Research in Aging and Resilience
Aging is the quintessential interdisciplinary issue, and our research on promoting resilience and healthy aging links the basic sciences, clinical/translational and health services research. ACOA develops, invigorates and bridges aging research across the campus, colleges, Arizona and the nation. Programs, funded by >$18M in grants, include:

- Immunity and Inflammation in Aging
- Biology of Aging Translational Mini-grant Program
- Geri-metrics – bioengineering solutions to aging problems, including cognition and mobility
- Molecular and cellular basis of resilience and frailty
- Healthy Brain Initiative, in partnership with the CDC

Education and Training
A National Leader in Geriatric Education to prepare the workforce

- Prestigious Training Grants
  - Arizona Reynolds Program in Applied Geriatrics
  - Arizona Interprofessional Geriatric Education Center
- Building Bridges with UA College of Medicine – Phoenix, Arizona State University, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, Northern Arizona University, and the Indian Health Service across health care disciplines
- Training medical and surgical specialists and building geriatric models of care
- Caregiver, Direct Care Worker and Promotora Training

Clinical Care
Comprehensive interdisciplinary clinical programs provide high quality care at the University of Arizona Medical Center (University and South Campus) and Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

- U.S. News & World Report Top 50 in Geriatrics
- Innovations in models of geriatric care and home-based care programs
- Ambulatory, acute, and community-based care
- Innovative Chronic Disease Palliative Care Programs
- UAHN-wide Delirium Prevention and Management Program

CONTINUED ON REVERSE
Public Policy
Providing guidance and expertise to the Arizona Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging and the community
- Governor’s Aging 2020 Plan
- Governor’s Healthcare Workforce Study
- Statewide Needs Assessments: Arizona Aging, Alzheimer’s and Falls taskforces

Community Engagement
Actively supporting the community, elders, their families and caregivers
- Close collaboration with Pima Council on Aging, National Adult Protective Services Association, Southern Arizona Hoarding Taskforce and other aging organizations
- Indian Health Service and tribal outreach

Leadership
ACOA leaders are regional, national and international leaders in aging research, education and training, clinical care and outreach