



## Fast Facts

# The University of Arizona College of Nursing

### Leading Through Innovative Learning

Established: 1957

#### Programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Master of Science (MS)  
*Profession Entry (degree another field)*  
*RN Patient-centered Systems Leader (online)*
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) *(online or onsite/online)*
- PhD (Nursing)  
*(online or onsite/online)*
- Dual DNP/PhD
- Pre- & Post-doctoral Fellowships

#### Student Enrollment:

<i>(Spring 2012)</i>	506
BSN	213
MS (Nursing)	94
DNP	151
PhD	55
Dual DNP/PhD	7
Certificates	3

#### Faculty and Staff Associates:

*(Spring 2012)* 131



Joan L. Shaver, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Professor and Dean

- Ranked among the top 10 percent of graduate nursing programs in the United States and accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
- Strengthening the nursing workforce with online access for RNs to earn health systems clinical leader degree (RN-MS).
- Offering advanced degrees in clinical practice (DNP) and scientific discovery (PhD) with a Tucson Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE).
- With distinguished professor as *William M. Feinberg Endowed Chair for Stroke Research*.
- With leading pediatric-diabetes professor appointed as *Gladys E. Sorensen Endowed Professor* to advance nursing science.
- With 28 active and emeriti faculty Fellows of the American Academy of Nursing, a national peer-elected group of nursing-profession “thought” leaders.
- Advancing LinkIN! Cancer Community Connections for enhancing survival and harnessing the power of integrative therapies.
- Committed to:
  - Top-notch mentoring of health-care leaders with an emphasis on diversity.
  - Access to learning through leading-edge “online” technologies.
- Seeking discoveries – most particularly related to:
  - Reducing risks and promoting health in vulnerable populations.
  - Managing consequences of aging or chronic illness.
  - Understanding mechanisms to prevent, reduce and treat biological injury.
- Modeling innovative interprofessional comprehensive care (Health 360) through UA Nursing and Health Associates.
- Partnering for local (urban, rural, border) and global nursing development.
- Connecting with more than 5,500 “Wildcat” Nurses for Life (nearly 3,000 in Arizona) and College Alumni Council.
- Nexus for Beta Mu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International – The Nursing Honorary Society – recognized nine times with key chapter awards.

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