



College of  
**VETERINARY  
MEDICINE**

**A FIRST FOR SOUTH CAROLINA**  
*Clemson College of Veterinary  
Medicine is coming soon.\**



## **CHANGE IS ON THE WAY.\***

South Carolina is one of 22 states that do not currently have a College of Veterinary Medicine.

The Clemson University College of Veterinary Medicine builds a culture of discovery and innovation to fill a need for the state and South Carolinians alike and:

- Protect animal and human health.
- Serve our communities.
- Retain top talent.
- Improve South Carolina's economy.
- Position Clemson as a national leader in veterinary education and research.

**Join us in shaping the future of veterinary medicine in our great state as we continue to support our University's land-grant mission.**

\*Pending Accreditation



**Dr. Steven Marks, founding dean of the  
College of Veterinary Medicine**

**“This is an exciting time to be a part of Clemson. There is truly no better time to start our College of Veterinary Medicine and educate our country's next generation of veterinarians.”**

# FOR JOBS. FOR HEALTH. FOR SERVICE.

## Why does South Carolina need a College of Veterinary Medicine?

There is a critical shortage of both large and small animal veterinarians in the state and beyond. Currently, all South Carolina students go out-of-state for veterinary college.

## How long is the program?

The CVM program will be a four year, cohort-based professional graduate degree.

## What are the admission requirements?\*

We will be looking for good, well-rounded students with a Bachelor's degree or certain prerequisite classes. Proposed requirements for admission will not differ greatly from the requirements of other regional DVM programs.

## How big will each cohort be?

No more than 80 students will join us in Fall 2026.\*

## How will classes and the experience be structured?

The first three years will be a mixture of traditional classroom learning, diagnostic and surgical experiences. Utilizing Clemson's existing resources, students will also gain experience treating a variety of farm animals.

## What is a hybrid distributive style of teaching?

Clinical training will be provided by clerkships with partnering veterinary facilities across the region as well as working with the CVM large animal/farm animal ambulatory unit.

## What facilities and resources does the college offer for veterinary students?

Students will have access to Clemson's existing farms, plus a brand new, state-of-the-art CVM campus. Students will also experience traveling to patients in an ambulatory unit.

## How will students be supported during their experience?

Students will have ample academic and emotional support resources to guide them through the process. The CVM campus, located in a woodland environment, provides serenity. There will be opportunities for students to collaborate on projects with students and faculty.

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\*Please note: Clemson CVM is unable to accept any student applications for the program pending AVMA COE accreditation.

