



2009 Fast Facts

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix in partnership with Arizona State University

First Class: August 2007

**Current Medical
Students:** 72

Mission:

To promote health and improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease for the people of Arizona and beyond, through education, research and patient care.



Stuart Flynn, MD
Dean

- The University of Arizona, Arizona State University and the Arizona Board of Regents agreed to expand the Phoenix campus of The University of Arizona College of Medicine to a full, four-year program with a historic Memorandum of Understanding in August 2004. The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix in partnership with Arizona State University admitted its first class of first-year medical students in August 2007.
- The City of Phoenix provided land to establish the downtown Phoenix Biomedical Campus, which is the site of the Translational Genomics Research Institute, the Arizona Biomedical Collaborative (ABC 1), the College of Medicine – Phoenix and additional space for the UA College of Pharmacy, ASU and Northern Arizona University. The ABC 1 building houses both UA and ASU researchers.
- The Phoenix Biomedical Campus will serve a key role in addressing Arizona's shortage of physicians, pharmacists and other health professionals.
- The buildings that are home to the medical college are three of the original Phoenix Union High School buildings, built circa 1910, before Arizona was a state.
- The Arizona Legislature has supported expansion plans with a \$470 million appropriation passed in 2008 for the continued growth of programs by all three state universities on the Phoenix Biomedical Campus.
- The College of Medicine – Phoenix curriculum features an interactive teaching approach and an emphasis on biomedical informatics – the scientific field that deals with the storage, retrieval, sharing and optimal use of biomedical information, data and knowledge for problem-solving and decision-making.
- Students are prepared for scholarly projects in one of four concentration areas: biomedical informatics; medical ethics and medical humanities; molecular medicine; and public health, population medicine, policy and prevention.
- Stuart Flynn, MD, was named interim dean of the College of Medicine – Phoenix in 2008 and became dean in February 2009. Also a professor in the Departments of Pathology and Basic Medical Sciences, Dr. Flynn came to Arizona from Yale University.

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