

Zuckerman College of Public Health

CONVOCATION



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman
College of Public Health

WELCOME

May 17, 2025

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Tucson, AZ

The University of Arizona
Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
Spring 2025 Convocation

Processional

Welcome and Remarks

Iman Hakim MD, PhD, MPH '94
Dean

Recognition of Student Awards

John Ehiri PhD, MPH, MSc
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Graduates

Doctor of Philosophy Graduates
Master of Science in Public Health Graduates
Master of Public Health Graduates
Bachelor of Science Graduates

Recessional

DEAR GRADUATES, FAMILIES, FACULTY, AND FRIENDS,

Welcome to the Spring 2025 Convocation of the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. Today, we gather to celebrate a momentous achievement in your lives—a culmination of hard work, perseverance, and a commitment to advancing the health and well-being of others.



Graduates, you stand on the brink of a new chapter, equipped with the tools and knowledge to confront the challenges of today and shape a healthier tomorrow. Your journey through our college has been one of learning, growth, and discovery. You have explored innovative solutions, championed health equity, and demonstrated a steadfast dedication to making a difference in communities near and far.

As you transition from students to alumni, remember that the mission of public health calls for collaboration, compassion, and bold action. Whether you are leading research, advocating for policy changes, or working directly with communities, you have the power to create meaningful change. Your unique perspectives and skills are needed now more than ever.

To the families, friends, faculty, and staff who have supported our graduates on this journey: thank you for the encouragement and guidance that have made today possible. Your belief in their potential has helped them reach this extraordinary milestone.

Graduates, as you step into this next phase of your career, take pride in what you've accomplished and remain committed to your purpose. The Zuckerman College of Public Health will always be your home, and we will continue to celebrate your success as you forge your path forward.

Congratulations, Spring 2025 graduates! You inspire us with your dedication, resilience, and vision for a healthier world.

Bear Down and go make a difference!

With pride and best wishes,
Iman Hakim MD, PhD, MPH '94
Dean



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA MEL AND ENID ZUCKERMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Established in the year 2000, the Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health at the University of Arizona Health Sciences delivers top-tier public health education and research to build healthier communities locally, nationally, and globally. The only nationally accredited college of public health in Arizona, with campuses in Tucson and Phoenix as well as online programs, the college enrolls hundreds of students per year across degree programs at the bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctoral levels. As a leader in public health research and practice, the College receives significant federal grant funding and continues to find solutions to public health challenges through community-based research and service programs across the Southwest and globally, including tribal communities, Spanish-language communities, and border communities.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OF THE COLLEGE

The **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** in Wellness and Health Promotion Practice, launched in Fall 2021, is the newest undergraduate degree available in the Zuckerman College of Public Health. The major offers students the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, ethics, and cultural competencies needed to provide professional wellness services and interventions. This degree, available for main campus and fully online students, includes emphasis areas in health education, health and wellness, or aging and population health.

The **Bachelor of Science (BS)**, with a major in Public Health, admitted its first students in Fall 2009, and offers a broad-based public health curriculum with undergraduate emphasis area options in environmental and occupational health, global health, health promotion, health systems theory and practice, one health, and quantitative methods in public health.

An **Online Bachelor of Science (BS)** with a major in Public Health launched in Fall 2016. Fully online students choose a public health emphasis area in environmental and occupational health, global health, health systems theory and practice, one health, or public health practice.

The **Master of Public Health Program (MPH)** offers a Master of Public Health degree on either the Tucson or Phoenix Campus with various concentration areas: Biostatistics, Climate Change and Health, Environmental and Occupational Health, Epidemiology, Family and Child Health, Global Health, Health Behavior Health Promotion, Health Services Administration in Phoenix and Tucson, One Health, Public Health Policy and Management, and Public Health Practice in Phoenix.



