

Fast Facts

The University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health



Campuses:

Tucson and Phoenix

Divisions: 3

Centers: 7

Interprofessional Collaborative Centers: 4

Degrees Offered:

MPH, MS, PhD, DrPH and
BS in Public Health

2010/2011 Graduate and Undergraduate Students:

74 doctoral students
7 MS students
275 MPH students

Research Funding:

Annual Average
\$12.4 million

Graduate Program

Alumni: 1,028

Undergraduate Program

Alumni: 404



**Iman Hakim, MD, PhD,
MPH
Dean**

- In 1993, the Arizona Board of Regents approved the establishment of the Arizona Graduate Program in Public Health (MPH).
- In 1997, the Arizona Prevention Center was approved as a Center of Excellence at the Arizona Health Sciences Center.
- In 1997, Mel and Enid Zuckerman committed to donate \$10 million over 10 years – the largest gift in UA history at that time – which helped pave the way to the establishment of the College of Public Health.
- As a result of Dr. James Dalen's vision (then serving as the vice president for health sciences), the Arizona Board of Regents in January 2000 voted to establish the College of Public Health at the University of Arizona.
- G. Marie Swanson, PhD, MPH, was appointed in 2001 as the founding dean of the College.
- In 2002, Mel and Enid Zuckerman were honored for their financial support to the College and their commitment to the University of Arizona by naming the college the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health.
- In January 2006, the college began holding classes in its new home, Roy P. Drachman Hall.
- Iman Hakim, MD, PhD, MPH, was appointed dean in July 2008.
- In August 2010, the college expanded public health academics in Phoenix by offering a Master of Public Health (MPH) in Public Health Practice. The Public Health Practice concentration has 45 students and continues to grow to meet the need for public health instruction in the Phoenix area.
- The PhD in Environmental Health Sciences is approved by the Arizona Board of Regents, and the first students were admitted for the fall 2010 semester.
- In 2010, the Arizona Public Health Training Center and the Mountain West Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center were established.

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Research Concentrations:

- Health Promotion
- Chronic Disease Prevention and Control (Cardiovascular, Diabetes, Obesity, Physical Activity and Asthma)
- Environmental and Occupational Health
- Cancer Prevention and Control
- Family & Child Health
- Public Health Policy and Management
- Rural and Border Health
- Global Health
- Public Health Preparedness
- Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Mission:

The University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health is dedicated to promoting the health of communities in the Southwest and globally with an emphasis on achieving health equity through excellence in education, research and service.

- The Global Health Institute (GHI) launched the Undergraduate Research Program in collaboration with the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix. A group of 10 medical students from Al-Imam University in Saudi Arabia participated in the program in July-August 2011.
- Of the 728 students (graduate and undergraduate) currently enrolled in the Zuckerman College of Public Health, 45.5 percent are from underrepresented U.S. minority groups. The college is home to 20 percent of the UA's Peace Corps Fellows. Graduate program alumni number 1,038 and are employed in 20 nations across the globe.
- Today, the Zuckerman College of Public Health is the only nationally accredited college of public health in Arizona.
- Total research funding for the college averages more than \$12.4 million annually.
- The college is organized into three academic divisions that reflect the nature of research, teaching and practice: Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Community, Environment & Policy; and Health Promotion Sciences.
- The college is home to seven centers: Arizona Public Health Training Center; Arizona Prevention Research Center; Canyon Ranch Center for Prevention & Health Promotion; Center of Excellence in Women's Health; Mountain West Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center; Center for Rural Health; Western Mining Safety and Health Training Resource Center.
- The college is home to four interprofessional collaborative centers: Arizona Smokers' Helpline (ASHLine); Asthma Clinical Research Center; Global Health Institute; Healthy Aging Lab.
- The college offers five doctoral programs – Epidemiology PhD, Biostatistics PhD, Family & Child Health DrPH, Public Health Policy and Management DrPH and Environmental Science PhD; two master's degree programs – the MPH and the MS; and the undergraduate program.

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