

# FAST FACTS



The University of Arizona  
Health Sciences

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.*

- 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 approximately 96 on-campus faculty and 1,129 affiliate and community faculty as part of our partnerships with Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix, Abrazo Central Campus, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Valleywise Health, 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 residents 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.
- Students train in 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 is one of six medical schools in the country that requires students to complete a longitudinal, hypothesis-driven scholarly project with a final thesis component.

First Class:  
**August 2007**

Current Medical  
Students: **346**

Graduates: **593**

New Medical Students  
Each Year: **100**

Residents and Fellows:  
**343**

## Research Concentrations:

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



*The Dean of the UArizona 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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## 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.*

- The Phoenix VA Health Care System Research Space is an innovative partnership offering researchers and collaborators access to the richest medical genetic database in the world, the Million Veterans Program, leading to better personalized treatments for veterans.
- Opened in 2015, the UArizona Cancer Center is an extension of the only NIH-designated comprehensive cancer center based in Arizona.
- The Pathway Scholars Program prepares Arizona students to become competitive applicants to medical school. The program emphasizes academic support and personalized learning strategies, culminating in a Master of Medical Studies degree.
- The College is a vibrant community resource, offering workshops and community engagement programs like Saturday Scrubs and Summer Scrubs are designed to inspire youth about careers in health care. Medical students serve at community health clinics, including Wesley Community Center, and are mentors for students at Bioscience High School.
- Training medical students in rural and underserved populations through the Rural Health Professions and Certificate of Distinction Programs, the College strives to improve the health and well-being of Arizonans. 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.
- Dual-degree programs in MD-PhD and MD-MPH are offered.
- The College is the institutional sponsor of 28 Graduate Medical Education programs with 343 residents and fellows. Many GME 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 Phoenix Biomedical Campus is also home to the UArizona Colleges of Pharmacy, Public Health and Nursing, Eller College of Management, Arizona Biomedical Collaborative, Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), Northern Arizona University's College of Health and Human Services and Arizona State University.
- The College is part of the University of Arizona Health Sciences, one of the top-ranked academic medical centers in the southwestern United States.
- UArizona Health Sciences includes the College of Medicine – Phoenix, College of Medicine – Tucson, College of Nursing, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, and R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy. In addition, 12 UArizona Health Sciences centers and programs focus on cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, pain and addiction, and respiratory diseases; biomedical informatics, health technology innovation and simulation training; and precision health care and health disparities.



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## Centers of Excellence:

- Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine
- Center on Aging
- Center for Applied Nanobioscience and Medicine
- Center for Simulation and Innovation
- Center for Toxicology and Pharmacology Education and Research
- Emergency Medicine Research Center
- Phoenix VA Health Care System Research Space
- Valley Fever Center for Excellence