

FAST FACTS



The University of Arizona
Health Sciences



Located on campuses in Tucson, Phoenix and Gilbert, Ariz., the University of Arizona Health Sciences is 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, R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy, and Health Sciences Global and Online. In addition, 15 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 health disparities, precision health care and treatments, and pandemic preparedness.

A leader in next-generation education, research, clinical care and public outreach, UArizona Health Sciences employs nearly 5,000 people, has approximately 4,000 students and 900 faculty members, and garners more than \$220 million in research grants and contracts annually.

TOMORROW IS HERE

UArizona Health Sciences is in a unique position to address critical global health challenges and is focusing its efforts on five vitally important areas of health care.

NEXT-GENERATION EDUCATION:

Preparing students to build and lead the future of health care.

PRECISION HEALTH CARE FOR ALL:

Designing and developing precision treatments for all populations.

INNOVATIONS IN HEALTHY AGING:

Influencing the critical factors that affect the health of an aging population.

CREATING DEFENSES AGAINST DISEASE:

Unraveling the complexities of human biology to build better defenses against disease.

NEW FRONTIERS FOR BETTER HEALTH:

Creating new opportunities to develop innovative solutions for global health care problems.

Through these strategic efforts, UArizona Health Sciences has unprecedented opportunities to excel in education, research, clinical care and outreach in more and better ways than ever before to improve the health and well-being of individuals in the local community, across the state of Arizona and around the world.

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Established: 1967

Colleges:

College of Medicine – Phoenix

College of Medicine – Tucson

College of Nursing

Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy

Centers and Programs:

Aegis Consortium

All of Us Research Program

Arizona Area Health Education Centers

Arizona Simulation Technology & Education Center

Asthma & Airway Disease Research Center

Center for Accelerated Biomedical Innovation

Center for Advanced Molecular and Immunological Therapies

Center for Biomedical Informatics & Biostatistics

Center for Border Health Disparities

Center for Disparities in Diabetes, Obesity & Metabolism

Center for Innovation in Brain Science

Center for Regenerative and Restorative Medicine

Clinical & Translational Sciences Research Center

Comprehensive Pain & Addiction Center

UArizona Cancer Center



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HISTORY

As the only academic medical center in the state, the University of Arizona Health Sciences had its beginnings on the UArizona campus in Tucson and has since expanded statewide with a growing presence in Phoenix, in rural and border areas, and beyond.

1967

The Basic Sciences Building of the fledgling College of Medicine (now College of Medicine – Tucson) opened its doors to the first class of UArizona medical students.

1971

University Hospital was completed as the primary teaching hospital for the College. These two entities were known as Arizona Medical Center.

Within a few years, the long-established Colleges of Nursing (1957) and Pharmacy (1947), which opened in the College of Liberal Arts, constructed new buildings and joined the hospital and medical college on the budding UArizona Health Sciences campus.

1994

A UArizona Health Sciences Phoenix Campus was established to meet the needs of UArizona medical students in Maricopa County and to provide education and community outreach to the surrounding region.

2000

The Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health became the fourth college on the UArizona Health Sciences campus in Tucson.



2004

University Physicians, Inc., (now Banner – University Medical Group) assumed management of Kino Community Hospital in Tucson, which was renamed University Physicians Hospital (UPH). Known today as Banner – University Medical Center South, the hospital is a secondary teaching hospital for the College of Medicine – Tucson.

2007

The College of Medicine – Phoenix admitted its inaugural class of 24 first-year medical students.

2010

The integration of UMC, UPH and their clinical affiliates resulted in the umbrella organization, The University of Arizona Health Network.

2015

UArizona and Banner Health finalized the terms of a 30-year academic affiliation agreement that provides

significant capital and investment resources for improvements to clinical facilities, equipment, and clinical research and education programs.

UArizona Health Sciences secured continued growth of the Phoenix Biomedical Campus. The Phoenix City Council gave approval to a five-acre expansion of the campus with UArizona holding an exclusive 10-year window to develop this parcel.

2018

UArizona Health Sciences and Banner Health received a \$9 million award from the National Institutes of Health for the *All of Us* Research Program. The program, which will receive \$60 million over five years, represents the largest NIH award in Arizona history and is tied to an effort to enroll 1 million or more participants across the country.

2020

UArizona Health Sciences surpassed the \$200 million milestone in research funding in fiscal year 2020, while addressing some of the world's most challenging health conditions, including COVID-19.

2021

Alumnus R. Ken Coit committed \$50 million through his family foundation to solidify UArizona Health Sciences' place as a leader in pharmaceutical education, research and innovation. The R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy bears his name in recognition of his gift.



Biomedical Sciences Partnership Building, Phoenix



Health Sciences Innovation Building, Tucson