



Harvey S. Peeler Jr. College of  
**VETERINARY  
 MEDICINE**

**A FIRST FOR SOUTH CAROLINA**

*Harvey S. Peeler Jr.  
 College of Veterinary Medicine  
 is coming soon.\**



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

South Carolina is one of 22 states that does not currently have a college of veterinary medicine.

The Harvey S. Peeler Jr. College of Veterinary Medicine at Clemson University builds a culture of discovery and innovation to fill a need for the state and South Carolinians alike by:

- Protecting animal and human health.
- Serving our communities.
- Retaining top talent.
- Improving South Carolina's economy.
- Positioning 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  
 Harvey S. Peeler Jr.  
 College of Veterinary Medicine**

**“This is an exciting time to be a part of Clemson. There is truly no better time to start a 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 residents go out-of-state for veterinary college.

## How long is the program?

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

## What are the admission requirements?\*

Students who apply to the college will be evaluated holistically. There will be a GPA requirement, prerequisite courses, experience in the veterinary profession and required letters of recommendation. Specific details are posted here: [bit.ly/clemson-dvm-admissions](https://bit.ly/clemson-dvm-admissions)

## 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 and laboratory learning with medical and surgical patient management experiences. Utilizing Clemson's existing resources, students will also gain experience treating a variety of farm animals. The fourth year of clinical training will be conducted through our hybrid distributive teaching model.

## 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 college's small and large animal veterinary services.

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

Students will have access to Clemson's existing animal facilities, plus a brand new, state-of-the-art campus including a companion animal community clinic and an ambulatory service that serves local farms.

## How will students be supported during their experience?

In keeping with the Clemson University goal to provide the number one student experience, veterinary students will receive all the support necessary to be successful and thrive in the DVM program. Creating a community of belonging within the college is a priority, ensuring that students, faculty and staff are empowered to reach their goals while contributing to the college's mission.

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\*Please note: The Harvey S. Peeler Jr. College of Veterinary Medicine at Clemson University is unable to accept any student applications for the program pending AVMA COE accreditation.

