Thank You

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your patient care team. Veterinarians are faced with many challenges every day and knowing who you can call when you have a patient care question should not be one of them. You work hard to build relationships with your clients, and we appreciate you entrusting us to help with the care of their animals.

At the University of Georgia Veterinary Teaching Hospital, we offer multiple services under one roof. However, we don’t ever want the size of our hospital to make you feel disconnected from the clinicians with whom you are partnering. That is one of the main reasons why we created this guide.

Throughout the following pages, you will find information on our hospital services along with photos of the clinicians that currently support those services. This publication provides a brief snapshot of what we offer and highlights some of the unique aspects that make UGA a leader in clinical veterinary medicine.

We hope you find this guide useful, and we look forward to continuing to partner with you.

Sincerely,

Gary Baxter, VMD, MS, DACVS
Associate Dean for Clinical Services and Hospital Director

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The UGA Veterinary Teaching Hospital moved into a new, state-of-the-art facility in March 2015 that is located at 2200 College Station Road in Athens, Ga.

We currently see more than 26,500 small and large animal visits each year and offer 20+ specialty services under one roof, including a 24-hour emergency service. We bring years of experience to each case and, because we are a teaching hospital, we have a vast and highly specialized knowledge base from which to draw answers. Our goal is to partner with you and your clients to provide the best veterinary care possible.

**Why refer to the UGA VTH?**
- Board-certified specialists overseeing each case
- 24/7 care
- Unparalleled diagnostic capabilities and treatment options
- Competitive pricing
- Clinical trial options
- Most necessary services provided in one location
- Personalized and compassionate care for patients as well as clients
- Supervision of anesthetized patients by board-certified anesthesiologists
- On-site clinical pathology and diagnostic laboratory testing
- Enhances the education of the next generation of veterinarians

**Diagnostic imaging capabilities**
Our diagnostic imaging capabilities are currently unmatched by any other specialty hospital in the state of Georgia. These multiple modalities include: 64-slice CT, 3T MRI, scintigraphy, digital radiography and fluoroscopy, and ultrasonography. Using these technologies, we are able to better identify potential abnormalities and can then use that information to create a customized treatment plan.

**Clinical trials**
Our hospital offers clinical trials for both small and large animals throughout the year. These studies can provide additional care opportunities for your patients, while also benefiting the diagnostic and veterinary community by using the data collected to develop safer, more effective treatment options. For a list of currently available trials, please visit [http://vet.uga.edu/research/clinical/current](http://vet.uga.edu/research/clinical/current). You can refer directly into a clinical trial by contacting Lisa Reno, our clinical research coordinator, at 706.296.7818 or lisar@uga.edu.

### HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION

Our hospital’s administrative team is here to help ensure that you, your clients, and your patients have the best experience possible. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can assist you in any way.

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Client care teams
Our customer service staff is broken up into teams that focus on specific areas of the hospital. They handle all aspects of the referral and appointment process and are also a great resource if you have questions about what we offer or need help getting in touch with one of our clinicians.

SMALL ANIMAL SERVICES

- Emergency, Dermatology, and Zoological Medicine
  - Devon Bridges
  - Zack Bell
  - Heather Lewis
  - Courtney Montgomery

- Soft Tissue Surgery, Oncology, and Anesthesia
  - Claire Auerbach
  - Cristin Thurman

- Orthopedics, Neurology, and Rehabilitation
  - Rachel Brandt
  - Kaylan Glass

LARGE ANIMAL SERVICES

- Behavioral Medicine
  - Lynsey Jackson
  - Mary Reuter

- General Services
  - Mary Reuter
  - Lynsey Jackson

ADDITIONAL REFERRAL SUPPORT

- Cardiology, Internal Medicine, and Ophthalmology
  - Claire Auerbach
  - Cristin Thurman

- Orthopedics, Neurology, and Rehabilitation
  - Rachel Brandt
  - Kaylan Glass

- Behavioral Medicine
  - Lynsey Jackson
  - Mary Reuter

- General Services
  - Mary Reuter
  - Lynsey Jackson

- Theriogenology
  - CJ Eidson, RVT
ANESTHESIA

Our anesthesia team provides services for both our small and large animal hospital for medical, surgical, diagnostic, emergency, and therapeutic procedures. This includes general anesthesia, sedation, and pain management consultation. We are one of the few hospitals in Georgia with board-certified anesthesiologists and a team of highly trained anesthesia technicians.

