

Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Mel & Enid Zuckerman
College of Public Health

WELCOME

May 11, 2024

Centennial Hall
Tucson, AZ

The University of Arizona
Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
2024 Spring Convocation

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

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CONGRATULATIONS PUBLIC HEALTH GRADUATES!

As Dean of the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to the Spring 2024 Convocation. Today marks a pivotal moment in your academic journey – a moment of celebration, reflection, and anticipation for the boundless possibilities that lie ahead.



As graduates of our esteemed college, you have dedicated yourselves to the pursuit of knowledge and excellence in the field of public health. In doing so, you have demonstrated a deep commitment to the well-being of individuals, communities, and populations around the world. Your passion, resilience, and determination have been the driving forces behind your success, and we commend you for your remarkable achievements.

Throughout your time at the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, you have been equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing society today. Whether it be addressing disparities in healthcare access, promoting disease prevention and wellness, or advocating for social justice and equity, you are poised to make a profound and lasting impact on the health and well-being of countless individuals and communities.

As you embark on the next chapter of your journey, I encourage you to embrace the opportunities that come your way with courage, curiosity, and compassion. Remember the lessons you have learned, the friendships you have forged, and the experiences that have shaped you into the leaders and changemakers that you are today.

To our faculty, staff, families, and friends: your support has been invaluable. Thank you. And to our graduates, as you cross this stage and embark on this new chapter of your lives, know that the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health stands behind you, cheering you on as you continue to make a difference in the world.

Congratulations, Class of 2024! Your achievements are a testament to your hard work, dedication, and resilience. We cannot wait to see the incredible contributions you will make in the field of public health and beyond. And always keep in mind the three P's of Public Health: Prevention, Promotion, and Protection!

Congratulations! Bear Down!

With warmest regards,
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.

Jaiden Singh

Chanda Jones

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.

Sage Liu

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.

Kerry Johnson

Emma Logan

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.

Cody Welty

Samantha Werts-Pelter



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.

Emily Albert

Rifah Anwar Assadi, MD

C. Lauren Erdelyi, MPH '18, PMP

Alejandra Hernandez

Rachael Hinkel

Linda Jepkoech, MPH

Miguel Meza Balbin

Shawna Nelson

Brenda Sanchez, BS '18

Megan Wade

Cody Welty, MSPH '21

Lisa Labita Woodson, MPH '07

Other categories of Delta Omega membership include: alumni whose work in the practice of public health serves as a model for future graduates of the school; faculty, based on a review of their work in the field; and an honorary category for persons possessing exceptional qualifications and those who have attained meritorious distinction in the field of public health.

ALUMNI

**Latifa Nabeel Alsaad,
MD, MPH '23**

Sarah Yeo, PhD '23

FACULTY

**Purnima Madhivanan,
MD, PhD, MPH**

Adriana Maldonado, PhD, MA

In fall 2001, the Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Omega was established at the UArizona Zuckerman College of Public Health. The Chapter has over 300 members.



Sigma Phi Omega

Sigma Phi Omega (SPO) is the International Academic Honor and Professional Society in Gerontology. Established in 1980 to recognize excellence among those who study gerontology and aging, and the outstanding service of professionals who work with or on behalf of older persons, SPO seeks to promote scholarship, professionalism, friendship, and services to older persons. SPO membership honors exemplary attainment in gerontology, aging studies, and related fields. Students who have shown capacity for leadership and commitment to achievement in gerontology and related fields of professional study are eligible for membership.

The Alpha Delta Omega chapter of SPO at the UArizona was established in March 2022 by Amanda Sokan, PhD, MHB, LL.A, assistant professor in the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health.

Samantha Werts-Pelter

Global Health Institute Scholars

The Global Health Institute (GHI) Scholars program prepares students for an increasingly interconnected world by providing opportunities for students to develop their skills in key areas including service learning, cultural competence, and global awareness. These opportunities improve our scholars' ability to analyze and solve problems through different perspectives and in different cultural settings.

