



Dr. Julie Funk is the inaugural Dean at the University of Arizona College of Veterinary Medicine (UACVM). Spectrum of care is integrated throughout the innovative curriculum developed by the UACVM faculty. One unique aspect of the curriculum that highlights this commitment to spectrum of care learning outcomes is the clinical year rotation requirements. The three required rotations are general practice, specialty practice, and shelter medicine, ensuring students get clinical experience in settings that represent the spectrum of care veterinarians can provide to patients and clients.

Before starting as the inaugural Dean at the University of Arizona, Dr. Funk served as Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Student Success at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Prior to that role she directed the Online Master of Science in Food Safety program at MSU, conducted food safety research, and taught epidemiology to DVM students. Prior to MSU she was a faculty member at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, where she focused on research in food safety and taught veterinary public health. In addition to her experience as an academic leader, she is an author on more than 75 peer-reviewed scientific publications and is a recognized expert in food safety.

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