Our primary goal within the anesthesia service is to provide exceptional, multimodal general anesthesia and pain management to all patients. General anesthetic techniques include total intravenous protocols, as well as a combination of injectable and inhalant anesthesia. When appropriate, local nerve blocks, epidurals, and continuous intravenous infusions of various analgesic drugs are incorporated to minimize the discomfort of our patients and improve their overall experience while in the hospital.

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DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Our diagnostic imaging capabilities are currently unmatched by any other specialty hospital in the state of Georgia. This gives us the ability to better pinpoint the source of a problem and then use that information to create a customized treatment plan for each patient. Our modalities include:

64-Slice CT
- Has vastly increased image clarity than you would see with a lower slice CT machine
- Can complete a scan in as little as 28 seconds, allowing some small animal patients to be sedated rather than having to be put under general anesthesia
- Provides rapid image acquisition for more precise vascular and lung studies
- Can be used on all species

3T MRI
- Provides exceptional image quality as well as state-of-the-art exam software that can sense motion and decrease artifacts in the final diagnostic images it produces
- Improves clarity and resolution for optimal joint, brain, and abdominal imaging
- Increased speed reduces exam times and time spent under anesthesia
- Can be used on all species

Scintigraphy
Digital radiography and fluoroscopy
Ultrasonography

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**OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Our ophthalmology team provides services for both our small and large animal hospital and is here to assist you when you are faced with a variety of ocular conditions in your patients.

**How we can help**
- Blepharoplasty for entropion and ectropion
- Laceration repairs (eyelid, cornea)
- Medical and surgical management of corneal ulceration (conjunctival and other grafts, diamond burr debridement)
- Cataract extraction (phacoemulsification)
- Medical and surgical management of lens luxation
- Laser therapy for glaucoma and iris and retinal disease
- Ocular tumor treatment, including cryosurgery and strontium 90 irradiation therapy
- SARDS diagnosis (electroretinography)
- Ocular and orbital ultrasonography
- Canine and equine breed screening eye exams

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**THERIOGENOLOGY**

Our theriogenology team offers reproductive services for all species and can assist you with any aspect of the reproductive process. We also offer on-the-farm services for equine, cattle, small ruminants, and camelids.

**Our areas of specialty**
- Male and female breeding soundness evaluations
- Diagnosis and treatment of male and female infertility
- Reproductive technologies, such as artificial insemination and embryo transfer
- Semen collection, freezing, and shipping of cooled semen
- Evaluation and management of high risk pregnancies
- Treatment of reproductive diseases
- Reproductive emergencies, such as dystocia, uterine and vaginal prolapse, and scrotal trauma
- Advanced andrology laboratory testing and reproductive imaging
- Postmortem oocyte and epididymal sperm collection
- In–house foaling monitoring
- Postpartum problems

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BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

Do you have clients who are having trouble with their animal’s behavior? Let us help! We will work with you and your clients to create a specialized treatment plan that will include any necessary medications, behavior therapy interventions, and environmental enrichment and management recommendations.

Problems we can help with

Cats
- Elimination problems and marking behavior (with urine or feces)
- Scratching on inappropriate items
- Separation anxiety disorder
- Generalized anxiety disorder
- Aggression directed toward other cats and humans
- Fears and phobias, compulsive behaviors, and cognitive dysfunction syndrome
- Medical problems that need supportive mental health care, such as painful syndromes

Dogs
- Aggression toward humans, other dogs, or other animals
- Separation anxiety disorder
- Generalized anxiety disorder
- Fear reactions and phobias, such as storm or noise phobias
- Destructive behaviors
- Obsessive compulsive disorders, elimination problems, and cognitive dysfunction syndrome
- Medical problems that need supportive mental health care, such as painful syndromes

