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## **Forging Ahead - The UA College of Medicine - Phoenix Receives Full Accreditation**

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Dear UAHS Colleagues:

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix just received phenomenal news! After successfully navigating the accreditation process that began six years ago, the College has been granted **full accreditation** by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).

### ***What does this mean for Phoenix, the University of Arizona Health Sciences and the state of Arizona?***

This programmatic accreditation recognizes the strength and excellence of our Phoenix medical school and our ability to transform today's students into tomorrow's physicians, educators and scientists.

We have worked very hard to reach our goal of full accreditation:

- More than 354 physicians graduated from the College of Medicine – Phoenix since 2007
- 5,358 students vied for our 2017 class of 80 medical school slots in Phoenix
- Visionary faculty leadership and innovative curriculum have led to successful outcomes for our students and prepared them to meet the health needs of the communities they will serve

Cutting-edge simulation laboratories, state-of-the-art research and learning spaces and interprofessional training opportunities ensure that our students benefit from the highest-quality medical education available.

We have many more ambitious goals for the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix. Full accreditation means we can continue to pursue them boldly. We will never stop delivering on our promise to improve the health of Arizona.

Thank you for your continued support for the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix and the University of Arizona Health Sciences.

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