

The College's first home in Phoenix will be in the TGen building.



College of Pharmacy

Expanding the 'best of the best' to Phoenix

As Arizona's first health sciences college, the UA College of Pharmacy began a tradition of excellence 60 years ago. Today our achievements are lauded by many:

#4 among the country's pharmacy colleges in *America's Best Graduate Schools 2006* by U.S. News and World Report.

#3 in a new faculty productivity index published recently in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* – we're the **only** college of pharmacy in the U.S. to appear in the top 5 of both *America's Best Graduate Schools* and the *Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index*.

#1 in 2006 for percentage of PhD faculty members receiving National Institutes of Health grants. Our faculty now annually average \$505,000 each in research funding.

This level of achievement puts our doctor of pharmacy graduates in high demand in all aspects of pharmacy practice and helps our PhD graduates in pharmacology or pharmaceutical sciences land desirable research positions in industry, government and academia. They are *America's best and Arizona's future*.

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OUR JOB

To improve the health and well-being of our citizens; to use drug therapy to reduce, control and prevent illness – that's been our mission and our passion for six decades.

- By delivering high-quality education to tomorrow's pharmacists, we help Arizonans achieve the best possible health outcomes through appropriate, safe and cost-effective use of their medications and innovative patient-care services.
- By conducting cutting-edge research in drug discovery and development, we both train the pharmaceutical scientists of tomorrow and expand the knowledge base that brings medication breakthroughs.

OUR OPPORTUNITY IN PHOENIX

As part of a brand-new academic health center and biosciences research hub, we have a rare opportunity in Phoenix to play a central role in creating a patient-centered healthcare delivery system that truly reflects new standards of quality called for by the nation's advisor on health, The Institute of Medicine, and by an American public increasingly frustrated with the gaps, inefficiencies and costs of our current system.

Here's what we'll do as part of the Phoenix Biomedical Campus:

- Create a model for the education of pharmacist-practitioners nationwide in using the new field of genomics to better diagnose and treat disease.
- Conduct translational research, using genomics and pharmacogenomics, that will lead to more effective and "personalized" drugs and applications.
- Improve how drugs are discovered, developed, applied and delivered to patients.

Forging strong partnerships in professional training, patient care and research projects with friends old and new will be key to our success. Translational Genomics Institute, UA College of Medicine, Arizona State University colleges and institutes, Banner Health Arizona, Maricopa Medical Center, Scottsdale Healthcare, Sun Health Research Institute – these are a few of the organizations joining us in our new Phoenix-based endeavors.

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