Working in other countries gives GHI Scholars a unique opportunity to engage in collaborative research, community-engaged programs, and networking with the college's International partners. Our global partners include community healthcare organizations, academic health centers, and NGOs worldwide, spanning regions such as SE Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and Europe.

Roselyn Salomey Amamoo

**Rosemond Sussana
Amamoo**

Meredith Brewer

**Micaela Gamez
Rachel Wesenberg**

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

Abigail Calicchio	Jonathan Kim	Brianna Ortiz Valencia
Alexis Camacho	Alexander LaMear	Jacqueline Jocelyn Servin
Savannah Crowley	Sage Liu	Kiana Shulterbron
Haby Diallo	Rasha Madlol	Jaiden Singh
Nicole Duran	Danitzza Molina	Noah Weaver
Addison Gherardini	Tessa Moul	Ali Wilkinson
Hannah Hayden	Nadine Negrete	
Chanda Jones	Mallory Norvell	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Meaning with high praise and honor—red honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.75 or higher

Victoria Almanza	Rianna Henert	Chloe Norris
Rose Ammatelli	Kathryn Hurst	Ayse Parker-Lampkins
Alyssa Aranda	Saige Jensen	Regina Ramirez
Ava Blythe	Sara Kandel	Jenna Sarna
Athena Boz	Jacqueline Larson	Janessa Schlecht
Cristina Castellanos	Austin Liebeskind	Poulami Soni
Annette Chavez Save	Jaedyn Maher	Sruthi Sudalaimuthu
Victoria Diaz	Sadie McKeown	Ragana Vurelly
Diasheen Foster	Reem Miri	Maddie Walker
Lauren Guardado	Crystalena Morris	

CUM LAUDE

Meaning with praise or honor—blue honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.500 or higher

Lauren Bianchi	Hannah Jagoda	Keeli Putnam
Sophie Clarke	Davis McLuhan	Carly Riggi
Grace Corbett	Maciel René Moreno	Brianna Scott
Arturo Garcia Lugo	Heather Morey	Poulami Soni
Zoe Hatch	Jose Ochoa	Julianna Westfall
Stephanie Hernandez	Sarrah Perez	Josie Wilkins



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

Katherine Coleman
Chidera Ejike
Alejandra Hernandez

Fernanda Palafox
Kaitlyn Wolfe

UNDERGRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Cristina Castellanos
Annette Chavez Save
Morgan Houlihan
Katy Hurst

Jacqueline Larson
Sage Liu
Sruthi Sudalaimuthu

Social Justice Symposium

The College recognizes our graduating MPH students who served as co-chairs of the 16th annual Social Justice Symposium held in November 2023 at the College of Public Health and online. These students, in collaboration with the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, organized a one-day event focused on mental health by bringing together community members and the services available.

Brianna Herrera

Chris Lessenich



DOCTORAL GRADUATES

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

with Dissertation Topics and Chairs

Maternal & Child Health

Martín Celaya

Topic: Examining Individual and Community Level Risk Factors for Severe Maternal Morbidity in Arizona's Native American Communities

Chair: Purnima Madhivanan, MD, PhD, MPH

Public Health Policy & Management

Lauren Erdelyi

Topic: Leveraging Tax Policy to Improve Child Health in Low-Resourced Schools in Tucson, Arizona

Chair: Daniel Derksen, MD

Gerald Fletcher

Topic: Short term impact and Markov modeling analysis of the Cost-Effectiveness of the Meta Salud Diabetes cluster randomized controlled trial for cardiovascular risk reduction among diabetics in the Mexican National primary care health system.