The College's **Online Master of Public Health Program (MPH)** offers concentrations in Applied Epidemiology, Climate Change and Health, Global Health, Health Behavior Health Promotion, and Health Services Administration. The Online MPH program was initiated in Fall of 2015.

For **Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program** offers an advanced, professional degree program for students who already have an MPH degree or its equivalent. Focused on developing future leaders in public health practice, this doctoral degree program offers two major concentration areas for DrPH candidates: Maternal and Child Health and Public Health Policy and Management.

The **Biostatistics MS and PhD Programs** prepare students who have demonstrated excellence in mathematics and the sciences with the skills to become research biostatisticians in academia, industry, or government.

The **Environmental Health Sciences MS and PhD Programs** were developed for graduate students who want to gain expertise in topics related to climate change, water quality and quantity and their impacts on health, and other environmental health issues. The programs launched in Fall 2010.

The **Epidemiology MS and PhD Programs** provide multi-disciplinary collaborations among program faculty and university departments, and engage state and national health institutions to provide classroom and community training opportunities.

The **PhD in Health Behavior Health Promotion (HBHP)** offers a diverse and challenging curriculum that addresses health behavior health promotion theory, knowledge and skills needed to work on health issues within the diverse communities of the Southwest U.S. Launched in 2014, the program trains students to use mixed qualitative/quantitative research methods, statistics, and grant development skills to improved community health.



RECOGNITION OF STUDENT AWARDS

Outstanding Senior Award

The *Outstanding Senior Award* is awarded to undergraduate students who have demonstrated exceptional achievements in: academic performance, internship performance, commitment to the College of Public Health and/or the College’s mission statement and values, community service.

Brooke McKalip

Cailee Harris

Public Health Service Award

The *Public Health Service Award* is awarded to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding achievements in Commitment to the College of Public Health and/or the College’s mission statement and values and in Community Service.

Michaela Gonzales

Outstanding Master of Public Health Student Award

The *Outstanding Master of Public Health Student Award* was established to recognize graduating MPH students from both the main and online campus who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in the following areas:

(1) Academic Performance, (2) Internship Performance, (3) Commitment to the College of Public Health, (4) Community Service.

Alisa Lyesina

Daniel Blevins

College of Public Health Student Life Awards

The *College of Public Health Student Life Award* honors students who have made significant contributions to the College by initiating, promoting and facilitating student activities and events across the college and embodying the traits of a good citizen of the College by fostering involvement, collaboration and collegiality throughout the community.

William Oyenque Carson

Lady Dorothy Avila Elli



Delta Omega Honor Society

Delta Omega is the honorary society for graduate studies in public health. Membership in Delta Omega reflects the dedication of an individual to quality in the field of public health and to protection and advancement of the health of all people. Election to membership in Delta Omega is intended not only to recognize merit, but also to encourage further excellence in and devotion to public health work. The following individuals have been nominated for their outstanding contributions and dedication to public health endeavors as students and for their plans to pursue public health careers.

Nana Adwoa Akuffo
Amoh-Asante, MBCHB

Davida Mawuli Adofoli, MBCHB

Javier Aguiniga, BS '23

Lady Dorothy Avila Elli, BS '23

Lidia Azurdia Sierra, MPH

William Oyenque Carson, MPH

Adela Diaz, BS '23

Brittany Grantham, BS '23

Cutberto Hernandez

Grace Leito, BS '23

Taren McGray, MPH

Priyanka Ravi, MDS

Global Health Institute Scholars

The Global Health Institute (GHI) Scholars Program prepares students to thrive in an interconnected world by building skills in service learning, cultural competence, and global awareness. These experiences enhance scholars' ability to analyze and solve problems from diverse perspectives and in cross-cultural settings.

Through placements abroad, GHI Scholars engage in collaborative research, community-based programs, and professional networking with the college's international partners—ranging from community health organizations and academic medical centers to NGOs across Southeast Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and Europe.

