

INTRODUCTION

ORGANIZATION OF VETERINARY HEALTH CENTER

Hospital Board. The Veterinary Health Center (VHC) operating protocols are established by the Hospital Board. This Board is chaired by the Hospital Director, with Section Heads serving as members. The Hospital Board is responsible for the implementation of policies and the operations of individual sections. The Department Head is responsible for the senior curriculum. Members of Hospital Board are:

Dr. Beth Davis, Associate Dean of Clinical Programs
Dr. Chris Duvendack, Hospital Administrator
Dr. Laurie Beard, Section Head, Equine
Dr. Nicky Cassel, Section Head, Radiology
Dr. Ken Harkin, Section Head, Small Animal Medicine
Dr. Matt Miesner, Section Head, Livestock Services
Dr. Dave Rankin, Section Head, Anesthesiology
Dr. Walter Renberg, Section Head, Small Animal Surgery

The Section Heads are the course coordinators for the core clinical courses (rotations) and are responsible for implementation of hospital policies and for the day-to-day operation of clinical practices.

Staff. A vital part of our VHC team is the staff. They are highly skilled persons who are essential to the smooth, effective operation of the VHC. You are urged to become acquainted with the staff in each area of the Health Center. <https://www.ksvhc.org/about/personnel/staff.html>