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Why a New CVM?

- Currently 33 accredited CVM in USA
- About 10 new CVM under development
- About 4,000 new graduates each year

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- Demand- significantly out strips supply
- National shortage projected to be
 - 14,000-24,000 by 2030
 - All areas – companion, livestock, wildlife, research, regulatory, industry

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ARKANSAS Underserved areas

- Arkansas has among the lowest number of DVMs per state wide population of any state
- 75 counties
 - 26 are underserved
 - 9 counties NO DVMs
 - 12 counties have ONE

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Close to home- ARKANSAS

- One of 18 states without a CVM
- Among the lowest number of DVMs per population in USA

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- Student demand- ARKANSAS
 - A total of 91 students applied to Veterinary Colleges via VMCAS (2022)
 - AR non-resident tuition support
 - current 9 per yr
 - When CVM established, applications increase



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- Priorities
 - Accreditation – ACHE, HEC, AVMA-COE
 - Facilities
 - Recruitment
 - Faculty
 - Students



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- A-State Assets
 - College of Agriculture
 - Livestock and facilities
 - Faculty
 - College of Math and Science
 - Faculty
- ABI

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 - Infrastructure
 - Student housing
 - Library
 - Student services
 - Food services
 - Jonesboro

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- Projected demographics
 - 120 students per class
 - 4 yr curriculum ie two semesters per yr
 - Curriculum – traditional lecture/ lab and discipline based
 - Distributive Model Clinical Education -12 mo.



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- Projected tuition
 - \$17,000 per semester – resident
 - \$27,000 per semester – non resident



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- Course Requirements - Sciences
- Aspirational Start Date – Fall 2026
- Students apply via VMCAS 2025



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- Dean Search
- Questions



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