



Association of American
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Satellite Clinics: Experiences with Different Approaches; Do's and Don'ts; Partnership Models for Veterinary Schools

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Model Programs:

- Oregon State University – Animal Medical Learning Center at the Oregon Humane Society in Portland, OR
- Mississippi State University – Animal Emergency & Referral Center in Flowood, MS
- Tufts University – Tufts at Tech Community Veterinary Clinic in Worcester, MA
- Kansas State University – MidWest Veterinary Specialty Hospital in Omaha, NE
- Western University of Health Sciences – Banfield Veterinary Clinical Center in Pomona, CA

Program characteristics:

- Type of clinical service provided
- Involvement in veterinary student education
- Availability of student accommodations in close proximity to clinic
- Ownership of facility/program
- Revenue-generation
- Employment status of clinic faculty/veterinarians
- Approximate case load per year

Program characteristics:

- What is the educational value of the clinics/partnerships relative to what is available in-house in the VTH or distributed practices?
- How well are these clinics received by private practitioners and other important stakeholders?
- From a college budgetary viewpoint, are these clinics cost-effective?
- Are there any particular pitfalls that should be avoided in establishing such clinics or approaches that promote their success?