



College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University

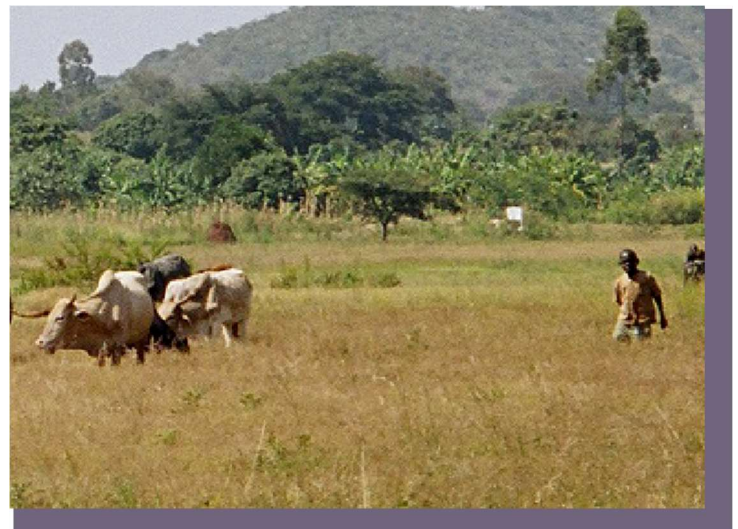
International Programs

THE CHALLENGE

The world is becoming increasingly interconnected and food demand is rising as the population continues to grow.

Some of the biggest threats are global in nature. These include emerging infectious diseases, climate change, antimicrobial resistance, food security, food safety and poverty. As well as health and well-being, these threats impact the economy, national security and civil stability.

The veterinary profession must adapt to the changing world to support sustainable food delivery and health of humans, animals and the ecosystem. There is an increasing demand for veterinarians who have a global perspective, a broader skillset and the ability to think independently.



THE SOLUTION

The KSU CVM is forward thinking and adapting its strategy, curricula and courses in response to the changing global paradigm of veterinary medicine in order to best meet the needs of all stakeholders, including international organizations, the veterinary profession, national government, producers and private sector industry.

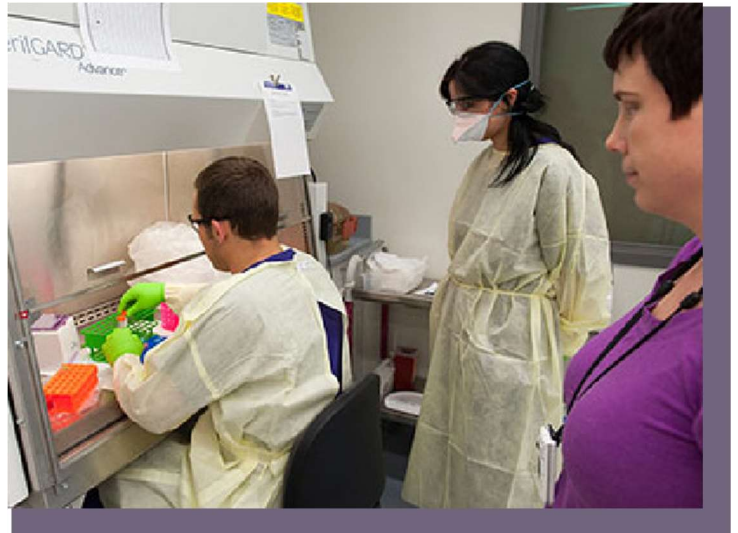
KSU CVM program activities, emerging disease research, and curricula will meet the needs of the:

- **stakeholders** → by providing them with veterinarians who have the required competencies
- **students** → by best preparing them for careers in diverse fields and disciplines
- **veterinary profession** → by ensuring it remains relevant to society's changing needs
- **international community** → by providing the next generations of veterinarians with the competencies to address global challenges

THE OUTCOME

A new emphasis on International Veterinary Medicine at the KSU CVM will achieve the following:

- provide graduate students with a **global perspective** in veterinary medicine and One Health
- enable the **next generation of veterinary professionals** to acquire and maintain scientific **excellence and leadership** in international veterinary medicine
- prepare graduate students and professionals for **careers in international veterinary medicine**
- develop better **strategies to improve the global health** of animals and humans



The KSU CVM is working to incorporate this approach into the general veterinary curriculum and programmatic activities, which will also be made available through a **Certificate Program and a Master's Degree in International Veterinary Medicine**, for students seeking additional specialization in this area.

Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine

The Kansas State University (KSU) College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) is a strategic and forward-thinking college, which is well-positioned to produce veterinarians who are equipped with a global perspective and leadership skills to address the critical challenges of today and tomorrow.