Sabrina Castillo

Erika Gonzvar

Cutberto Hernandez

Victor Okpanachi

Undergraduate Academic Honors

Undergraduate students recognized below have achieved academic excellence in their studies, based on the grade point averages going into the spring 2022 semester.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Meaning with highest great honor—gold honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.90 or higher

Maia Brown	Haley Herzog	Andrea Christiana
Kanishka Chinnaraj	Zoey Jameson	Popescu
Aashika Sandeep Desai	Piper Klein	Colleen Robinson
Effie Engle	Olivia McEvoy	Cat Simmons
Jared Fischer	Elissa Ornelas	Hanan Tarin
Michaela Gonzales	Kiran Patel	Lauren Taylor
Cailee Harris		Christy Tran
		Hector Visconti

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Meaning with high praise and honor—red honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.75 or higher

Karla Aguayo	Sofia Kidd	Stephanie Muñoz
Catelyn Nadyne Black	Mila Knezevich	Milagros Padilla
Caroline Cvitkovic	Mon Lacea	Amiah Raaymakers
Trinity Dorsey	Marianna Luciano	Isaac Rodriguez
Kamryn Floyd	Brooke McKalip	Julia Schaefer
Sophia Michelle Garcia	Claire Kelly Montague	Madison Stancil
Galindo	Charity Leah Moparthy	Madeline Tacheny
Karla Gastelum	Madelyn Mullin	Callan Randolph
Kennedy Paige Guay		Taylor
Rylee Holland		Caitlin Belle Wareing

CUM LAUDE

Meaning with praise or honor—blue honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.500 or higher

Rorie Braband	Taylor Peters	Megan Catherine
Allison Hendricks	Jocelyn Ray	Sullivan
Maryam Heydarifar	Evelyn Rohloff	Kimberly
Karianne Kamiyama	Kendall Smith	Thongphachane
Tyler Lamphier	Alexis Stohler	Alyson Trudel
Holly Neiss		Alexa Waldfogel
		Ryan Walker



Public Health Ambassadors

We are delighted to recognize our talented graduating Public Health Student Ambassadors. Our ambassadors, who are wearing salmon honor cords, provide tremendous assistance to the College of Public Health in our recruiting and admissions efforts, assist the College with our social media presence; provide outreach to campus clubs and organizations; and generally represent the College of Public Health as public health students and professionals.

GRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Sheneil Agyemang
Nana Adwoa Amoh-Asante
Lady Dorothy Avila Elli
Brittany Grantham
Nicholas Marcell
Jessica Noperi
Allison Sarko
Breeanna Wolkerstorfer

UNDERGRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Karla Aguayo
Isabella Borduas
Katelyn Chhuon
Aashika Desai
Mon Lacea
Lakshmi Saranya Madhira
Charity Moparthy
Madison Stancil



DOCTORAL GRADUATES

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

with Dissertation Topics and Chairs

Biostatistics

Yi Zhang

Topic: Statistical Methods for Temporal Biomedical Data

Chair: Xiaoxiao Sun, PhD and Bonnie LaFleur, PhD

Hamza Btt

Posthumously

In Memoriam — We honor the memory of Hamza Butt. Their dedication to the field of public health continues to inspire us.

Environmental Health Sciences

Tuo Liu

Topic: Differential Metabolite Expressions in Firefighters Induced by Fireground Exposure: A Comparative Metabolomics Analysis

Chair: Melissa Furlong, PhD

Olusola Ogunseye

Topic: Modeling Approaches to Estimate Soil and Dust Ingestion Rates for Children in the United States

Chair: Paloma Beamer, PhD

Epidemiology

Connor Patrick Kelley*

Topic: Characterizing the Experience of the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic in CoVHORT Participants With Cancer

Chair: Kristen Pogreba-Brown, PhD, MPH

Dylan Miller

Topic: Ultraviolet Radiation Exposure in High-Risk Populations

Chair: Robin Harris, PhD, MPH

Noriko Tamari

Topic: Interactions Between Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) and Mosquito Dynamics in Western Kenya: Implications for Diarrheal and Mosquito-Borne Diseases

