

SPRING 2026

Convocation

MEL & ENID ZUCKERMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH



UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
WILDCAT CLASS OF 2026
'26



WELCOME

May 16, 2026

Centennial Hall
Tucson, AZ

The University of Arizona
Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
Spring 2026 Convocation

Processional

Welcome and Remarks

Iman Hakim MD, PhD, MPH '94
Dean

Recognition of Student Awards

Salma Patel MD, MPH
Associate Dean, Curricular Affairs

Presentation of Graduates

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

Recessional

Dear Graduates, Families, Faculty, and Friends,

What a day! Welcome to the Spring 2026 Convocation of the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. Last year, we celebrated 25 remarkable years of preparing public health leaders, pushing the boundaries of what we know, and showing up for communities that count on us, and this year, we keep that momentum going with you. I can't think of a better group of people to carry that legacy forward than the graduates sitting before us today.



Graduates, I have watched you grow through long nights, hard questions, and moments that tested your resolve. You didn't just get through it; you leaned in. You brought creativity, compassion, and a genuine desire to make things better. That is exactly what public health asks of us, and you delivered. The world needs what you have to offer, and honestly, I think you're ready.

To the families and friends in the room...thank you! You showed up, believed in your graduates on the days they weren't sure they believed in themselves, and that matters more than you know. And to our incredible faculty and staff: thank you for pouring yourselves into this work every single day.

Graduates, you are now part of a 25-year legacy of Zuckerman College of Public Health alumni who are out there changing lives, in clinics, classrooms, policy offices, and communities around the world. You belong in that company. Take your passion with you, stay curious, and never underestimate the difference one person, one public health professional, can make.

Congratulations, Spring 2026 graduates. I am so proud of you.

Bear Down!

With so much pride and warm wishes,

Iman Hakim MD, PhD, MPH '94

Dean, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Mel and Enid Zuckerman Endowed Chair in Public Health



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, and Public Health Practice & Policy 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, Health Services Administration, and Population Aging and Long-Term Care. The Online MPH program was initiated in Fall of 2015.



The **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.

The **Doctor of Physical Therapy** program offers organized, sequential studies where foundational knowledge is repeatedly connected to clinical and patient applications. The program prepares graduates for licensure and to enter the profession as skilled generalist physical therapists and master adaptive learners.

The **Genetic Counseling Graduate Program** trains students through rigorous and diverse academic, clinical and research experiences, to prepare the next generation of genetic counselors to provide expertise in the ever-evolving landscape of healthcare genetics.



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.

Juliana Panhorst

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.

Damaris Lent

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.

Precious Mastala

Shannon Alexander

College of Public Health Student Life Award

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.

Katie Herder

James Hollister

First-Generation Graduates

More than 10,000 Wildcats proudly identify as first-generation college students—those who are the first in their families to pursue a college degree. We are honored to recognize the perseverance, dedication, and achievements of our *First-Generation Public Health graduates*. At the Zuckerman College of Public Health, we celebrate these accomplishments by presenting a graduation pin, which graduates may wear at Convocation and Commencement as a symbol of their achievement.

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| Joseph Agosttini | Genesis Gonzalez | Jose Mitchell-Reyes |
| Syeda Akter | Alex Goseyun | Aitana Molina |
| Shannon Alexander | Michelle Granados-Medina | Danitzza Molina |
| Kayla Allender | Riley Green | Thomas Moore |
| Naga Sai Gayatri Arani | Arthur Hardy | Yiraitza |
| Nayeli Arias | Alicia Marisol Hernandez | Morales-Chiquete |
| Avery Arnold | Mireya Irene Hernandez | Seokyeong Mun |
| Raynie Arviso | Naomi Hernandez | Mohammed Najeeb Naabo |
| Chanda Atkins | Stephanie Hernandez | Mia Navarro |
| Ariana Michaela Attson | Malika Hogan | David Noriega |
| Brooke Baloo | Kathryn Hurst | Lizbeth Olivarez |
| Auditi Bhowmick | Dina Jacqueline Inzunza-Uysal | Azaria Marisol Ramirez |
| Shunrang Chin | Ramzah Jafri | Mariam Rana |
| Daniel Cruz | Kayla Johnson | Noah Rios |
| Victoria Diaz | Anam Khalid | Ileana Alexis Rivera-Corella |
| Ariana Dillon | Kelly Lau | Dagoberto Robles |
| Loveryn Dodu | Madison Litteral | Bernice Rodriguez |
| Briana Duran | Bianca Eunice Lopez | Cesar Roldan |
| Mercedes Eki Eyene Obono | Michelle Annis Lopez | Julieta Romo |
| Alexa Estrada | Sara Makansi | America Ruiz-Valencia |
| Kamila Fayyazi | Kamiko Mannie | Alberto Sanchez |
| Anahy Fernandez | Daniel Marrufo | Dayanara Santa Maria |
| Tina Fingsi-Johnson | Ana Martinez | Samantha Saucedo |
| Rayven Flor | Precious Mastala | Tanaeah Singh-Ruiz |
| Lupita Flores | John-Michael Mathis | Chelsea Stein |
| Melissa Garcia | Samantha McDonald | Victoria Surma |
| Savannah Garcia | | Lam Tran |



