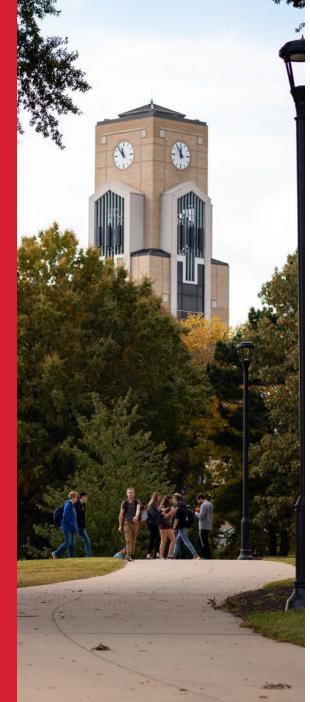


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# Why a New CVM?

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





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





**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





- 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





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



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

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- A-State Assets
  - 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.





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





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





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Questions