Chair: Kacey Ernst, PhD MPH

Health Behavior Health Promotion

Lidia Azurdia Sierra*

Topic: Mosquito-Borne Disease Prevention: Building Resilient Communities in the Arizona-Mexico Border

Chair: Scott Carvajal, PhD, MPH

Karina Ruby Duenas*

Topic: Understanding Resilience and Sociocultural Protective Mechanisms in Health Among Latino/a Adults in the Southwestern United States

Chair: Scott Carvajal, PhD, MPH

William Oyenque Carson

Topic: Exploring the relationship of Indigenous identity, perceived stress, and healthcare utilization among Indigenous identifying students attending the University of Arizona

Chair: Felina M. Cordova-Marks, DrPH, MPH, MSc

Namoonga Mantina*

Topic: Closing the Gap: Catch-Up HPV Vaccination Among Young Adults

Chair: Purnima Madhivanan, PhD, MBBS, MPH

Priyanka Ravi

Topic: Occupational Exposures and Experiences Among Women in Tobacco Production

Chair: Purnima Madhivanan, PhD, MBBS, MPH

Taren Louise McGray

Topic: Beyond the Binary: Quantifying LGBTQ+ Sexual Exploitation

Chair: Mary Koss, PhD





MASTER GRADUATES

Master of Science (MS)

with Theses and Chairs

Environmental Health Sciences

Victor Okpanachi

Thesis: Microbial Water Quality Assessment and Molecular Assay optimization for Vibrio Cholerae Detection

Chair: Yevheniia Varyvoda, PhD

Epidemiology

Paulina Luna Ramirez

Thesis: Association Between Parental Firefighting Status and Adverse Birth Outcomes

Chair: Leslie Farland, ScD

Master of Public Health (MPH)

with Internship Projects and Sites

Biostatistics

Jennifer Ashley Begay

Project: Identifying Health and Cultural Strengths and Needs within the Urban American Indian/Alaska Native Population in Tucson, AZ

Site: Arizona Prevention Research Center – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Kenneth Tyler Pettijohn

Project: Qualitative Assessment of Community Screening Program Impact Data and Benefits of Data Management in Non-Research Environments with Tucson C.A.R.E.S.

Site: Tucson Mobile Health Program

Sara Santamaria

Project: Pesticide Exposure and Public Health: A Data-Driven Approach to Environmental Epidemiology and Outreach

Site: Arizona Department of Health Services

Clinical Leadership

Salman Mubashir Azfar

Dual Degree: MD

Project: Evaluating ACIP Vaccine Recommendations from 2011-2021 Utilizing the AGREE II Tool

Site: CDC.gov

Fatouma Tall

Dual Degree: MD

Project: PhotoVoice Research Initiative Illuminates Critical Changes Needed for the Youth of San Luis, Arizona in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Site: Zuckerman College of Public Health

Mohamed Hamie

Dual Degree: MD

Project: Refugee, Immigrant, and Migrant Health Medical Education at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix

Site: Wesley Community Center



Environmental & Occupational Health

Nana Adwoa Akuffo Amoh-Asante

Project: Strategies for reducing respiratory viral disease in elementary schools.

Site: Community, Environment and Policy – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Athira Satheesh

Track: Industrial Hygiene

Project: Noise Monitoring and Updating the Respirator Fit Testing Instructions for the University of Arizona

Site: Research Laboratory and Safety Services – University of Arizona Research, Innovation & Impact (RII)

Farhad Wardak

Track: Industrial Hygiene

Project: Facility Ventilation and Hazard Assessment of Aerospace Defense Contractor

Site: Northrop Grumman Facility – Los Angeles

Epidemiology

Davida Adofoli

Project: Active Surveillance and Bundle Compliance for CLABSI and CAUTI Prevention

Site: Banner – University Medical Center Tucson

Sheneil Agyemang

Project: Hand Hygiene Practices and Adherence Among BUMCT Healthcare Workers

Site: Banner – University Medical Center Tucson

Samantha Enos

Project: Investigating Health Disparities Among Navajo Mothers and Pregnant Peoples.

