

Hospice & Palliative Medicine Fellowship



Original ACGME accreditation date: 7/01/2015

Program Director Name (Year appointed)

Masood A. Kisana, MD (2018)

ACGME Current Approved Complement

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Accreditation Status

Continued Accreditation

Length of Training

1 year

Accomplishments

- ▶ Our program retained one fellow to join the faculty at Banner — University Phoenix
- ▶ Two top applicants recruited
- ▶ Program director received two local awards and the “Faculty Service Recognition Award” from UArizona College of Medicine — Phoenix 2020
- ▶ Our hospice and palliative care team at the VA Phoenix Health Care is among the top in the nation to have palliative consultation for high CAN score (98-99) patients in various settings.

Strengths

1. Phoenix VA Medical Center and Banner — University Phoenix offer unique learning opportunities to our Hospice and Palliative Medicine fellows to see high-complexity patients and establish their care plan based on their medical and psychosocial needs.
2. Continue to maintain excellent relationships with Phoenix VA Medical Center Critical Care, ensuring that every ICU patient in the hospital has the opportunity to be evaluated by our Hospice and Palliative Care team. We also successfully work across settings at both institutions in the Oncology, Pulmonary, Cardiology, Surgical, Academic Hospital Medicine and Primary Care departments.
3. Our relationships with local community hospice organizations ensure that we can provide our patients with appropriate and best-quality hospice care across the Greater Phoenix area.
4. Fellows now begin each academic year with a Quality Improvement/Scholarly Activity project, supported by clinical research throughout their fellowship year
5. The UArizona College of Medicine — Phoenix and Banner — University Phoenix offer mentorship and research support. Fellows are provided one month of dedicated research and two months of self-chosen electives during their fellowship.