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## Viticus Group Officially Closes and Breaks Ground on Nashville Property

Increased East Coast and Southeast Accessibility to Veterinary and Human Health Education Expansion

LAS VEGAS—Viticus Group, a nonprofit organization and leading provider of innovative veterinary and human healthcare education worldwide, is proud to announce the official closing and groundbreaking on its new Nashville property, located at 811 Royal Parkway. This critical milestone secures the physical location for the organization's East Coast and Southeast expansion, which is set to significantly increase accessibility to its hands-on training programs in a purposebuilt, real world environment. The closing marks the final stage of property ownership and officially begins the retrofit construction phase for the new and additional education centers. While Viticus Group's headquarters will remain in Las Vegas, the expansion is the realization of a decade-long organizational vision.

"This is a transformational moment for Viticus Group and for the veterinary and human health communities we serve," said Andrea Davis, chief executive officer, Viticus Group. "Thousands of professionals who previously could not access our world-class facilities in Las Vegas due to distance or time constraints will now have a greater opportunity to experience hands-on education. What we are building in Nashville will profoundly change the landscape of continuing education."



L-R: Tomas Vander Loop, director, east coast ops; Aubrey Arreola, COO; Stephanie Gerling, CFO; Andrea Davis, CEO; Dr. Travis McDermott, Board President; Dr. Anthony Pease, CVMO



Viticus Group will launch its hands-on training labs during the new WVC Nashville veterinary continuing education conference at Viticus Group Nashville Education Center 1 in August 2026, with year-round labs scheduled to begin in Center 2 in first quarter of 2027. The expansion will result in the addition of nearly 80,000 sq. ft. of new, state-of-the-art training space in adjacent centers and expected to welcome 10,000-plus participants annually with the combination of WVC Nashville and both educations centers once fully operational.

"We are at a monumental point as we head into the next 100 years to start a new chapter in Nashville and I can't be prouder of this team for their work in making the expansion a reality," said Dr. Travis McDermott, board president, Viticus Group. "Our organization was built on pioneering ideas coming to fruition and this property purchase and groundbreaking show that we are continuing with that same spirit."

Viticus Group Nashville Education Centers will mirror Viticus Group's renowned Las Vegas service

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lines and offerings, providing essential, hands-on, real-world training. The strategic East Coast location will allow the organization to reach a much broader professional audience, strengthening workforce development and building practical skills and confidence worldwide. Conveniently located just five minutes from Nashville International Airport and 15 minutes from Downtown Nashville, the new centers will become a destination hub for continuing education.

Davis added: "This achievement would not have been possible without the tireless dedication of our team, whose expertise and commitment were invaluable in navigating the complex details and ensuring we closed on time and within budget."

To stay updated on Viticus Group Nashville Education Centers, visit <u>viticus group.org</u> and join the <u>Alert List.</u>

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## **About Viticus Group**

As powerful innovations alter the world of animal and human health, Viticus Group (formerly WVC) is the leading provider of innovative veterinary and human healthcare education worldwide. As the largest freestanding combined animal and human hands-on (bioskills) training and continuing education organization in the world, Viticus Group offers continuing education at two cutting-edge campuses, presenting a variety of courses and providing access to specialized surgical training for both veterinary and human health professionals. Viticus Group's legacy signature event, the WVC Annual Conference, serves as the veterinary profession's premier gathering for innovative education and an opportunity to engage with other industry professionals seeking growth. With its newly announced expansion plans to Nashville, Viticus Group is extending its reach and services across the country for enhanced accessibility and increased options. Bringing together life and medicine in Viticus, we envision a future where all medical professionals have access to year-round, hands-on training for a one-of-a-kind experience. For more information, visit viticusgroup.org or follow on Facebook, Instagram, X, LinkedIn and YouTube.