Animal Health – and Your Peace of Mind – Are Our Top Priorities

When specialty care is needed, you can have peace of mind knowing your veterinarian has referred you to the region’s most trusted resource. With a team of more than 35 respected, board-certified veterinarians and state-of-the-art technology, we provide an unrivaled level of care. Equally important, we understand and honor the bond you have with your pets. Be assured that we will treat them with the same care and compassion we give our own.

The Kansas State University Advantage

The Veterinary Health Center not only provides top-notch veterinary care, but we also teach the next generation of veterinarians and veterinary specialists. This means that our clinicians are on the leading edge of the latest treatments, techniques and technology, and we give a great deal of time and consideration to each patient as part of the teaching process. This translates into the best-possible care for every patient we’re privileged to care for – including yours.

The Veterinary Health Center at Kansas State University

Appointments for specialty care are available by referral from your primary care veterinarian.

The region’s most trusted resource for veterinary specialty care.

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What Board Certification Means for Our Patients

Board-certified veterinary specialists not only have completed four years of veterinary school but also four additional years of education and training, and a rigorous exam certifying their specialty knowledge and skills. This level of expertise complements your family veterinarian’s, ensuring the most comprehensive, high-quality care possible. The VHC has over 35 board-certified veterinary specialists and 19 intern and resident veterinarians completing this training.

What to Expect at Your Visit

What happens first?
Upon arrival you will check in with our client services staff and be asked to complete some paperwork. A senior veterinary student will escort you to the examination area and will discuss the reason for your visit and perform an initial examination.

When do I see the specialist?
The veterinary student will present his/her findings to a faculty veterinarian or resident with advanced training. This specialist will develop a recommended plan for diagnostic tests and/or treatment, and then discuss it with you.

Why are so many different people involved in patient care?
The Veterinary Health Center is a teaching hospital, so you benefit from having an entire veterinary team involved in all aspects of patient care. The team includes veterinary students, veterinary technicians, interns, residents and the faculty veterinarian who oversees patient care at all times.

How long will the visit take?
A visit at our hospital will range from a few hours to a full day. We are aware of the distance many of our clients must travel to use our hospital and we try to perform all of our services in a timely manner. Sometimes we need a combination of specialty services such as diagnostic testing and imaging to help us get a complete assessment of your pet. This can result in the need for an overnight or longer stay. Please call us or ask our client services personnel for a list of pet-friendly hotels in the area.

How much will it cost?
Specialty services require equipment and supplies that are more costly than routine veterinary care. When the specialist meets with you to discuss diagnostic and treatment options, they will provide you with an estimate of the costs involved. You and the specialist will work together to determine the option that is best for you and your pet.

What is your payment policy?
A deposit of 60% of the high end of the estimate is required before treatment is started, with the balance due when service is completed. We accept cash, check, Discover, MasterCard, Visa or American Express. Contact our Business Office if you have payment questions or concerns.