Travels

The OSU Veterinary Medical Hospital has been serving horse owners since 1948. We
are committed to excellence in horse health care.

The equine medicine and surgery service is staffed by board certified specialists and post
graduate residents. The service is supported by board certified specialists in other areas of the hospital
with the common goal of delivering the highest possible standard of compassionate patient care.

Members of our faculty have special interests in veterinary care to ill or injured horses, while training the equine practitioners of the future. Our equine specialists, post
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