department), communicate with fellow field service students or let Drs. Blevins or Bassett know where you are just in case there is an emergency, and we need to leave.
- d. Equine Field Service Truck rounds will be held 1-4 times during the rotation (depending on eq. schedule): Lacerations, Colic, Fracture, Outbreaks, etc...
- e. Call-backs for owners on every Friday-Check with Drs. Blevins/Bassett

5. Week-end duties

- a. Two field service students need to help with in-house 7AM and 7PM cases during weekends—as needed
- b. Saturday morning calls are possible with Eq. Field service (2 students)—check schedule-book

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