Welcome
Pursue a career in compassion

Preparing students for all facets of healthcare and health promotion.
what we offer

35 degree programs and certificates

6 departments

4 community clinics
We offer the training and skills to make a difference

**CHHS Departments**

**Undergraduate**
- Dental Hygiene

**Undergrad and Grad**
- Communication Science and Disorders
- Health Sciences
- Nursing

**Graduate**
- Athletic Training
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant Studies
The CHHS Experience

We offer **hands-on learning opportunities**

- **Land a clinical rotation at** an organization like the [Indian Health Service](https://www.ios.dhhs.gov/).
- **Volunteer** to serve the underserved in a **clinical setting**.
- **Gain real-world experience at the** [National Institutes of Health](https://www.nih.gov/).
- **Collaborate with faculty** to **conduct research** designed to improve patient care.
- **Pursue an advanced degree at our** cutting-edge [Phoenix Biomedical Campus](https://www.chem.arizona.edu/).  
- **Learn at our state-of-the-art facilities**, including our Nursing Simulation Labs in Flagstaff, Tucson, and Yuma.
who we are

Our programs in healthcare are well established, nationally accredited, and of the highest educational quality.
Engaged experts who are:

- motivated scholars and professionals
- focused on students and their success
- proud to be mentors
- active researchers in a multitude of areas and fields

“Our faculty are leaders in championing healthcare innovation and sustainable practice.”

Dr. O’neil Guthrie
Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Associate Professor
- Director of the Cell and Molecular Pathology Laboratory
- Conducting research to help repair cells damaged by noise and prevent hearing loss

Dr. Dirk de Heer
Health Sciences
- Associate Professor
- Working to address whether physical therapy utilization is associated with downstream health outcomes in large national databases
Fostering success through:

- hands-on experiences
- access to mentors
- connection to academic resources
- financial support
- meaningful opportunities in and out of the classroom

Mia Ornelas
Nursing
- Undergraduate researcher
- Research focuses on protecting substance-exposed newborns and their mothers.

Interdisciplinary Health PhD
- Conducting research to understand how exercise programs can be implemented to fight diabetes, obesity, and other health issues.
- Using applied statistics certificate to analyze data critical to her research.

“At NAU, there are a ton of research opportunities to be able to help different communities of people live better lives.” – Taylor Lane
Job growth

• Employment of healthcare occupations is projected to grow 14% from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations

• This growth will add 1.9 million new healthcare jobs.

– Bureau of Labor Statistics

Community involvement

• Through community impact, our CHHS graduates gain a wide perspective on the role quality healthcare plays in AZ and beyond.

• Last year, our students performed 566,000 hours of service in our communities.

For the last three years, all 13 accredited CHHS programs have licensure examination pass rates higher than the national average.

CHHS Outcomes

Readying the next generation of professionals

Prepare to pass state and national board exams and launch your successful healthcare career.
Ready to be a Lumberjack?

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