



## *Fast Facts*

# *The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix*

**First Class:** August 2007

**Current Medical  
Students:** 192

**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.
- Citing financial concerns, Arizona State University formally withdrew from the partnership with the University of Arizona in the College of Medicine – Phoenix in April 2010. The Arizona Board of Regents approved the change on May 1, 2010, giving the UA full responsibility for operations at the downtown Phoenix campus.
- 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, the College of Medicine – Phoenix and additional space for the UA Colleges of Pharmacy and Public Health and Northern Arizona University.
- 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, approving the construction of the new Health Sciences Education Building on the Phoenix Biomedical Campus.
- Stuart Flynn, MD, dean of the College of Medicine – Phoenix, is also a professor in the Departments of Pathology and Basic Medical Sciences. Dr. Flynn came to Arizona from Yale University.
- Centers of Excellence at the College of Medicine – Phoenix include:
  - The University of Arizona Cancer Center
  - Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center
  - Valley Fever Center for Excellence
  - Center for Applied Nanobioscience and Medicine
  - Arizona Center on Aging
  - Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine

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