Contact us
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CARDIOLOGY

Our cardiology service offers several diagnostic and treatment options that are unavailable anywhere else in the state of Georgia. Our diagnostic capabilities include:
- Echocardiography (two-dimensional, M-mode, and Doppler technologies)
- Electrocardiography
- Ambulatory ECG monitoring (Holter, event, and implantable loop recorder)
- Catheter-based diagnostic studies (angiocardiology and hemodynamic studies)
- Transesophageal echocardiography
- 64-slice CT (including CT angiography) and 3T MRI with cardiac gating

Minimally invasive interventional procedures
- Heartworm extraction
- Canine duct occluder device implantation for patent ductus arteriosus
- Pacemaker implantation
- Balloon valvuloplasty for pulmonic stenosis
- Vascular plugs and coils for arteriovenous fistulas/malformations
- Electrical cardioversion for atrial fibrillation

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**DERMATOLOGY**

Our dermatology service is here to help you with the treatment of difficult to manage allergies, auto-immune skin diseases, ear diseases, and skin infections. We perform comprehensive medical workups and develop individualized treatment plans for each patient to help improve the pet’s overall quality of life.

**Our areas of specialty**
- Allergy skin testing
- Allergen-specific immunotherapy
- Skin biopsies
- Dermatopathology
- Video otoscopy
- Treatment for severe, chronic, and resistant ear infections

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**EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE**

Our emergency service is open 24/7 for evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of animals needing urgent or emergency care for illness or injury. We take a team approach to patient management and work very closely with the hospital's other specialty services. However, elective procedures are not performed after hours.

**How we can help**
- After-hours diagnostic imaging and/or emergency surgery for unstable patients
- Trauma assessment and stabilization
- 24-hour monitoring and treatment by trained veterinarians and technicians
- Intravenous (IV) fluid therapy and IV or tube feedings for nutritional support
- Consults on emergency/critical cases
- Intensive therapy for critical toxicities
- Oxygen support for severe respiratory difficulty
- Mechanical ventilation for respiratory failure
- Blood pressure monitoring and IV medications for support of blood pressure
- Monitoring and treatment of arrhythimias
- Intensive management of pain
- Blood and plasma transfusions

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DVM, Resident
In addition to internal medicine, there are several specialized units that fall within this service, including a diabetes clinic and a nutrition service.

**General service offerings**

Advanced modalities for the treatment of diseases of the major bodily systems include:
- Rigid and flexible endoscopy to evaluate the upper and lower GI, the urinary, and the respiratory tracts
- Isolation facility
- Radioactive iodine (I-131) therapy for hyperthyroid cats
- Bone marrow sampling
- Blood product transfusions
- Feeding tube placement and management
- 24-hour ICU care for critically ill patients

**Diabetes clinic**

Our hospital is home to one of the few veterinary diabetes clinics in the United States. We provide comprehensive diagnostics, treatment and support to ensure optimal management of diabetes mellitus in cats and dogs. Services include:
- Continuous interstitial glucose monitoring
- Blood glucose curve interpretations
- Evaluation and initial treatment recommendations as well as follow-up care
- Educational resources

**Nutrition service**

We provide consultations on nutrition in health and on the nutritional management of diseases including:
- Homemade diet formulation
- Obesity management
- Therapeutic diet recommendations
- Critical care nutrition
- Recommendations for nutrition in healthy pets
- Supplements and nutraceuticals

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INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

This service performs minimally invasive procedures to treat various respiratory, urinary, gastrointestinal, liver, and vascular diseases.

