

**VETERINARY HEALTH CENTER at KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICIAL PROTOCOL**

SMALL ANIMAL INTERN EMERGENCY DUTIES

- I. Emergency Duties. Small animal interns are assigned to emergency duty for one week periods on a rotating basis.

For one week (out of four) they will work:

Friday – Thursday:

5:00 PM - 9:00 AM the following morning

For another week (out of four) they will work:

Saturday – Sunday:

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

- II. Back up Support. Interns on emergency duty are supported by a back up resident or clinician assigned from each hospital service. Residents on emergency backup-duty are also assigned a faculty back-up from their respective service. Interns vary in their need for resident/clinician assistance, however as a general rule, the backup resident/clinician should be called for consultation on every emergency case the intern manages. The section may approve a less-stringent backup-policy depending on the experience and competence of the intern.

CATEGORY Desks, House Officers, Small Animal Medicine, Small Animal Surgery and Students

APPROVED 4/11/13, VHC Administrator