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

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|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Kinsey Clyne | Stephanie Hernandez | Liz Olivarez |
| Cameron Dockens | James Hollister | Hannah Vu |
| Katherine Herder | Mohammed Naabo | Audrey Zelinka |

UNDERGRADUATE AMBASSADORS

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Madeleine Ahlstrand | Natalia Pena |
| Briana Duran | Grace Rood |
| Sanvi Lamba | Lam Tran |
| Hiyun Lee | Isabella VanDrew |

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. Graduating scholars apply these experiences to analyze and solve problems from diverse perspectives and in cross-cultural settings.

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| Joseph Agosttini | Danitza Molina |
| Oriyomi Dawodu | Juliana Panhorst |
| Anahy Fernandez | Juliana Salazar |
| Katie Herder | Cheryl Valdez |

Delta Omega Honor Society

Delta Omega is the national honor society for graduate studies in public health. Membership recognizes outstanding academic achievement, commitment to excellence, and dedication to advancing the health of communities. The following individuals have been nominated for their significant contributions as students and their commitment to pursuing careers in public health.

Tina Fingesi-Johnson

Dora Le

Danitza Molina, BS '24

Thomas Moore

Mario Morales

Lauren Moxley, BS '24

Mohammed Najeeb Naabo, MD

Michelle Valenti, MPH '20, BS '17

Delta Omega membership also includes alumni recognized for exemplary public health practice, faculty selected for their contributions to the field, and honorary members distinguished by exceptional achievement and service in public health.

ALUMNI

Sheneil Agyemang, MD, MPH '25

Jessica Noperi, MPH '25

Victor Okpanachi, MS '25, Current PhD Student

Undergraduate Academic Honors

The undergraduate students recognized below have achieved academic excellence in their studies, as reflected by their grade point averages.

CUM LAUDE

Meaning with praise or honor—blue honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.500 or higher

Jazira Abrille

James Bermudez

Samantha Chase

Maya Cordova

Briana Duran

Caroline Houston

Diya Johari

Skyler Kennedy

Anastasia

Jones-Vasilopoulos

Madison Litteral

Aadison Lujan

Sara Makansi

Ana Martinez

Sasha Miller

Aitana Molina

Mia Navarro

Natalia Francisca

Peña Sanchez

Johnny Perez, IV

Mariam Rana

Natalie Rief

Caroline Smith

Keira Stratton

Robert Reed Sutton

Isabella VanDrew

Jamieson Weinbrecht

Taryn Yell

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Meaning with high praise and honor—red honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.75 or higher

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|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Madeleine Ahlstrand | Kassandra Gordon | Mia McGarry |
| Miranda Allen | Joseph Grady | Liliana Mendívil-Rascón |
| Nayeli Arias | Abram Grajales | Alexis Murawski |
| Avery Arnold | Michelle Granados-Medina | Julieta Romo |
| Jared Aykroyd | Naomi Hernandez | Grace Rood |
| William Bastman | Ella Holderness | Rebeca Salas |
| Kyla Blackman | Avery Holman | Avery Segura |
| Veonce Collins | Riley Jeong | Caroline Staab |
| Audra Cruz | Lindsey Jung | Chelsea Stein |
| Jessica David | Christiana Ketema | Jane Thoren |
| Sarah Derby | Mitchel Klepp | Lam Tran |
| Emma Eastwood | Brooklyn Krawczak | Rebeca Valencia |
| Alexa Estrada | Sanvi Lamba | Aguiniga |
| Sophia Fox | Damaris Lent | Taylor Wallace |
| Emily Frei | Daniel Marrufo | Riley Walters |
| Delaney Fritz | | Kate Winston |

