



March 25, 2025

VIA ARMATURE

Dr. Jerry Ritchey, Interim Dean
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Dear Dr. Ritchey:

During its March 15-18, 2025 meeting, the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (Council) reviewed the Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine (College) 2024 interim report. The Council removed the deficiencies and directives in Standard 4, Clinical Resources, and granted the College Accredited status for up to the remainder of the accreditation cycle.

During its review, the Council identified areas requiring additional reporting, which must be addressed in the College's next interim report due on or before **December 15, 2025**.

Additional Reporting:

Standard 1 Organization

1. Please provide details in future reports on filling the positions of Dean and Department Head of Physiological Sciences.

Standard 3 Physical Facilities and Equipment

1. Please provide updates on the progress of the renovations of the McElroy Hall Laboratories.

Standard 4 Clinical Resources

1. Please provide data collected from the PET system or other metrics the College adopts to confirm improvement in student exposure to normal and diseased animals with information by species and case type as previously requested.
2. Please report on the activities and effectiveness of Dr. Raczkoski in his role overseeing clinical sites and ensuring that all students have access to a reasonable number of surgical and medical cases.
3. Please provide outcomes of the College's three additional efforts (practice consultant, Review Tree client feedback, and Marketing firm) to increase caseload.
4. Please provide Standard 4 tables for FY2025 to date in your next progress report, and an update on student feedback about rotations and students' achievement of new graduate outcomes.

Standard 6 Students

1. Please continue to report the success in the described efforts to ensure that all students have direct experiences with interns and residents. The efforts described have not yet been adequately implemented to ensure that all students enjoy direct exposure to interns and residents.

Standard 8 Faculty

1. Please provide additional reporting on the College's progress in filling open faculty positions that close instructional gaps in pre-clinical and clinical instruction.

Standard 9 Curriculum

1. Please provide information on how the 19 off-campus vetted clerkship sites are filling the gaps in clinical instruction in disciplines in which the VTH is still lacking subject matter experts.
2. Please confirm that all students are now completing the primary care service at the VTH. If not, please provide a breakdown on the number of students completing required small animal rotations in medicine, surgery/dentistry, and/or wellness at the VTH and at the 19 vetted off-campus sites.

If you have any questions regarding this action of the Council, please contact Dr. Samantha L. Morello, Associate Director of the AVMA Education and Research Division at 847-254-3758, or email smorello@avma.org.

Sincerely,



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