

University of Arizona Health Sciences and the State of Arizona Partner to Tackle the **PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE**

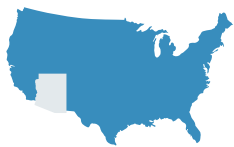
The University of Arizona Primary Care Scholarship Program was established to help address the urgent need for primary care physicians (PCPs) across the state by covering the tuition associated with medical education for students who commit to practice primary care in a rural or urban underserved community in Arizona.



The University of Arizona
Health Sciences

<http://bit.ly/PCP-Scholarship>

ARIZONA FACES A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE



44TH

Of all 50 states, Arizona ranks No. 44 in active PCPs per capita

575+

PCPs needed across Arizona to eliminate current shortages

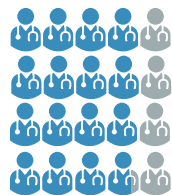


4TH

Fastest growing state

1,900+

PCPs needed statewide by the year 2030



OVER 1/4

Of rural Arizona PCPs plan to retire in the next five years

HOW UARIZONA IS ADDRESSING THE URGENT NEED FOR PCPS



One of a handful of states to provide funding to address the PCP shortage in partnership with the state



\$8 MILLION COMMITTED

from the legislature to support scholarship and related initiatives



College of Medicine – Phoenix is increasing its class size from **80 to 100 students**



Medical school graduates who are trained in Arizona are likely to stay in Arizona



Better access to health care equals healthier populace and reduced health care costs

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA PRIMARY CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Established by the Arizona Legislature

100

Approximate number of the student body across both colleges who could eventually receive a scholarship



850+

Medical students currently eligible to apply

For each year students are enrolled in the medical doctorate program and continue to satisfy the terms of the agreement, they will receive a scholarship to cover their tuition

