



## FAST FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

# College of Nursing



**Established:** 1957

### Programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Master of Science, Entry to the Profession of Nursing (MEPN)
- Master of Science in Nursing Clinical Systems Leadership (RN-MSN) *online*
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) *online*
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) *online*
- Dual DNP/PhD
- Graduate Certificates

### Student Enrollment:

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Fall 2015    | 1,085 |
| BSN          | 214   |
| MEPN         | 95    |
| RN-MSN       | 365   |
| DNP          | 317   |
| PhD          | 80    |
| Certificates | 14    |

### Faculty & Staff Associates:

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| Fall 2015 | 210 |
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**Joan L. Shaver, PhD, RN, FAAN**  
*Professor and Dean*

- Ranked among the best graduate nursing programs nationwide by *U.S. News & World Report* (2015)
- Fourth nursing school in the United States and first in Arizona to become a Hispanic-Serving Health Professions School (2015)
- No. 1 in Arizona for program outcomes according to the Arizona State Board of Nursing (2014)

### *Our Faculty and Staff Associates*

- 30 American Academy of Nursing Fellows (FAAN)
- 10 American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Fellows (FAANP)
- 4 American Heart Association Fellows (FAHA)
- 3 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Nurse Faculty Scholars
- 41 Beta Mu chapter members of Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society for nursing

### *Our Students*

- 40% of our entry program students identify as Native American, African American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander (2015)
- 37% of our advanced program students identify as Native American, African American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander (2015)
- 13% of our entry and advanced program students are male (2015)

### *Our Areas of Research Excellence*

- Biobehavioral Neuroscience
- Health Disparities & Illness Self-Management
- Population Health & Wellness: Health Promotion, Systems, Informatics

### *Our National Research and Innovations Funding Partners*

- National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
- National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
- National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- American Heart Association (AHA)
- American Cancer Society (ACS)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)
- Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer (ALSF)
- Watson Caring Science Institute (WCSI)

### *Our Alumni*

- More than 6,100 Wildcat Nurses worldwide (4,000 in Arizona)

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