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*
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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.

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