Site: Navajo Epidemiology Center

Samantha Faria

Project: Understanding the Influence of Cancer-Related Worry and Perceived Risk Factors on Colon Cancer screening Behaviors in Hispanic Adults

Site: The University of Arizona Cancer Center – Office of Community Outreach and Engagement

Michael Gibbons

Project: Assessing Maternal Mortality in Arizona Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic

Site: Arizona Department of Health Services

Grace Leito

Project: Enhancing Public Health Surveillance through Syndromic Data Analysis at Pima County Health Department

Site: Pima County Health Department

Nathan Leeland Mottern

Project: Evaluating the Impact of the Arizona Stock Inhaler for Schools Program

Site: Asthma & Airway Disease Research Center

Jessica Priscilla Noperi

Project: Pima County Healthy Companion Clinic Updates to Data Collection and Data Reporting Processes

Site: Pima County Health Department – Epidemiology Division

Master of Public Health (MPH) *with Internship Projects and Sites*

Allison Sarko

Project: Evaluating the Services and Addressing the Needs of Cooling Centers and Providing Heat Safety Education to a Refugee Community in Pima County, Arizona

Site: Pima County Health Department

Mohammad Alqahtani

Project: Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit (MHU) Applied Practice Experience

Site: Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Wadana Hamzazai

Project: Barriers To Cervical Cancer Screening Among Women Living With HIV In Jos, Nigeria: Identifying Challenges And Sustainable Solutions

Site: Global Health Equity Scholars (GHES) Fellowship at the University of Arizona

Retselisitsoe Phasumane

Project: Strengthening Public Health Policy Implementation and Workforce Training: A Case Study from Pima County Health Department

Site: Pima County Health Department

Family & Child Health

Sabrina Castillo

Project: A Comprehensive Guide To Culturally Responsive Public Health Education: Curriculum Development and Video Resource for Adolescent Migrants in Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico

Site: Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, Mexico / Albergue Diocesano “Belén” A.C.

Isabelle Finkler

Project: Evaluation Plan for the Pima County Health Department WIC Program Intervention, WICBUZZ

Site: Pima County Health Department

Jeri Garfield

Project: Prenatal-to-3 Policy Brief & Intimate Partner Violence Training Guide for United Way of Tucson and Southwest Arizona Home Visitors

Site: United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona

Delanayani Hita

Project: Increasing Awareness for Integrative Healthcare

Site: Integrative Touch

Emmery Kelly

Project: Exploring the Relationship Between Progesterone and Maternal Bonding in Postpartum Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder

Site: RENEW Team, Family & Community Medicine – University of Arizona

Jocelyn K Watson

Project: PROJECT C.A.R.E. - Maternal Health, Pregnancy and Parenting among Individuals with Disabilities - Challenges, Adversity, Resilience and Empowerment

Site: The University of Arizona Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities

Global Health

Lady Dorothy Avila Elli

Project: Assessing Levels of Stigma Towards Patients with TB Among Healthcare Workers: Perspectives and Experiences of Healthcare Workers and TB patients

Site: Purwokerto, Banyumas Regency – Central Java, Indonesia

Erika Gonzvar

Project: Public Health Promotion Interventions in an East Mexico City Community

Site: Global Health Institute (2024 Scholar), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – FES Zaragoza

Cutberto Hernandez

Project: Health Literacy and the Power of Social Media: A Systematic Review Through the Lens of the Health Belief Model

Site: University of Technology Sydney – Sydney, Australia

Paulette Serafin

Project: Trauma-Informed Curriculums for Health Care Professionals Working with Individuals with Disabilities

