First Class: **August 2007**
Current Medical Students: 332 (with Class of 2020)
Graduates: 273 (with Class of 2016)
New Medical Students each year: 80

**Mission:** The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix inspires and trains 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.

- The College of Medicine - Phoenix is a full, four-year program based in downtown Phoenix focused on training individuals to become exemplary physicians, scientists and leaders.
- This College is part of the University of Arizona Health Sciences (UAHS), a network of health-related organizations and activities unique in the state and region. UAHS is based in Tucson and maintains a growing presence in downtown Phoenix. UAHS reaches across the state of Arizona to provide health-care education, research, patient care and service for Arizonans.
- Four pillars empower its 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 offers students experience working with clinical partners including Banner Health, Phoenix Children’s Hospital, Maricopa Integrated Health System, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, HonorHealth, Abrazo Central Campus, Mayo Clinic and the Phoenix VA Health Care System.
- The Arizona Legislature has supported expansion plans for the campus, including the Health Sciences and Education Building (HSEB), which opened in July 2012, and the Biomedical Sciences Partnership Building (BPB), scheduled for completion in 2017. HSEB is a state-of-the-art, 268,000 square-foot, six-story facility with lecture halls, a simulation center, clinical education suites, an anatomy lab, offices and various flexible classrooms.
• The Phoenix Biomedical Campus (PBC) is also home to the UA Colleges of Pharmacy, Public Health and Nursing, the University of Arizona Cancer Center – Phoenix at Dignity Health St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, the Arizona Biomedical Collaborative, the Translational Genomics Research Institute, programs from Northern Arizona University’s College of Health and Human Services and programs from ASU Life Sciences. The Cancer Center is an extension of the only NIH-designated comprehensive cancer center based in Arizona and opened in 2015.

• The College has many cutting-edge research partnerships such as Translational Neurotrauma Research, Alzheimer’s, ALS, cancer and emergency medicine. The College is also collaborating with the Ronald A. Matricaria Institute of Molecular Medicine, set to unlock genetic codes and develop drug therapies.

• The College is one of only two medical schools in the country that requires every student to design and complete a four-year Scholarly Project.

• Students at the College practice decision-making skills using groundbreaking, realistic mannequins at the Center for Simulation and Innovation.

• The Pathway Scholars Program is for Arizona residents who may have been under-resourced due to a variety of reasons, such as socioeconomic status, educational opportunities, geography or as a first-generation college attendee.

• The College has approximately 96 campus faculty and more than 1,365 community faculty.

• The College offers dual-degree programs including a Master’s in Public Health and a Master’s in Business Administration.

• The College is without boundaries. The College partners with the Arizona Science Center on science programs for underserved children, students serve at a community health clinic at the Wesley Community Center and are mentors for students at downtown Bioscience High School. Free monthly community lectures from distinguished faculty allow the College to share knowledge and nurture interest in medicine with the public.

• The College is strongly supported by the community and enthusiastically returns that support through programs such as STEM education in elementary schools, public education programs and community service projects that support the citizens.

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