

# Clovis pharmacy school to host ribbon cutting

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California Health Sciences University in Clovis will host a ribbon cutting this afternoon in anticipation of the inaugural pharmacy class of 2014.

The ribbon cutting will be held starting at 4 p.m. at 120 N. Clovis Ave., lead by Florence T. Dunn, California Health Sciences University president, and Board Chair John Welty, and others. A major announcement about support for students will also be made.

David Hawkins, founding dean of the College of Pharmacy, will give an overview of the Doctor of Pharmacy program, followed by a tour of the campus.

The first class of 84 students will begin instruction in August, coming off the heels of the pharmacy school's "pre-candidate status" granted by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education earlier this month.

The pharmacy school is also working toward accreditation with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The pharmacy school will also employ more than 50 faculty and staff.

To accommodate future growth that could include up to five health science-related colleges, the university has submitted applications to relocate the campus to 179 acres near Friant.