Welcome
Pursue a career in compassion

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

35 degree programs and certificates

8 departments

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

8 departments:

- Athletic Training
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Dental Hygiene
- Health Sciences
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant Studies

5 minors:

- Community Health
- Health and Wellness Coaching
- Indigenous Health Studies
- Individualized Minor
- Physical Education
We offer **hands-on learning opportunities**

- Volunteer to serve the underserved in a clinical setting.
- Collaborate with faculty to conduct research designed to improve patient care.
- Gain real-world experience at the **National Institutes of Health**.
- Land an internship at an organization such as the **Indian Health Service**.
- Pursue an advanced degree at our cutting-edge **Phoenix Biomedical Campus**.
who we are

Our programs in healthcare are well established, nationally accredited, and of the highest educational quality.
CHHS Faculty

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

Taylor Lane
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 Arizona and beyond.
- Last year, our students performed 566,000 hours of service in our communities.

Points of pride

- For the last three years, all 13 accredited CHHS programs have licensure examination pass rates higher than the national average.
- Dental hygiene: 100% of graduates passed national boards the past two years.
- Athletic training: First-time national exam pass rate of 92%.
- Physical therapy: 100% employment rate and 97.5% first-time pass rate on national exam.
- Occupational therapy: 100% pass rate for national licensure exam.
Ready to be a Lumberjack?

For more information:

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