

# FAST FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
College of Health Sciences



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## MISSION

*To improve the knowledge, health and wellness of our diverse Arizona communities by innovatively educating the next generation of adaptive health care professionals and contributing to the body of clinical translational research in society.*

- The College of Health Sciences was established in 2023 as the sixth college at the University of Arizona Health Sciences.
- With a focus on graduate programs, the college is committed to training students and developing a workforce of health professionals to serve the needs of Arizona's communities with compassionate and culturally sensitive care through inclusive and innovative translational research as scientists.

## Clinical Translational Sciences

- The Clinical Translational Sciences Graduate Program is designed to provide a strong foundation in clinical translational sciences for post-baccalaureate students and postgraduate students already granted a terminal degree in a health sciences-related field, including MD, PharmD, DrPH, DNP, etc.

## Genetic Counseling

- The Genetic Counseling Graduate Program is a two-year-long program leading to a Master of Science in Genetic Counseling. The curricula combines classroom-based coursework with real-world experience working with practicing genetic counselors and physicians in the clinic, preparing graduates for careers in a rapidly growing field.

## Physician Assistant

- The 26-month Master of Physician Assistant Practice degree program is being developed to meet the primary care and rural health needs of Arizonans. Students will benefit from a multifaceted approach to education that encompasses dynamic lectures, case-based learning and hands-on applications. Student well-being is prioritized through an educational experience that promotes personal wellness and clinical excellence. Graduates will have the skills and knowledge to excel in delivering person-centered care within primary and underserved rural health environments.

## Physical Therapy

- The three-year, full-time Doctor of Physical Therapy program will progress students through organized, sequential studies where foundational knowledge is repeatedly connected to clinical and patient applications. Students will gain experience through community service, experiential learning, simulation, and clinical and professional skill building. Prior to graduation, students will complete full-time clinical coursework, a capstone research project, and clinical and professional skills exams that prepare them for licensure and to enter the profession as skilled generalist physical therapists and master adaptive learners.

**Established:** 2023

## Graduate Programs:

Clinical Translational Sciences

Genetic Counseling

Physician Assistant

Physical Therapy



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