Site: The University of Arizona Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities

Health Behavior Health Promotion – Main Campus

Caitlin Baird

Project: Advancing Liver Cancer Prevention with Tribal Communities

Site: Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Noemy Cadena Ortiz

Project: Community-Based Nutritional Class

Site: Valencia Pima County Public Library

Xochitl Alejandra Cervantes

Project: Characterizing Cardiovascular Risk Factors Among Mexican-Origin Adults in Southern Arizona

Site: Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Maya Collier

Project: Proyecto Juntos/Project Together Improving Access to Mental/Behavioral Health Services

Site: Southeast Arizona Health Education Center (SEAHEC)

Aurea Cunanan

Project: Developing engagement best practices for marginalized communities across the American Pacific Southwest for environmental justice

Site: WEST Environmental Justice Center

Alexia Flores

Project: Addressing Alcohol/Substance Misuse and Mental Health Among H2A Temporary Farmworkers: Lessons to Recruitment and Survey Design

Site: Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Brandon Fuentes

Project: Vacant and Neglected Structures Impact of Community Health

Site: City of Tucson – Office of Equity

Riley Holmes

Project: Increasing Food Allergy and Epinephrine Auto-injector Knowledge Through Policy Awareness, Outreach, & Advocacy

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Master of Public Health (MPH) with Internship Projects and Sites

Alisa Lyesina

Project: Applying Ethical Principles to Epinephrine Program Outreach And Evaluation

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Eduardo Mendoza, Jr.

Project: Curriculum Guide to improve the well-being of Asylum seeking children

Site: Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Olivia Mundorff

Project: Promoting Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors at Springboard Home for Girls

Site: Springboard Home for Girls

Janae Mussio

Project: Bridging Healthcare Gaps for Refugees: Enhancing Culturally Responsive Care in Tucson.

Site: The University of Arizona Family Medicine Refugee Clinics – El Rio Abrams

Michelle Perez-Coronado

Project: Title V MCH Needs Assessment: Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis

Site: University of Arizona

Amelia Proudfoot

Project: Community Capacity and City Governance: Public Participation as a Health Promotion Strategy in Tucson

Site: United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona

Samuel Rodriguez

Project: Enhancing Sun Safety Education: Evaluating the Impact of The UofA SCI's Community Outreach and Student Training Programs

Site: The University of Arizona Cancer Center – Skin Cancer Institute

Derick Truong

Project: Assessment of Food Allergy Awareness among citizens of Arizona

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Health Services Administration – Main Campus

Precious Craig

Dual Degree: PharmD

Project: Enhancing Life Skills and Independence at Safe Haven Behavioral Health

Site: Safe Haven Behavioral Health

Adela Diaz

Project: Increasing Awareness of Indoor Radon Surveillance Across Arizona

Site: Arizona Department of Health Services

Nicholas Michael Marcell

Project: Passing the Baton: Sharing Resources and Creating Mentorship Opportunities in Public Health

AmeriCorps

Site: Pima County Health Department

Angel Jose Kenneth Sanchez

Project: Measuring Health-Related Social Need Processes in Healthcare

Site: Arizona Safety Net Advancement Center – College of Health Solutions, ASU

Breeanna Wolkerstorfer

Project: Enhancing Patient Safety Through Workflow Optimization: Identifying and Addressing Gaps in Medical Equipment Management and Distribution

Site: Banner – University Medical Center Tucson

Lauren Pizzino*

Project: Campus Health Program

Evaluation and Quality Improvement

Site: Campus Health Service – University of Arizona

Health Services Administration – Online

Camille Imbo*

Planning on Summer 2025 Internship

One Health

Javier Ignacio Aguiniga Altamirano

*Project: The Impact of PFAS, Pesticides,
and Climate Change on Chronic Health*

Site: Southwest Environmental Health
Sciences Center (SWEHSC)