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Meaning with highest great honor—gold honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.90 or higher

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|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Dylan Blackwell | Sara Jalali | Juliana Panhorst |
| Abby Brewster | Kelly Lau | Azaria Marisol Ramirez |
| Jilliann Crow | Hiyun Lee | Cesar Roldan |
| Mackenzie Duff | Sofia Ohlson | Giuliana Roussey |
| Weatherly Hall | Isabella Ortega | Mariana Soto |
| Ramzah Jafri | | |

DOCTORAL GRADUATES

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) *with Dissertation Topics*

Maternal Child Health

Oriyomi Dawodu

Topic: A Multi-Level Analysis of Pregnancy-Associated Hospitalizations Involving Comorbid Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in the United States

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) *with Dissertation Topics*

Biostatistics

Katie Herder

Topic: Improving Comparability in Network Meta-Analysis: Dose, Heterogeneity, and a Mixed Treatments in Depression Research

James Hollister

Topic: Methodological Advances in Causal Inference for Observational Occupational Health Data

Environmental Health Sciences

Tina Fingesi-Johnson

Topic: Risk Factors for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Exposure Levels in Arizona

Epidemiology

Naga Sai Gayatri Arani

Topic: A proteomic and genomic approach to explore the mechanisms linking physical activity to protection from neurodegenerative diseases

Thomas Moore

Topic: Enhancing the Interpretation of Entomological West Nile Virus Surveillance Data to Inform Public Health Intervention

Dhara Richardson

Topic: Uterine Fibroids and Women's Health Outcomes: Cardiometabolic Risk and Treatment Decision-Making

Flavia Nakayima Miiro

Topic: Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Surveillance, Prevention, and Treatment in an East African Regional Referral Hospital

Michelle Valenti

Topic: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), Endometriosis, and Ovarian Reserve

Dagoberto Robles

Topic: Estimating the Association Between Effusion-Synovitis, Knee Pain, and Physical Function in a Subset of Participants with Radiographic Knee Osteoarthritis from the Osteoarthritis Initiative (OAI)



MASTER GRADUATES

Master of Science (MS)

with Theses

Biostatistics

Kinsey Clyne

*Theses: Occupational Exposure and AMH Change in Female Firefighters:
A Longitudinal Mixed-Effects Approach*

Environmental Health Sciences

Juliana Salazar

*Theses: Health risk assessment and accumulation of toxic metals in commercial fish
from Ecuador.*

Epidemiology

Tuong Dang

*Theses: Risk Factors for Nevi in a
population-based sample in Iowa*

Kathryn Hurst

*Theses: Factors Associated with Delayed
Adherence to Breast Cancer Screening
Guidelines in the All of Us Research
Program*

Jordan Robinson

*Theses: Forecasting Human West Nile
Virus Incidence using Mosquito Pool
Infection Data in High-Risk Land Use
Categories*

Genetic Counseling

Melanie Clawson

Theses: A Genetic Counseling Workforce Assessment of the United States

Diego Grajeda

Theses: Comparison of Genetic Counselors' Strategies When Counseling Individuals With and Without Intellectual Disabilities

Isabelle Mundo

Theses: Approaches to Discussing Psychiatric Pharmacogenomic Testing: Perceptions of People with Lived Experiences of Major Depressive Disorder

Hannah Otte

Theses: Diagnostic yield of chromosomal microarray testing in neonate and pediatric patients with congenital heart defects

Kaye Stenberg

Theses: Moderate-Penetrance Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Genes: Cohort Characterization

Master of Public Health (MPH)

with Internship Projects and Sites

Biostatistics

Auditi Bhowmick

Project: Examining the Association between SSRI Use and Anti-Mullerian Hormone Using NHANES Data
Site: Farland Research Group

Climate Change & Health

Shungrang Chin

Project: Addressing Extreme Heat Risk in Rural Communities Across Arizona: Building a Roadmap to Resilience
Site: Southwest Center on Resilience for Climate Change and Health (SCORCH)

Clinical Leadership

Raj Shah

Dual Degree: MPH/MD

Project: Community Assessment of Sells, Arizona, Tohono O'odham Nation
Site: American Indian Health, Arizona Health Education Center (AIH-AHEC)

Environmental & Occupational Health

Ariella Cohen

Track: Industrial Hygiene

Project: Improved Onboarding for Health & Safety Professionals at Freeport-McMoRan's Morenci Site

