

# COMMUNITY HEALTH MENTOR PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in being a Community Health Mentor! This is an opportunity for you to share your healthcare story with future health professional students and guide the students as they ask questions about your journey. Your team is dependent on your availability and our current program needs.

MEETINGS WITH STUDENTS	
<p>Meetings to be held in person with an interprofessional team of students in healthcare professions including a Medical Doctor (UA), Physician Assistant (NAU), Physical Therapist (NAU), Occupational Therapist (NAU), and a one-time visit from a Nutrition student (ASU).</p> <p><b>*Meetings will always be held Wednesday afternoons between 1:00pm-5:00pm.</b></p>	
DATE	TOPIC
Wed 06/05/2019	Medical History & Medication Management
Wed 07/17/2019	Community Barriers
Wed 09/04/2019	Functional Assessment (ADLs and IADLs)
Wed 10/23/2019	Nutrition
Wed 12/11/2019	Home Needs Assessment
Wed 01/29/2019	Advance Directives
Wed 03/11/2019 1:00pm-3:00pm	Advocacy and Celebration at our Downtown Phoenix Campus

CONTACT US	
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<p><b>Northern Arizona University Coordinator</b>            Alyssa Concha-Chavez            (602) 827-2711  <a href="mailto:alysa.concha-chavez@nau.edu">alysa.concha-chavez@nau.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Community Health Mentor Program</b>            Health Sciences Education Building            435 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street            Phoenix, Arizona 85004</p> <p><b>Website</b>  <a href="http://Phoenixmed.arizona.edu/community-mentor">Phoenixmed.arizona.edu/community-mentor</a></p>

## MENTOR ELIGIBILITY

Mentors must meet all these requirements to be eligible to participate:

- 18 years of age or older
- Have a disability or at least three chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease, or arthritis
- Able to make a two-year commitment
- Must have a Primary Care Provider
- Must be available on Wednesday afternoons
- Must live or be able to meet the students within 25 minutes of downtown Phoenix

## SHARE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH MENTOR PROGRAM

If you have friends or family members who might be interested in being mentors in our Community Health Mentor Program and meet the eligibility requirements, please have them reach out to us! We are always looking for new mentors!

**Email:**

[PBC-mentor@email.arizona.edu](mailto:PBC-mentor@email.arizona.edu)

**Website:**

[Phoenixmed.arizona.edu/community-mentor](http://Phoenixmed.arizona.edu/community-mentor)

**Interest Form:**

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## TESTIMONIALS

“All in all, these mentors helped mold us from young medical students into full-fledged humanistic physicians with lessons on the real-world workings of health care that we will use in our practices forever and for that, we cannot be more thankful.”

— Haig A., Medical Student, Class of 2018

“I’m honored to be involved with this program. I know that we are supposed to be the mentor in this program, but I’ve learned so much. I hope you learned from us how to relate to people who have a condition or disability. I know that all of you will be great teachers, and I look forward to seeing you in the medical field having successful careers.”

— Don P., Community Health Mentor

## Community Health Mentor Guidelines

### Mentor Copy - Please Keep for Your Records

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7. Students cannot offer medical or rehabilitation treatment or advice. If you have any questions about your medical condition, you must contact your primary care physician.
8. Students cannot provide or accept transportation under any circumstances.
9. Students cannot give or accept gifts, gratuities, or loans from you or any member of your family. Students may not purchase items for you or your family.
10. Students are expected to act in a professional, courteous, and ethical manner at all times. If you feel the student is not acting appropriately, please contact Claire Pascavis, Program Coordinator, at 602-827-2609.
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16. Mentors are expected to complete feedback forms twice annually in regards to the Community Health Mentor Program.
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**Mentor Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_



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I grant permission for the students to conduct home visits to complete the goals and objectives of this program. I grant permission for the students and course director to share information related to our mentoring visits with my Primary Care Provider. I understand I may refuse to allow specific information be shared with my Primary Care Provider by specifying this to the Program Director. I understand the students are still in training and cannot offer medical or rehabilitation advice.

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**Mentor Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY HEALTH MENTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Title:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Dr.

Name:

Best Contact Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email:

Address:

City:

State: AZ

ZIP Code:

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name:

Phone:

Relationship:

Address (if different):

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Primary Care Provider:

Phone:

Chronic Medical Condition(s):

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Are you a Veteran?

Yes

No

Ethnicity:

What is your Primary Language?

How did you first hear about our program?

**MEETING SETTINGS**

**\*\*MEETINGS WITH OUR STUDENTS MUST TAKE PLACE WITHIN 20 MINS OF DOWNTOWN PHOENIX**

Where do you plan to meet the students?  My Home  My Work  Public Location  
 I am only available for phone calls with students

Work/Public Location Name (within 20 mins):

Address:

City:

Zip:

What is the maximum number of students you can accommodate?

LOCATION ACCESS/INFORMATION: (Gate code to sub-division, pets, special instructions, parking, etc.):

**Program Copies -**

**Please complete the Guidelines, Consent to Participate, and Contact Information forms**

**Please mail the completed forms to:**

**University of Arizona-College of Medicine Phoenix  
Health Sciences Education Building  
Attn: Claire Pascavis  
435 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85004**

**To fill out electronic copies of this paperwork instead, please contact us at:  
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