Mario Nesturi

*Project: Biosecurity Guidelines and Best
Management Practices for Food Safety in
Backyard Livestock Farming in Arizona*

Site: Arizona Department of Agriculture

Public Health Policy & Management

Laurie Eells

Project: Grant Writing

Site: MHA Foundation – Payson, AZ

Brittany Grantham

*Project: Fighting Food Insecurity:
Recommendations for the University of
Arizona's Campus Pantry*

Site: University of Arizona Basic Needs
Center

Elaina Richards

*Project: Systems Thinking for A Policy
Approach to Falls Prevention*

Site: Fall Prevention Programs – College of
Medicine, Department of Surgery, Division
of Trauma, Critical Care, Burns, and Acute
Care Surgery

Public Health Practice

Kaira Begay

*Project: Secondary-Data Analyses of the
SOAR Study Data*

Site: RENEW Team, Family & Community
Medicine – University of Arizona

Bryan Isidro Martinez Hernandez*

*Project: Wants and Needs of the
Underserved*

Site: House of Miracles Inc.

Applied Epidemiology – Online

Daniel Blevins

*Project: Evaluating and Enhancing
Clinical Research Coordinator
Competencies*

Site: Memorial Care

Mary Davison

*Project: Lactation Room and Sanitary
Napkin Trashcan Compliance at the 18th
Wing, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan*

Site: Kadena Air Base – Okinawa, Japan

Health Behavior Health Promotion – Online

Susan Karoubi

Project: Creating A World Where Everyone Understands Public Health

Site: Let's Talk Public Health



BACHELOR GRADUATES

Bachelor of Science (BS) *with Internship Sites*

Environmental & Occupational Health

Quadri Alimi

Site: Parkland Health & Hospital System

Sophia Michelle Garcia Galindo

Site: Tucson Medical Center – Wellness Department

Mary Emmaline Horne*

Site: TBD

Mila Knezevich

Site: Southwest Environmental Health Sciences Center (SWEHSC)

Hassan Mahamat

Site: Pima County Health Department

Brooke McKalip

Site: Street Health DC

Cat Simmons

Site: Epidemiology and Biostatistics – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Olivia Celeste Snyder

Site: University of Arizona Campus Health – Health Promotion

Isabella Vindiola*

Site: TBD

Global Health

Mackenzie Chandler

Site: College Moxie

Camden Coefield

Site: Devon Gables Rehabilitation Center

Makayla Cohen

Site: City of Tucson – Community Safety, Health and Wellness Program

Aashika Sandeep Desai

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Sophie Fell*

Planning on Summer 2025 internship

Jared Fischer

Site: Amistades, Inc.

Karla Gastelum

Site: Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Maryam Heydarifar

Site: Conversations to Remember

Sophia Kent

Site: Desert Sky Spine and Pain

Priyanka Kolagani

Site: With You Tucson Ministries

Mon Lacea

Site: Pima County Health Department

Marianna Luciano

Site: Energy 53 Inc.

Claire Kelly Montague*

Planning on Summer 2025 internship

Stephanie Muñoz

Site: University of Arizona STEP UP Summer Research Program

Elissa Ornelas

Site: The Community Gardens of Tucson

Dayanara Penalosa*

Site: Binational Early Asthma and Microbiome Study (BEAMS) – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Amiah Raaymakers

Site: Conversations to Remember

Giovanni Rodriguez

Site: The University of Arizona Cancer Center – Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention

Kendall Smith

Site: The University of Arizona Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities

Taylor Stewart

Site: ZFCPHP Healthy Habits Tucson – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Callan Randolph Taylor

Site: University of Arizona Emergency Medical Services

Isabella Treasure

Site: FRONTERA

Sophia Waterfall**

Site: Devon Gables Rehabilitation Center

Macy Weaver

Site: Food Share Ventura County

Health Promotion

Karla Aguayo

Site: ZFCPHP Healthy Schools Tucson – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Isabella Faria Borduas

