



## FAST FACTS

# The University of Arizona Health Sciences

**Established:** 1967

**Our Colleges:**

UA College of Medicine –  
Tucson

UA College of Medicine –  
Phoenix

UA College of Nursing

UA College of Pharmacy

UA Mel and Enid Zuckerman  
College of Public Health

**Principal Locations:**

Tucson, Phoenix

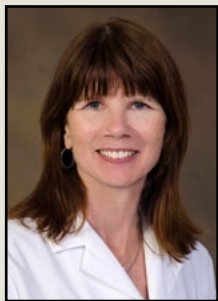
**Students:** 6,330

**Faculty:** 831

**Employees:** 3,960

**Research Awards:**

\$126 million (FY16)



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The University of Arizona Health Sciences (UAHS) is the statewide leader in biomedical research and health-professions training. Its network of health-related organizations reach across the state of Arizona and beyond to provide critically needed, highly specialized health and medical training and outreach services to Arizona’s major cities, towns, Native American reservations and its most remote communities. With a multidisciplinary, collaborative plan for growth, the UAHS concentrates on four areas of research excellence: Health Disparities, Population Health and Health Outcomes, Precision Health, and Neuroscience.

**Health Disparities**

We’re tackling health disparities by promoting health equity and wellness within all communities – regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, geography, environment or socioeconomic status. The **Center for Border Health Disparities** studies the impact of legal, employment, environmental, health-care delivery and public-health factors on the health outcomes of people who live on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border. The **Center for Disparities in Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism** serves as a nucleus for interdisciplinary research that forms the foundation for advanced, evidence-based clinical care and community outreach.

**Population Health and Health Outcomes**

UAHS studies the health of populations as a whole and measures health outcomes to ensure appropriate resources are reaching the community. As part of this major initiative the **Center for Population Science and Discovery** works to develop practical solutions to improve health outcomes, enhance access to quality health care, reduce health inequities, assess cost-effectiveness and ensure accountability.

**Precision Health**

The notion that “one size fits all” is over in health care. UAHS is building a world-class program to develop novel, targeted therapies tailored to individual patients. The **Center for Applied Genetics and Genomic Medicine** applies genetics and genomic biology to improve healthcare delivery for the people of Arizona. The center supports outstanding translational and clinical research into the etiology of disease, and the development of new approaches to manage these conditions in the clinic for improved patient care and outcomes.

**Neuroscience**

More than 1,000 brain disorders affect more than 1 billion people worldwide. Fortunately, the UA boasts some of the best neuroscientists in the nation and they are tackling the biggest questions in brain science, as they also train the next generation of researchers and clinicians. The **Center for Innovation in Brain Science** focuses on cognitive aging in health and disease, chronic pain and traumatic brain injury, stroke, and integrative neuroscience, among other areas.

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## History

As the only academic health center in the state, UA Health Sciences had its beginnings on the UA campus in Tucson more than 45 years ago and has since expanded statewide with a growing presence in Phoenix, in rural and border areas and beyond.

### 1967

The Basic Sciences Building of the fledgling UA College of Medicine (now UA College of Medicine – Tucson) opened its doors to the first class of UA medical students.

### 1971

University Hospital was completed as the primary teaching hospital for the College. These two entities were known as Arizona Medical Center.

Within a few years, the long-established UA Colleges of Nursing (1957) and Pharmacy (1947), which opened in the UA College of Liberal Arts, constructed new buildings and joined the hospital and medical college on the budding UA Health Sciences campus.

### 1994

The UA Health Sciences Phoenix Campus was established to meet the needs of UA medical students in Maricopa County and to provide education and community outreach to the surrounding region.



### 2000

The UA Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health became the fourth of the health-sciences colleges on the AHSC campus in Tucson.

### 2004

University Physicians, Inc., (now Banner – University Medical Group) assumed management of Kino Community Hospital in Tucson, which was renamed University Physicians Hospital (UPH). Known today as Banner – University Medical Center South, the hospital is a secondary teaching hospital for the UA College of Medicine – Tucson.

### 2007

UA College of Medicine – Phoenix admitted its inaugural class of 24 first-year medical students.

### 2010

The integration of UMC, UPH and their clinical affiliates resulted in the umbrella organization, The University of Arizona Health Network.

### 2015

The UA and Banner Health finalized the terms of a 30-year academic affiliation agreement that provides significant capital and investment resources for improvements to clinical facilities, equipment and clinical research and education programs.

The completion of the academic affiliation agreement launched the Banner – University Medicine Division. It includes three academic medical centers and a physicians group serving faculty at the medical centers.

The UA Health Sciences secured continued growth of the Phoenix Biomedical Campus. The Phoenix City Council gave approval to a five-acre expansion of the campus with the UA holding an exclusive 10-year window to develop this parcel.



Health Sciences Education Building, Phoenix

# Centers and Institutes for Specialized Research and Patient Care

## UA Health Sciences

[uahs.arizona.edu/centers-institutes](http://uahs.arizona.edu/centers-institutes)

Arizona Area Health Education Center  
Arizona Simulation Technology and Education Center  
Asthma and Airway Disease Research Center  
Center for Innovation in Brain Science  
Center for Applied Genetics and Genomic Medicine  
Center for Accelerated Biomedical Innovation  
Center for Biomedical Informatics and Biostatistics  
Center for Border Health Disparities  
Center for Disparities in Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism  
Center for Population Science and Discovery  
Center for the Transformation of Interprofessional Healthcare  
UAHS Hispanic Center of Excellence  
UAHS Office of Diversity & Inclusion  
UA Cancer Center



## UA College of Medicine – Tucson

[medicine.arizona.edu/about-college/centers](http://medicine.arizona.edu/about-college/centers)

Aids Education and Training Center  
Emergency Medicine Research Center  
Center for Integrative Medicine  
Arizona Telemedicine Program  
Center on Aging  
Native American Research and Training Center  
Sonoran UCEDD Center for Excellence  
UA Arthritis Center  
UA Sarver Heart Center  
UA Steele Children's Research Center  
Valley Fever Center for Excellence  
VIPER Institute



## UA College of Medicine – Phoenix

[phoenixmed.arizona.edu/centers](http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/centers)

UA Cancer Center at Dignity Health St. Joseph's  
Center for Applied Nanobioscience and Medicine  
Center for Simulation and Innovation  
Center for Toxicology and Pharmacy Education and Research  
Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center (Phoenix)



## UA College of Pharmacy

[pharmacy.arizona.edu/page/centers](http://pharmacy.arizona.edu/page/centers)

Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center for Toxicology  
Health Outcomes and PharmacoEconomic Research  
Medication Management Center  
Southwest Environmental Health Sciences Center  
UA Superfund Research Program  
Dean Carter Binational Center for Environmental Health Sciences



## UA Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

[publichealth.arizona.edu/centers-and-offices](http://publichealth.arizona.edu/centers-and-offices)

Arizona Prevention Research Center  
Arizona Public Health Training Center  
Arizona Smokers' Helpline (ASHLine)  
Asthma Clinical Research Center  
Canyon Ranch Center for Prevention and Health Promotion  
Center for American Indian Resilience  
Center of Excellence in Women's Health  
Center for Rural Health  
Global Health Institute  
Mountain West Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center  
Environmental, Exposure Science and Risk Assessment Center