Chair: Joe Gerald, MD, PhD

Desiree Jones

Topic: Using Talking Circles to Evaluate a Culturally Tailored Cancer Prevention Education Series

Chair: Stephanie Russo Carroll, DrPH, MPH

Anna Valencia

Topic: Institutional Review Board (IRB) Evaluation of Policies Affecting Minority Inclusion in Clinical Research

Chair: Joe Gerald, MD, PhD

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

with Dissertation Topics

Biostatistics

Mirjana Glisovic Bensa

Topic: Advances in Quantitative Benchmark Risk Assessment for Environmental Health and Educational Setting

Chair: Walter Piegorsch, PhD, PStat(ASA)

Epidemiology

Rachelle Begay

Topic: Effect of Diné Health and Wellbeing on H. pylori and COVID-19 Infection among Navajo Adults

Chair: Robin Harris, PhD, MPH

Lisa Labita Woodson

Topic: The Downstream Effects of COVID-19 on Adolescent Girls in the Amazon Basin: How the Pandemic Impacted Educational Attainment and Reproductive Health

Chair: Heidi Brown, PhD, MPH

Health Behavioral Health Promotion

Linda Jepkoech Kimaru

Topic: The Relationship Between Neighborhood Characteristics and HIV Treatment Outcomes

Chair: John Ehiri, PhD, MPH, MSc (Econ.)

Samantha Werts-Pelter

Topic: Considerations for Adapting Evidence-Based Health Behavior Interventions for Older Rural Cancer Survivors

Chair: Cynthia Thomson, PhD, RD

Cody Welty*

Topic: Understanding Adolescent Suicidality: Exploration of School Connectedness, Vaping, and Research Barriers

Chair: Patricia Haynes, PhD, CBSM, DBSM

MASTER GRADUATES

Master of Science (MS)

with Theses

Biostatistics

Anika Ahmad-Post

Thesis: TRIVAR: an SAS macro for meta-analysis of diagnostic studies to determine sensitivity and specificity accounting for prevalence

Joseph Gyorkey

Thesis: Sample size estimation for logistic regression with a binary by continuous interaction

Master of Science (MS) *with Theses*

Epidemiology

Aishwarya Acharya

Thesis: The Association Between Endometriosis and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors

Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH)

with Theses

Health Behavior Health Promotion

Adriena Hernandez

Thesis: Psychosocial factors influencing dietary quality in Latina cancer survivors

Master of Public Health (MPH)

with Internship Projects and Sites

Biostatistics

Tiana Silver

Project: Validation of the MICELI Point-of-Care Impedance Aggregometer
Site: UArizona Sarver Heart Center, ACABI Lab

Jonah Vega-Reid

Project: Cognitive Effects of Prolonged Facemask Use
Site: Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine

Clinical Leadership

Eshaan Kashyap

Dual Degree: MD

Project: Public Health Communication Amongst Academic Surgeons
Site: Arizona Trauma Association

Environmental & Occupational Health

Regan Conner

Track: Industrial Hygiene
Project: A Comprehensive Review and Assessment of Occupational Hazards at the University of Arizona
Site: UArizona, Research Laboratory & Safety Services (RLSS)

Leesa Lyons*

Project: Social Determinants of health & Southern Arizona
Site: Zuckerman College of Public Health

Epidemiology

Hassan Alzahir

Project: Skin Cancer Prevention and Community Outreach: Targeting Melanoma among Immigrant Arabic-Speaking Women in the Community
Site: UArizona, Skin Cancer Institute

Roselyn Salomey Amamoo

Project: Patient factors related to breast cancer staging at diagnosis in Kumasi-Ghana.

Site: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital/
Cancer Epidemiology Education in Special Populations (CEESP)

Jamie Chapman

Project: Data Analysis and Recommendations for Cochise County, AZ
Site: Cochise County Community Health Needs Assessment Internship

Katherine Coleman

Project: Mosquito Surveillance Pima County Summer 2023
Site: Pima County Health Department

Chidera Ejike

Project: Evaluating the relationship between Food insecurity and Acute COVID-19 Severity among CoVHORT Participants.
Site: UArizona CoVHORT Research Study

Rachael Hinkel

Project: Evaluating the Referral Cycle of Cancer Patients with Cervical Lesions from Screening to Diagnosis in Lusaka, Zambia
Site: The Cancer Diseases Hospital/
Cancer Epidemiology Education in Special Populations (CEESP)

Ivan Kamali

Project: The association between Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in North America - An Integrated Systematic Review
Site: Zuckerman College of Public Health