Site: Freeport-McMoRan, Morenci

Noah Rios

Project: Assessment of Microbial Quality in Reusable Water Bottles of Tucson Houseless Population

Site: Environment, Exposure Science & Risk Assessment Center (ESRAC)

Zoe Hatch

Track: Industrial Hygiene

Project: Laser Safety Procedure and Ventilation Performance Assessment

Site: University of Arizona, Environmental Health and Safety (formally Research Laboratory & Safety Services)

Epidemiology

Kevin Begay

Project: Cancer Burden in the Navajo Nation: A partial Geographic Analysis

Site: Navajo Epidemiology Center

Alberto Sanchez

Project: Breast Cancer Survival by Tumor Characteristics and Treatment Factors

Site: Zuckerman College of Public Health

Cameron Dockens

Project: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Collection: Leveraging Local Data Practices to Promote LGBTQ+ Health

Site: LGBTQ+ Institute

Hannah Vu

Project: Characteristics of *Candidozyma auris* (*C. auris*) Infection in Pima County, AZ: Limitations of Current Investigation Protocols and Data Standardization

Site: Pima County Health Department, Epidemiology Division

Family & Child Health

Michelle Annis Lopez

Project: Food Allergies: Increasing Awareness and Access to Epinephrine Medication

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Audrey Zelinka

Project: Reproductive Genetic Research Recruitment and Public Health Relevance

Site: Mechanisms Underpinning Maternal Health (MuMH) Lab

Global Health

Anahy Fernandez

Project: Community-Specific Peer-to-Peer Nutrition Education Program and Resources on Infant and Young Child Food Safety and Security Awareness in Rural South Africa

Site: Centre of Excellence for Nutrition (CEN), North-West University

Miranda Hyslop-Garza

Project: Storytelling for Health Equity: Applied Qualitative Analysis in a Public Health Consulting Firm

Site: Facente Consulting

Danitzia Molina

Project: Mujeres comerciantes y “Nenis”: Un abordaje desde la Promoción de la Salud Emancipadora (Women in Independent Commerce and “Nenis”: An Emancipatory Health Promotion Approach)

Site: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Facultad de Estudios Superiores Zaragoza

Cheryl Valdez

Project: SA-CARES: South Africa-Climate Air-emissions and Respiratory Health Early Sensing Project Literature Review and Data Collection Tool Design.

Site: The Africa Unit for Transdisciplinary Health Research (AUTHeR), North-West University

Health Behavior Health Promotion

Joseph Agosttini

Project: TBA

Site: TBA

Victoria Diaz

Project: Developing a Sustainable Nutrition Curriculum for Middle School Students

Site: Lapan College and Career Club

Loveryn Dodu

Project: Recruitment Strategies for Engaging Vaccine-Hesitant and Hard-to-Reach Populations in Rural and Border Communities

Site: Arizona Vaccine Integration and Vaccine Implementation Research Initiative (AZ-VIVIR)

Zahlanii Henderson

Project: Smoking Cessation for Indigenous Women who have Experienced Interpersonal Violence (IPV)

Site: Black Hills Center for American Indian Health

Stephanie Hernandez

Project: H.Pylori in Mexican-Origin Adults: The Role of Social and Structural Determinants of Health

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

Dina Jacqueline Inzunza-Uysal

Project: Implementation Models to Reduce Cervical Cancer Screening Disparities: HPV Self-Collection Among Underserved Populations in Southern Arizona

Site: University of Arizona Cancer Center

Jillian McFarland

Project: Evaluating Public Health Strategies for Extreme Heat Mitigation in Pima County, Arizona

Site: Pima County Health Department

Mohammed Najeeb Naabo

Project: Trauma-Informed Care Curriculum for Disability-Focused Healthcare Training

Site: U of A Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities

Lizbeth Olivarez

Project: FUNDED: Systematic Review on Interventions conducted on Adults with comorbid Type 2 Diabetes and Cancer

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

Romina Rahimi

Project: Overdose Data To Action Evaluation Intern

Site: Arizona Department of Health Services

One Health

Precious Mastala

Project: Enhancing Rabies Risk Assessment and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Utilization in Pima County

Site: Pima County Health Department

Timothy Ojodare

Project: Bridging the Divide: Implementing One Health Approach to Zoonotic Disease surveillance, Community Health Equity and Public Health Communication in Pima County

Site: Pima County Health Department

Health Services Administration

Daniel Cruz

Project: Improving Pediatric Trauma Research Dissemination Through Digital Communication