Advantages of interventional radiology
- Decreased complications and mortality
- Reduced pain and faster recovery times
- Shortened anesthesia time
- Allows for the treatment of previously untreatable diseases

Minimally invasive procedures offered
- Laser ablation for ureteral ectopia
- Minimally invasive cystolith management, including laser lithotripsy and percutaneous cystolithotomy
- Urethral stent placement for urinary obstructions
- Antegrade urethral catheterization for difficult urethral obstructions in cats or urethral trauma
- Submucosal urethral bulking agents for urinary incontinence
- Nasopharyngeal ballooning and stent placement for nasopharyngeal stenosis
- Esophageal, duodenal, and colonic stent placement for nonsurgical GI obstructive disease
- Tracheal stent placement for tracheal collapse and malformation
- Transvenous coil embolization for intrahepatic portosystemic shunts
- Intra-arterial chemotherapy and embolization
- Vascular stent placement for obstructive neoplasia

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NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY

Our board-certified neurologists work closely with our other hospital services, such as our in–house rehabilitation service and our 24/7 ECC service, to provide the best care possible for your neurologic patients.

We have state-of–the–art diagnostic imaging tools for evaluation of the brain, spinal cord, and nerves that are available 24/7 when needed, including a 3T MRI unit and a 64–slice CT scanner that allow for more rapid and accurate diagnoses. We can also perform electrophysiologic evaluation of patients with nerve, muscle, and hearing disorders.

Our areas of specialty

Brain
- Epilepsy
- Brain cancer/tumors
- Stroke
- Encephalitis
- Hydrocephalus
- Traumatic brain injuries

Spinal cord
- Intervertebral disc herniation
- Spinal cancer/tumors
- Infarctions
- Meningitis
- Traumatic spinal injuries

Nerve and muscle
- Myasthenia gravis
- Neuropathies
- Inflammatory or infectious myopathies

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**ONCOLOGY**

Our oncology service diagnoses, stages, and treats cancers of all types. We combine surgery, standard and targeted chemotherapies, immunotherapy, and radiation therapy, in addition to clinical trial opportunities, to offer the most advanced treatment options possible.

Many of the clinical trials we conduct involve novel chemotherapies and immunotherapies that are unlikely to be offered elsewhere in the state or even in the Southeast. We are also a member of the National Cancer Institute Comparative Oncology Trials Consortium.

**Radiation therapy**

Our linear accelerator is the most advanced model currently being used by any veterinary hospital in the state of Georgia. This allows for decreased radiation side effects, shorter anesthetic episodes and improved effectiveness. We offer:

- Stereotactic radiation therapy
- Intensity modulated radiation therapy
- Strontium-90 plesiotherapy
- Palliative radiation therapy

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**ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE**

The combination of unique skill sets and advanced equipment enable the orthopedic surgeons at our hospital to provide some of the most advanced diagnostic and treatment options currently available. Our capabilities include:

- Advanced musculoskeletal MRI and ultrasonography
- Expertise in biological therapies such as platelet-rich plasma and stem cell therapy
- Total hip and medial compartment elbow replacement
- Fluoroscopically guided minimally invasive fracture repair
- Arthroscopic treatment of osteochondrosis, elbow dysplasia, and meniscal injury
- 3D printed bone modeling and simulated surgery for complex angular deformities
- TPLO, femoral head and neck excision, and medial patellar luxation
- Fracture fixation with bone plates, interlocking nails, and external fixators

**Rehabilitation service**

This service works with both in-patients and out-patients and offers:

- Underwater treadmill therapy
- Therapeutic modalities such as extracorporeal shockwave therapy
- Balance and therapeutic exercise, cardiovascular conditioning, and weight loss
- Orthotic fitting/creation

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For a complete listing of surgery residents, please see page 20.
Our team includes experts in all aspects of soft tissue surgery. We are a national leader for advanced surgical techniques and perioperative care.

**Common and specialty procedures**

- Oncologic surgery: state-of-the-art cancer care including amputation for bone tumors, mass removals, and removal of tumors from other areas of the body
- Laparoscopic surgery, including gastropexy, ovariection, removal of retained testicles, liver biopsies, and other advanced laparoscopic procedures
- Gastrointestinal surgery
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Abdominal surgery, including splenectomy, adrenalectomy, liver lobectomy, urinary bladder stone removal, portosystemic shunt treatment, and others
- Interventional surgical procedures such as tracheal stents, urethral stents, ectopic ureter ablation, and others along with our interventional radiology service
- Emergency surgery for any soft tissue emergency including hemoabdomen, GDV, wound care, peritonitis, pneumothorax, and others
- Feline renal transplants

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**ZOLOGICAL MEDICINE**

Our zoological medicine service offers a full range of diagnostic and treatment options for all species of exotic mammals, birds, reptiles, amphitubans, fish, and invertebrates – from albino rats to zebra-tailed lizards. We are the only clinical service in Georgia with specialists recognized in all exotic pet species and are uniquely equipped to help you care for these diverse patients.