Kavina Kamkhanthee

Project: Youth Engagement During COVID-19 Decision-Making in Arizona
Site: Center of Rural Health - AHEAD AZ

Mohammad Shrabon Mahmud

Project: An analytical report on the re-accreditation of Pima County Health Department by Public Health Accreditation Board
Site: Pima County Health Department

Joe Mirabito

Project: Understanding Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Predictors in Arizona Firefighters
Site: Firefighter Cancer Cohort Study (FFCCS)

Ehmer Taj

Project: Investigating Factors Related to Housing Insecurity and Experiencing Homelessness
Site: Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW)

Alfonso Trujillo

Project: Heat-Related Illness: A Spectrum of Farmworkers Health-Related Advocacy and Protections
Site: Larson Assistance Services

Kaitlyn Wolfe

Project: Assessing Barriers to Model Adoption Among Vector Control Agencies and Public Health Institutions in the United States and Europe
Site: Lancaster University and UArizona

Erin Woods

Project: Strategy 2: Creation of a health equity data system at the Pima County Health Department
Site: Pima County Health Department

Family & Child Health

Oluwayemisi Ayoadé

Track: Global Health

Project: An organizational health equity capacity assessment for SVPEP agencies in Arizona

Site: Zuckerman College of Public Health / Arizona Department of Health Services

Ty Coen

Project: Adaptive Sports in Schools (ASIS)

Site: UArizona, Adaptive Athletics

Micaela Gamez

Project: Non-consensual Sexual Experiences and Associated Factors of Adults in Metropolitan Lima, Peru: A Quantitative Online Survey

Site: Universidad Privada San Juan Bautista (UPSJB)

Kaitlyn Johnke

Track: Global Health

Dual Degree: MA, Latin American Studies

Project: Access to Healthcare for Migrants in Mexico

Site: Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública (INSP)

Erin Christina Mills

Project: Evaluation of Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit Outreach in Graham, Greenlee, and Cochise County

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

Sandy Nguyen

Project: ACEs and Multi-generational Trauma affecting communication amongst First-generation children and immigrant parents

Site: Arizona Youth Partnership

Fernanda Palafox

Project: Empowering Futures: A Mentorship Program Based on College and Career Readiness

Site: Apollo Middle School- Sunnyside School District

Global Health

Meredith Brewer

Project: STIs Among Immigrants in Peru

Site: Universidad Privada San Juan Bautista (UPSJB)

Gabriel Cardenas

Project: Understanding the Impact of Climate Change on the Global Prevalence of Mosquito-borne Diseases to Determine How to Improve Mosquito Surveillance and Disease Awareness in Pima County

Site: Pima County Health Department / AmeriCorps

Rachel Wesenberg

Project: Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare in Latin America: Access to Contraceptives for Migrant Women & Social Media as a Tool for Education in Mexico City

Site: Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública-Global Health Institute

Health Behavior Health Promotion – Main Campus

Rosemond Sussana Amamoo

Project: Hospital-Based Evaluation of Palliative Care Among Patients with Cancer at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH), Kumasi-Ghana
Site: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital/
Cancer Epidemiology in Special Populations/Cancer Epidemiology Education in Special Populations (CEESP)

Trevon Brooks

Project: Community Settings Approach to Prevention, Education and Screening (CAPES)
Site: Zuckerman College of Public Health

Alejandra Hernandez

Project: Building Capacity for Cancer: Prevention Control with Campesinos Sin Fronteras and Nosotros Comprometidos A Su Salud
Site: Zuckerman College of Public Health, Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud

Brianna Herrera

Project: Understanding the health needs of women engaging in medical tourism in Southern Arizona and Northern Sonora
Site: Centro Médico de Sonora, S.C.