Site: A+ Pediatric Trauma Research Network (A+PTRN)

Arthur Hardy

Project: Identifying Gaps in Transitional Services for U.S. Veterans

Site: Disabled American Veterans

Dora Le

Project: Advancing Community Engagement and Heat Health Interventions at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix

Site: College of Medicine - Phoenix, Community & Rural Health Medicine

America Ruiz-Valencia

Project: Green Spaces and Health: Literature Review and Toolkit for the SCORCH VIVA Photovoice Research Study

Site: Southwest Center on Resilience for Climate Change and Health (SCORCH)

Public Health Policy & Management

Aman Khalid

Project: Evaluation and Quality Improvement for Survivor Advocacy & Campus Safety

Site: University of Arizona Campus Health

Lauren Moxley

Project: Supporting Health Equity in Early Childhood: A Literature Review and Regional Needs Assessment to Inform 2025-26 First Things First Reports

Site: Community, Research, Engagement, and Development (CRED) Team - Norton School of Ecology, University of Arizona

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

Public Health Practice

Savannah Garcia

Project: Strengthening Nutrition for Children in Sierra Leone

Site: Project Peanut Butter

Health Behavior Health Promotion – Online

Shannon Alexander

Project: Birth Doula Training for

Licensure through Pima JTED

Site: Pima JTED

Kayla Allender*

Project: Advancing Youth Brain Health: A Communication and Policy Report

Site: Judy Locker Initiative

Abigail Austin

Project: Evaluation of Mental Health

Resources for University of Arizona Students

Site: Office of Community Engagement, Zuckerman College of Public Health

Melissa Garcia*

Project: Exploring Social and Environmental Determinants of NAFLD through Photovoice with Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers

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

Sage Sadow*

Project: Positive Interventions to Support People Living with Dementia

Site: Scottsdale Blue Zones Project

Keith Sanderson*

Project: Promoting Advocacy for Climate Health

Site: Arizona Health Professionals for Climate Action (AZHPCA)

Health Services Administration – Online

Syeda Akter

Project: Strengthening Dental-Based Sleep Health Screening and Referral Pathways through the American Sleep and Breathing Academy (ASBA)

Site: American Sleep and Breathing Academy (ASBA), Sleep Apnea & Snoring Clinic

Brooke Baloo

Project: Program Development by Creating Food Allergy Website Content and Participating in Grant Proposals for The Kyah Rayne Foundation.

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Ariana Dillon*

Project: Improving Access to Care for Victims of Sex Trafficking in Southern Arizona

Site: Banner – University Family Care (B-UFC)

Applied Epidemiology - Online

Raynie Arviso*

Project: Enhancing CHR Service Delivery Through Quality Improvement in the Crown Point Community, Navajo Nation Community Health Representative and Outreach Program

Site: Navajo Department of Health, Community Health Representative & Outreach Program

Alicia Marisol Hernandez

Project: CHW Sustainability and Allies Professions

Site: Arizona State University, College of Health Solutions

Samantha McDonald

Project: Ventanillas de Salud

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

Sruthi Sudalaimuthu

Project: Assessing Heat-Related Health Impacts and Resilience Barriers in Arizona's AANHPI Communities

Site: AZ AANHPI For Equity

Cristy Tavaréz Taveras

Project: Arizona CEAL: Linking Social Care with Healthcare Systems to Address SDOH

Site: UAHS Center for Sleep, Circadian & Neuroscience Research, AZCEAL NIH Grant Project

Morgan Bentley*

Project: Communicable Disease Investigation

Site: Burlington County Health Department

Rebecca McGrain

Project: A study of the Fort Cavazos military community and physical therapy/occupational therapy rates of plan completion and rehospitalization post partial/total knee/shoulder replacements.

