The UA College of Medicine – Phoenix is a full, four-year program based in downtown Phoenix focused on training individuals to become exemplary physicians, scientists and leaders.

The College proudly incorporates innovation in the curriculum, preparing students to be physicians for tomorrow, utilizing technology, simulation and advances in medicine. The College is a separately accredited medical school.

The College offers students a varied experience working with clinical partners including Banner Health, Phoenix Children’s Hospital, Maricopa Integrated Health System, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Scottsdale Healthcare, Phoenix Baptist, Mayo Clinic and the Phoenix VA Health Care System.

The Arizona Legislature has supported expansion plans for the campus, including approval of the new Health Sciences and Education Building, which opened in July 2012, and the Biosciences Partnership Building, scheduled for completion in 2016. The award-winning education building has lecture halls, a simulation center, clinical education suites, an anatomy lab, offices and various flexible classrooms.

The land that was provided by the City of Phoenix to establish the downtown Phoenix Biomedical Campus is also home to the Translational Genomics Research Institute, the Arizona Biomedical Collaborative building, the UA Colleges of Pharmacy, Public Health and Nursing, programs from Northern Arizona University’s College of Health and Human Services and programs from Arizona State University College of Health Solutions.

The University of Arizona Cancer Center – Phoenix at Dignity Health St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center is an extension of the only NIH-designated comprehensive cancer center based in Arizona. The center is scheduled to open in 2015.

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The Phoenix Biomedical Campus serves a key role in addressing Arizona’s shortage of physicians and other health professionals. The PBC and the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix are interprofessional, bringing healthcare professionals together for a common cause: the patient.

Centers affiliated with the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix include:
- The UA Cancer Center at St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center
- Center for Applied Nanobioscience and Medicine
- Center for Toxicology and Pharmacy Education and Research
- Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center
- Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine
- Valley Fever Center for Excellence

The UA College of Medicine – Phoenix has many cutting-edge research partnerships such as Translational Neurotrauma Research, Alzheimer’s, ALS, cancer and emergency medicine. The College is also collaborating with the Ronald A. Matricaria Institute of Molecular Medicine, set to unlock genetic codes and develop drug therapies for thousands of young patients through molecular, or personalized, medicine.

Students at the College get the opportunity to practice procedures and decision-making skills in the Center for Simulation and Innovation, using groundbreaking technology.

The College is one of only two medical schools in the country that requires every student to design and successfully complete a four-year Scholarly Project. This research project prepares students for lifelong learning, critical thinking and problem solving.

The Pathway Scholars Program is intended for Arizona residents who may have been under-resourced due to a variety of reasons, such as socioeconomic status, educational opportunities, geography or as a first-generation college attendee. The program will serve as a reverse pipeline of student candidates offering admission to the College.

The College has more than 75 campus faculty and more than 1,000 community faculty.

The College offers dual-degree programs including a MD/MPH (Masters in Public Health) and MD/MBA (Masters in Business Administration).

The UA College of Medicine – Phoenix is without boundaries. The College partners with the Arizona Science Center on science programs for underserved children, students serve at a community health clinic at the Wesley Community Center and are mentors for students at downtown Bioscience High School. Free monthly community lectures from distinguished faculty allow the College to share knowledge and nurture interest in medicine with the public.