The brightest in the field
The University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center (VMC) is one of the nation’s largest, most comprehensive veterinary health centers. The Medical Center has more than 50 board-certified veterinary specialists on staff and treats more than 45,000 cases a year.

For a current list of Equine Center clinicians with board certification in surgery, medicine, ophthalmology, and theriogenology, visit the Equine Center’s Web site at www.cvm.umn.edu/umec.

“Everyone was so great to Peppy while he was at the Veterinary Medical Center. We are so grateful that the veterinarians and staff took such great care of him.”

Equine Emergency Services
Here for you and your horse when you need us most

Map to the Equine Center and Large Animal Hospital

Appointment line: 612-625-6700

Emergency line: 612-625-9711
Advancing the health, well-being, and performance of the horse

Compassionate equine emergency care 24 hours a day

A team of dedicated, experienced, highly trained medicine, reproduction, and surgery specialists is always ready to see your horse, no matter what time of the day or night. The University of Minnesota Equine Center team includes medical and surgical specialists, board-certified anesthesiologists, and certified veterinary technicians with intensive-care training. Social workers can provide counseling for clients and their families who are facing life-planning and decision-making for their equine companion.

Outstanding facilities
The University of Minnesota Equine Center is a state-of-the-art facility that is equipped to help your horse in any situation at any time. Facilities include:

- Neonatal intensive care unit for critically ill foals
- Anderson sling to aid recumbent or uncoordinated horses
- State-of-the-art imaging and laboratory facilities available 24 hours a day to guide diagnosis
- Air-pillow recovery system for a safe recovery from anesthesia and surgery

Continuous compassionate care
- Hourly monitoring, assessments, and treatment provided by certified veterinary technicians
- Critical assessments and diagnostics provided by veterinary specialists around the clock

Contact us
You or your veterinarian may call in advance to discuss the best course of action for your horse in an emergency. Some horses may benefit from being stabilized before transport, particularly those with fractures or those too distressed to travel.

612-625-6700
After hours: 612-625-9711