Site: Integrity Rehab – Killeen West

Seokying Mun

Project: Benchmarking Social Drivers of Health Among Vulnerable Populations: Pregnant and Parenting Mothers in Recovery and Young Adults Transitioning from Foster Care

Site: Open Table

Global Health - Online

Chanda Atkins

Project: Vaccination Outreach in New Mexico

Site: New Mexico Public Health Association

Sarah Harris-Kober

Project: International Medical Curriculum Development

Site: Phoenix Children's Hospital / University of Global Health Equity

BACHELOR GRADUATES

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

with Internship Sites

Aging & Population Health

Sasha Miller**

Site: Jewish Senior Life

Health & Wellness

Riley Green

Site: Pima Animal Care Center

Avery Holman

*Site: Zuckerman Family Center
for Prevention and Health
Promotion (ZFCPHP)*

Aspen Kropf

*Site: Southwest Center on Resilience for
Climate Change and Health (SCORCH)*

Liliana Mendívil-Rascón

Site: Tucson Village Farm

Health Education

James Bermudez

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Mariana Soto

*Site: Zuckerman Family Center
for Prevention and Health
Promotion (ZFCPHP)*

Bachelor of Science (BS)

with Internship Sites

Environmental & Occupational Health

Jared Aykroyd

Site: Pima County Health Department

William Bastman

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Alyssa Cochran

Site: MiOra Public Health Nonprofit

Jilliann Crow

Planning on Summer 2026 internship

Rayven Flor

Site: Fabian Counseling & Wellness

Alex Goseyun

*Site: Community Prevention Coalition,
PPEP, Inc.*

Aadison Lujan

Site: Lake Pleasant Post Acute

Sara Makansi

Planning on Summer 2026 internship

Noah Ortega

Site: Southwest Center on Resilience for Climate Change and Health (SCORCH), College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture (CAPLA)

Joelle Urban

Planning on Summer 2026 internship

Rebeca Valencia Aguiniga

Site: Pima County Health Department, CHFS Division

Jamieson Weinbrecht

Site: Davis–Monthan Air Force Base, Health Promotion Center

Global Health

Jazira Abrille

Site: U of A Precision Aging Network

Sophia Fox

Site: Conversations to Remember

Kassandra Gordon

Site: El Rio Health, Reproductive Health Access Project (RHAP)

Joseph Grady

Site: LifeSTEP, University of Arizona Department of Psychology

Abram Grajales

Site: El Rio Health, Reproductive Health Access Project (RHAP)

Michelle Granados-Medina

Planning on Summer 2026 internship

Weatherly Hall

Site: University of Arizona Campus Health, Health Promotion

Malika Hogan

Planning on Summer 2026 internship

Diya Johari

Site: Vive Perú

Kate Lindeman

Site: Arizona State University, School of Social Work

Kamiko Mannie

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Natalie Martin

Site: Conversations to Remember

Ana Martinez

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

Jose Mitchell-Reyes

Planning on Summer 2026 internship

Alexis Murawski

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Mia Navarro

Site: Pima County Health Department

Juliana Panhorst

Site: North-West University, South Africa (GHI Scholar Program)

Natalia Francisca Peña Sanchez

Site: Colleege Moxie

Azaria Marisol Ramirez

Site: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Arizona

Mariam Rana

Site: HealthCorps

Grace Rood

Site: Arizona State University, School of Social Work

Rebeca Salas

Site: University of Arizona, Arizona Prevention Research Center

Robert Reed Sutton

Site: Overdose Data to Action (OD2A), Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH)

Bachelor of Science (BS) *with Internship Sites*

Health Promotion

Larisa Adame

Planning on Summer 2026 internship

Samantha Anderson

Site: Healthy Schools Tucson, Zuckerman Family Center for Prevention and Health Promotion (ZFCPHP)

Nayeli Arias

Site: HealthCorps

Avery Arnold

Site: The Wight Horse

Ariana Michaela Attson

Site: University of Arizona Campus Health, Health Promotion

Catherina Bell

Planning on Summer 2026 internship

Kyla Blackman

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Dylan Blackwell

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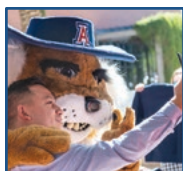
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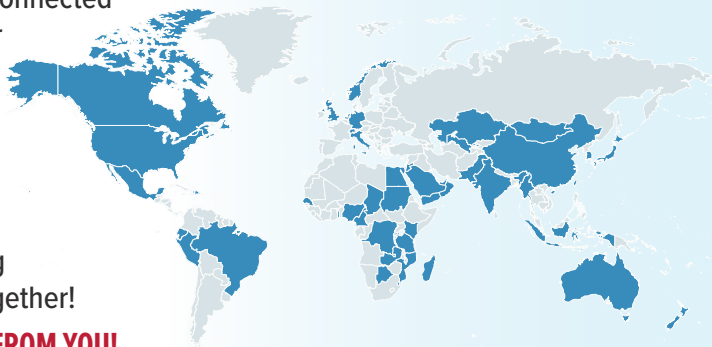
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