## What is Internal Medicine?

A veterinarian who specializes in Internal Medicine treats a broad spectrum of conditions and diseases in animals. They need to be familiar with up-to-date therapies and diagnostic procedures to effectively provide skilled care. Internal medicine can involve areas such as:

Digestive system problems including colic

Nutrition in animals of all ages

Dermatology: -Scratches -Hives

-Allergies

Laminitis and Founder

Cardiology including murmur classification

Geriatric animal care including Cushing's Disease

Respiratory conditions including heaves

Ophthalmology including uveitis

Disease prevention and treatment: -Potomac Horse Fever

-Influenza

-Encephalitis

-Strangles

Urinary tract health

Parasitology

Reproductive issues in males and females