



FAST FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

College of Medicine – Phoenix

MISSION: *Inspiring and training exemplary physicians, scientists and leaders to optimize health and health care in Arizona and beyond. We are uniquely positioned to accelerate the biomedical and economic engines in Phoenix and the State by leveraging our vital relationships with key clinical and community partners.*

First Class: August 2007

Current Medical Students: 338

Graduates: 500

New Medical Students Each Year: 80

Residents and Fellows: 336

Research Concentrations:

- Applied NanoBioscience and Medicine
- Basic Medical Sciences
- Cancer
- Cardiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Toxicology and Pharmacology
- Traumatic Brain Injury

- The College is part of the University of Arizona Health Sciences (UAHS), the statewide leader in biomedical research and health professions training.
- UAHS includes the UA Colleges of Medicine in Phoenix and Tucson, Nursing, Pharmacy and Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, with main campus locations in Tucson and the growing Phoenix Biomedical Campus in downtown Phoenix. For more information: uahs.arizona.edu.
- Four pillars empower the College's mission and vision for the future. The Education Pillar, Research Pillar, Clinical Pillar and Community Service Pillar converge in many areas and synergistically form the foundation of the College.
- The College was awarded full accreditation from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education in June 2017.
- Phoenix is home to world-class medical institutions and hospitals. The College is partnered with nine clinical affiliates, anchored by Banner Health, our primary clinical partner since 2015.
- Students have the opportunity to train at each of the nine locations and interact with more than 1,000 leading faculty as part of our affiliated partnerships with Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix, Abrazo Central Campus, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Maricopa Integrated Health Systems, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, HonorHealth, Mayo Clinic, Hospice of the Valley and the Phoenix VA Health Care System.
- Faculty at the College conduct research focused on improving the health and well-being of Arizona and beyond. The College garners more than \$11 million in research grants annually.
- The Health Sciences Education Building, which opened in July 2012, is a state-of-the-art, 268,000-square-foot, six-story facility with lecture halls, the Center for Simulation and Innovation, clinical education suites, an anatomy lab, offices and various flexible classrooms.
- The Biomedical Sciences Partnership Building research facility opened in February 2017. The 10-story, 245,000-square-foot, research building is focused on bringing scientists and researchers together to discover innovative solutions to today's leading health concerns. Areas of research include cancer drug therapies, applied nanobioscience, pediatric infectious disease research and more.



*The Dean of the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix, **Guy Reed, MD, MS**, is an internationally recognized cardiologist known for his research on the mechanism of blood clots and vascular disease*

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- The Phoenix Biomedical Campus is also home to the UA Colleges of Pharmacy, Public Health, Nursing, Eller College of Management, the University of Arizona Cancer Center at Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, the Arizona Biomedical Collaborative, Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), Northern Arizona University's College of Health and Human Services and Arizona State University.

- Opened in 2015, the UA Cancer Center is an extension of the only NIH-designated comprehensive cancer center based in Arizona.
- The College is one of six medical schools in the country that requires students to design and complete a four-year scholarly project.
- The College is home to the Center for Simulation and Innovation, a 33,000-square-foot mock hospital equipped with state-of-the-art mannequins, virtual reality and other sophisticated technology.

- The College offers a Pathway Scholars Program for under-resourced Arizona residents, culminating in a master of medical studies. The program prepares students to succeed in medical school.
- The College has approximately 174 on-campus faculty and more than 2,200 affiliate and community faculty.
- The College offers two dual-degree programs in MD-PhD and MD-MPH.
- The College is the institutional sponsor of 27 Graduate Medical Education programs with more than 300 residents and fellows. The programs are based at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix and include such fields as family medicine, surgery, cardiology, neurology, psychiatry and medical toxicology, among many others.
- The College is a vibrant community resource, offering workshops and community engagement programs like Connect2STEM, Summer Scrubs and Wildcat Night; each are designed to inspire youth about careers in health care. Medical students serve at community health clinics like Wesley Community Center and are mentors for students at Bioscience High School.
- The College underscores the importance of training medical students in rural and underserved populations through the Rural Health Professions and Certificate of Distinction Programs. Students train at more than 60+ sites, including Douglas, Ft. Defiance, Globe, Lake Havasu, Page, Prescott, San Luis, Snowflake, and Yuma, in an effort to encourage students to consider rural medical practice.

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Centers of Excellence:

- Center for Applied Nanobioscience and Medicine
- Center for Simulation and Innovation
- University of Arizona Cancer Center
- Center on Aging
- Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine
- Emergency Medicine Research Center
- Center for Toxicology and Pharmacology Education and Research
- Valley Fever Center for Excellence

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

We believe in fostering a culture of Inclusive Excellence, where all identities and differences including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender identity/expression, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, language, abilities/disabilities, socioeconomic status, educational backgrounds and geographic region are embraced and valued. A culture of Inclusive Excellence creates role models, broadens perspectives, combats negative stereotyping and optimizes our ability to provide world-class health care for all.

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