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Advancing Arizona’s Health & Life Sciences Strategies
February 2015 Top Stories & Notable News

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.

(Please Note: Each “Media Mention” provides a hyper-link to the full story as reported by the respective media outlet listed.)

**Partnering on Health-Care Transformation**

**UA College of Nursing to Establish First-of-Its-Kind Faculty Fellowship Program in Integrative Nursing with Support from the Lovell Foundation**
**Posted: Feb. 16, 2015**
New program will transform nursing education by preparing faculty at both UA and peer institutions to revise curricula using the science, theory and practice of integrative nursing.

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

**First White Coat Ceremony for UA Doctor of Nursing Practice Students**
**Posted: Feb. 26, 2015**
On March 9, more than 60 students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) online program at the University of Arizona College of Nursing will participate in the college’s first White Coat Ceremony.

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

**UA College of Medicine – Tucson’s Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) Program Chosen to Join the National Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Care Center Network**
**Posted: Feb. 26, 2015**
The UA interdisciplinary research and clinical care program joins 20 other U.S. academic institutions with specific expertise in treating pulmonary fibrosis (PF), a group of lung disorders that occur when lung tissue becomes damaged and scarred.

**New UA Otolaryngology Surgeon and Pharmacology Researcher Set to Pursue Breakthroughs for Airway Disorders, Cystic Fibrosis in New Department**
**Posted: Feb. 9, 2015**
Two recent faculty additions at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson’s newest department, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, have teamed up to pursue innovative research to treat airway disorders like cystic fibrosis (CF) and allow patients – often children – a chance at a better life.

**Study Finds Potentially Treatable Cause of Dementia Following Stroke**
**Posted: Feb. 4, 2015**
UA College of Medicine – Tucson researcher Kristian Doyle, PhD, is first author of the study published in the Feb. 4 edition of the Journal of Neuroscience.

**Media Mentions:**
KTAR.com