



## FAST FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

### College of Medicine – Tucson

**MISSION:** *Advancing health and wellness through education, research and patient care.*



**Established:** 1967

**Departments:** 20

**Centers:** 9

#### 488 Medical Students

- 120 in Class of 2017
- 115 in Class of 2018
- 117 in Class of 2019
- 135 in Class of 2020

**Residents and Fellows:** 716

#### Research Awards:

\$73.8 million (FY16)

#### Research Concentrations:

- Biomedical Imaging
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- Neurological Disorders



- The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson admitted its first class of 32 students in 1967.
- The UA College of Medicine – Tucson was initially accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education in 1965, and in 2014 received full re-accreditation through 2022, the full eight-year term.
- Research concentrations include biomedical imaging, cancer, diabetes, heart disease and neurological disorders. Total annual research funding for the College has grown from \$345,000 in 1967 to nearly \$73.8 million in FY16.
- Medical students and residents receive instruction from 1,342 faculty members: 641 full- and part-time salaried, 235 affiliate and 466 associate (volunteer) faculty members.
- Each year, the UA College of Medicine – Tucson admits approximately 115 students. The College received over 7,200 applications for the Class of 2021, a remarkable 11-percent increase from the previous year's applications, while the rest of the country saw a 3-percent decrease. The College currently has 488 medical students. The College has three dual-degree programs in MD-PhD, MD-MPH and MD-MBA. The College also has more than 1,600 undergraduates (pre-physiology and physiology majors in the UA Department of Physiology).
- The Pre-Medical Admissions Pathway (P-MAP) Program, launched in 2014, is a 12-month, full-time, intensive medical school preparation program designed for students who have experienced greater than average challenges in preparing to become competitive medical school applicants. The program includes a Master of Science degree in Cellular & Molecular Medicine, professional and clinical development, and success seminars.



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# UA College of Medicine – Tucson Fast Facts



- The UA College of Medicine – Tucson Graduate Medical Education Program oversees 55 ACGME-accredited residency programs in all major specialties and subspecialties. More than 700 residents and fellows are trained at more than 35 sites in Tucson, including the College's primary teaching hospitals, Banner – University Medical Center Tucson and Banner – University Medical Center South, and other major participating sites, including the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System and Tucson Medical Center. The UA College of Medicine at South Campus Graduate Medical Education Program oversees four ACGME-accredited residency programs (medicine, ophthalmology, emergency medicine, family medicine) and one fellowship in medical toxicology. Approximately 80 residents are enrolled in FY17. These residents/fellows are based primarily at Banner – University Medical Center South, with rotations at more than 20 sites throughout the state, including the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System and various Indian Health Service locations.
- The College has 20 departments – five basic science and 15 clinical science – and nine centers dedicated to specific areas of research, clinical care and teaching:

## Basic Science Departments

Cellular & Molecular Medicine  
 Chemistry and Biochemistry  
 Immunobiology  
 Pharmacology  
 Physiology

## Clinical Departments

Anesthesiology  
 Emergency Medicine  
 Family and Community Medicine  
 Medical Imaging  
 Medicine  
 Neurology  
 Obstetrics and Gynecology  
 Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences  
 Orthopaedic Surgery  
 Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery  
 Pathology  
 Pediatrics  
 Psychiatry  
 Radiation Oncology  
 Surgery

## Centers & Programs

Arizona Telemedicine Program  
 Center for Integrative Medicine  
 Center on Aging  
 Emergency Medicine Research Center  
 The University of Arizona Arthritis Center  
 The University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center  
 The University of Arizona Steele Children's Research Center  
 Valley Fever Center for Excellence  
 Venom Immunochimistry, Pharmacology and Emergency Response (VIPER) Institute