The Arizona Health Sciences Center at the University of Arizona has numerous people, programs and initiatives aimed at improving the state’s health-care workforce, life sciences economy and health-care delivery system. Each month we compile the top stories and notable news items that highlight our efforts and progress in these important areas.

**Partnering on Health-Care Transformation**

**Arizona Elks Major Projects Donate $125,000 to UA Steele Center**
Posted: Dec. 18, 2014

This donation is part of the Arizona Elks’ commitment to raise $2.5 million for the UA Steele Center over the next 10 years.

Of their $2.5 million commitment, $1 million will support basic science research in autoimmune diseases such as type 1 diabetes, multiple sclerosis, inflammatory bowel disease and celiac disease. In addition, funds will support the UA Steele Center’s new Phoenix location, which is focusing on clinical research projects in the areas of neonatology and autism.

**Expanding the Life Sciences Enterprise and Health-Care Professional Pipeline**

**UA Receives $3.6 million HRSA Grant to Improve the Nation’s Public Health System**
Posted: Dec. 2, 2014

The Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health will establish the Western Region Public Health Training Center to build a strong collaborative public health network and workforce for development of healthy communities.

- Arizona Daily Wildcat
- Arizona Public Media
- KJZZ-FM
- KOLD-TV
- KNXV-TV
- Your West Valley.com
- Arizona Daily Sun
- Ledger-Enquirer
- The Bellingham Herald
- Bradenton Herald
- Sun Herald
- The Modesto Bee
- The Washington Times

**Expanding Access to Low-Cost, High-Quality Care**

**UAMC’s New Burn Treatment Room Grand Opening**
Posted: Dec. 12, 2014

The University of Arizona Medical Center – University Campus celebrated it’s grand opening of their new Burn Treatment Room on Monday, Dec. 15.

- Arizona Family
UAMC Designated ‘Infectious Disease Treatment Center of Excellence’
Posted: Dec. 4, 2014
The University of Arizona Medical Center has accepted a request by the Arizona Department of Health Services to become the state’s second Infectious Disease Treatment Center of Excellence, making it Southern Arizona’s designated hospital for the treatment of emerging infectious diseases such as Ebola.

Media Mentions:
- KTAR.com
- KNXV-TV (ABC) Phoenix
- UAnews.org

Contributing to the Growth of the Arizona Biosciences Economy

Economic Impact of Downtown Phoenix UA Campus Hits $961 Million
Posted: Dec. 12, 2014
Health Sciences Creates Jobs, Brings More People Downtown.

Media Mentions:
- AZFamily
- KTAR.com
- Phoenix Business Journal
- UANews.org
- Yuma News Now