

Shreiber School of Veterinary Medicine and Virtua Health College of Medicine & Life Science Research Center



Location:

West Campus – Mullica Hill, NJ

Status:

Construction

Forecast Project Delivery:

Vet School - Fall 2025

Research Tower – January 2026

Development Cost:

\$199.95 million

Design Consultants:

Erdy McHenry Architects

CM at Risk:

LF Driscoll

Project Planning & Development:

Division of Facilities, Planning & Operations

*Prioritization Category:

Categories 1, 3, 5 & 6

Description

In response to an increased national demand for veterinarians, veterinary specialists and skilled technicians, Rowan University is establishing the first school of veterinary medicine in New Jersey. Currently, there are only 33 veterinary schools in the United States. In November 2021, the New Jersey Legislature approved \$75 million to construct the school's primary academic and clinical facility.

The Shreiber School of Veterinary Medicine will offer New Jersey's first Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree, as well as additional degrees and training programs to shape the future of veterinary medicine and animal health care in the state and region. The Shreiber School of Veterinary Medicine plans to welcome its inaugural class in Fall 2025, pending approval from the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education.

The University will also develop an additional 50,000 square feet of research space. The Virtua Health College of Medicine & Life Science Research Center will consist of large open-plan, modular laboratories designed to provide visibility in order to not only facilitate cutting edge research within, but to also provide the ability to showcase scientific discoveries to patients, funders and the clinical population.

*Projects are guided by the University of the Future Priorities in the following categories:

1. Classrooms and Laboratories
2. Student Housing Needs
3. Space for New Faculty and Staff
4. Deferred Maintenance & Modernization
5. Internal and External Collaboration Spaces
6. Advance Academic Mission