**Our capabilities**

- Dedicated exotic animal receiving and separate avian, mammal, and reptile ward areas
- The safest anesthetic protocols and sophisticated, modern monitoring equipment
- Digital radiography, fluoroscopy, ultrasonography, scintigraphy, 64-slice CT, and 3T MRI
- Dedicated endoscopy suite for minimally invasive diagnostic endoscopy
- Dedicated operating rooms, with endosurgery, microsurgery, radiosurgery, LASER, etc.
- Large pharmacy and modern therapeutic modalities, including vacuum-assisted wound closure, nebulization, photobiomodulation, radiation and chemotherapy

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EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE

Our ECC service is available 24/7 and can assist you with a wide range of emergent situations including:

**Emergencies**
- Colic
- Diarrhea
- Reproductive emergencies such as dystocia, C-section, and pregnancy toxemia
- Neonatal emergencies
- Lacerations and fractures
- Respiratory distress
- Urinary tract obstructions
- Cardiac emergencies
- Metabolic disturbances
- Emergency surgeries

**Intensive care**
- 24-hour monitoring by trained technicians and veterinarians
- Intravenous fluid therapy
- Pain management
- Oxygen support for severe respiratory difficulty
- Intravenous medications
- Cardiac monitoring
- Intravenous or tube feedings for nutritional support
- In-stall hoists or sling for assistance with standing
- Stall-side oxygen

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INTERNAL MEDICINE

Our internal medicine team can help you diagnose and manage a variety of diseases and conditions. This service is also one of only a handful across the nation to offer transvenous electrical cardioversion, an alternative treatment option for patients suffering from atrial fibrillation.

**Specialized diagnostic and treatment capabilities**
- Echocardiography and electrodiagnostics (electrocardiography and electromyography)
- Complete examinations, spinal taps, and myelograms for neurologic disease
- Endoscopy (gastroscopy, bronchoscopy, cystoscopy, and upper airway)
- Pulmonary function testing, nebulization, and oxygen therapy for respiratory disease
- Sling support for neurologic animals
- Isolation facility for infectious diseases
- Blood and plasma transfusions
- Transvenous electrical cardioversion
- Neonatal ICU
- 64-slice CT and 3T MRI

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**SURGERY AND LAMENESS**

From lameness evaluations to advanced surgical techniques, this team offers a wide-range of services to assist you and your clients.

**Ways we can help**

- Performance and lameness evaluations
- Podiatry recommendations and therapeutic shoeing to treat a variety of conditions
- Shockwave therapy
- Joint therapies, including traditional and biological therapies such as IRAP, PRP, stromal vascular fraction, and bone marrow concentrate
- Rehabilitation recommendations/consultations
- A wide variety of soft tissue surgical procedures
- Orthopedic and minimally invasive surgeries
- Specialized surgical procedures for cattle and small ruminants

**Contact us**

706.542.3223

**FIELD SERVICES**

With both in–house and on–the–farm services, this team is a great resource if you find yourself needing assistance with an equine or livestock dental case or with issues related to a beef or dairy operation. Below are some examples of our offerings.

**Dental services**

- Intraoral and extraoral extractions of diseased teeth
- Root canal treatment
- Facial fracture repair
- Treatment of sinusitis
- Tumor evaluation, assessment, and management

**Beef and dairy herd services**

- Evaluation of cattle herd management practices, nutrition, environmental factors, and genetics to help improve profitability
- Routine herd health
- Herd outbreak investigations
- Milk quality testing
- Bull breeding soundness exams and reproductive evaluations

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