Site: College Moxie

Cassidy Cardwell

Planning on Summer 2025 internship

Isabel Carrillo

Site: Conversations to Remember

Bachelor of Science (BS) *with Internship Sites*

Laura Alejandra Ching

Site: Rosemarie Rivera Elementary School

Desean Davis

Site: University of Arizona and Tucson Unified School District – School Garden Workshop

Haley Herzog

Site: Asthma & Airway Disease Research Center

Emmett Sotero Holman

Site: Pascua Yaqui Tribe – Health Sewa Uusim

RueShunda Jim

Sites: 2Thrive Grant Team and Participatory Evaluation Institute – Arizona Prevention Research Center

Karianne Kamiyama

Site: The University of Arizona Cancer Center – Skin Cancer Institute

Karlynn Kelly*

Planning on Summer 2025 internship

Joceline Mayer

Site: Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Finn Mckenley

Site: ZFCPHP Healthy Habits Tucson – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Mayra Sophia Mena*

Planning on Summer 2025 internship

Jenna Milner

Site: The University of Arizona Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities

Holly Neiss

Site: ZFCPHP Growing Girls Program – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Kathy Nguyen

Site: College of Nursing – University of Arizona

Andrea Christiana Popescu

Site: College Moxie

Jocelyn Ray

Site: LifeSTEP – University of Arizona Department of Psychology

Isaac Rodriguez*

Planning on Summer 2025 internship

Evelyn Rohloff

Site: College Moxie

Anayah Romero

Site: El Rio Midwifery

Kaia Sykes

Site: Tucson Medical Center

Madeline Tacheny

Planning on Summer 2025 internship

Christy Tran

Site: University of Arizona Campus Health – Health Promotion

Rocio Guadalupe Villalpando Soto

Site: International Rescue Committee

Ryan Walker

Site: ZFCPHP Healthy Schools Tucson – Zuckerman College of Public Health

Caitlin Belle Wareing

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Health Systems Theory & Practice

Catelyn Nadyne Black

Site: *The University of Arizona Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities*

Rorie Braband

Site: *The University of Arizona Cancer Center – Skin Cancer Institute*

Maia Brown

Site: *Kyah Rayne Foundation*

Adrianna Castro

Site: *Conversations to Remember*

Katelyn Chhuon

Site: *Campus Health Service, University of Arizona*

Kanishka Chinnaraj

Site: *Participatory Evaluation Institute – Arizona Prevention Research Center*

Mikaela Contreras

Site: *Chicanos Por La Causa*

Caroline Cvitkovic

Site: *SKNRGY Aesthetics*

Michaela Gonzales

Sites: *Pima County Health Department; Binational Early Asthma and Microbiome Study (BEAMS) – Zuckerman College of Public Health*

Kennedy Paige Guay

Site: *Davis-Monthan Air Force Base – Human Performance Center*

Cailee Harris

Site: *Madera County Department of Public Health*

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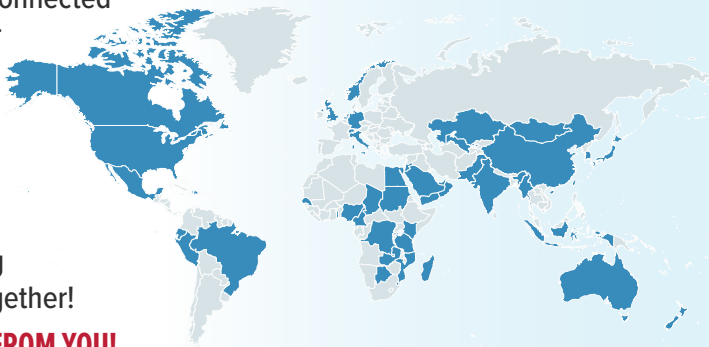
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