Sailor Hutton

Project: Stepping Towards Wellness: Implementing the Step Count Challenge Using the Transtheoretical Model at the Pima County Health Department
Site: Pima County Health Department

Kerry Johnson

Project: Sustaining Community Health Workers: A Program Evaluation Plan, Cost-Benefit Analysis Tool, and Review of the AHCCCS CHW Reimbursement Policy
Site: Southeast Arizona Health Education Center (SEAHEC)

Miguel Meza Balbin

Project: Exploring Food Insecurity and Hypertension Among Farmworkers in Southern Arizona
Site: Zuckerman College of Public Health, Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud

Mayra Vargas

Project: Crafting an Impactful Evaluation Plan and Information Sharing Guide for the 'Novel Strategies to Increase Awareness about Melanoma Project'
Site: New Home Baptist Church

Health Services Administration – Main Campus

Monica Bautista

Project: Binational Early Asthma and Microbiome Study: Advancing the BEAMS team communication, collection process and participant resources.
Site: The University of Arizona, BEAMS

Tsion Meles

Project: Longitudinal Efficacy Study of MINDSET2.0: A Web-Based Decision-Support Tool for Epilepsy Self-Management
Site: The University of Arizona, College of Medicine, Neurology Department

Hayley Michel

Dual Degree: JD
Project: Understanding Rural Healthcare Delivery at Mayo Clinic Health System
Site: Mayo Clinic Health System

Eva Ybarra*

Project: TBD
Site: TBD

One Health

Raleigh Cruz Addington

Dual Degree: MA, Latin American Studies

Project: *Por Tu Salud y Nutrición* internal review for narrative and survey creation towards One Health framework

Site: Por Tu Salud y Nutricion

Josué Cruz

Project: *One Health Arizona Workforce Development Project*

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

Shayla VerSchave

Project: *Evaluation of Pima County's One Health Clinic: A client and provider perspective*

Site: Pima County Health Department

Jamie Young

Project: *Piloting a One Health Tick Collection and Surveillance System with Shelter Dogs: A Novel Approach at Pima Animal Care Center*

Site: The University of Arizona

Public Health Policy & Management

Stefany Calderon

Dual Degree: MBA

Project: *Gente con un Destino Mejor (GDM) Resource Mobilization*

Site: Gente con un Destino Mejor (GDM)

Ruby Kerwin

Dual Degree: MD

Project: *Pima County Health Department Informatics and Data Services Internship*

Site: Pima County Health Department

Angelina Oteng-Quarshie

Project: *PENDING*

Site: Zuckerman College of Public Health, Center for Rural Health

Guillermo Peña

Project: *Let's Measure Better*

Site: Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW)

Jack Ringhand

Project: *Arizona's Health Professions Pathways: Strategies to Support Training*

Site: Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública-Global Health Institute

Public Health Practice

Emily Albert

Project: *Understanding Sun Safety Strategies and Behaviors in Arizona*

Site: Arizona Department of Health Services

Stephanie Arvayo*

Project: *TBD*

Site: TBD

Vanessa Garcia*

Project: *TBD*

Site: TBD

Shawna Nelson

Project: *Development of Continuing Education Units Curriculum for American Indian Health - Area Health Education Center*

Site: American Indian Health - Area Health Education Center

Rebecca Sustayta

Project: Analyzing the Efficacy of Suicide Prevention Interventions and Implementing Social Media Strategy at the Southwest Institute for Research on Women

Site: Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW)

Megan Wade

Project: A Comparison of Two Vaccine Injury compensation Programs in the context of COVID-19

Site: Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Applied Epidemiology – Online

Amanda Nelson

Project: Using Relational Databases and Geospatial Analysis for Public Health Research

Site: mySidewalk

Austin Specht

Project: Advancing Anaphylaxis Preparedness in Schools: Kyah's EPI Course Nationalization

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Jeffrey Sneed

Project: COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake Among Incoming Maricopa County Refugees

Site: Maricopa County Department of Public Health Refugee Clinic

Health Behavior Health Promotion – Online

Elizabeth Abrams

Project: Training and Program Implementation Guides for the Eat, Sleep, & Console (ESC) Program

Site: Banner - University Medical Center Tucson

Rabia Mahmood

Project: Preventing Out of Home (OOH) Treatment escalation for Intermountain

Site: Intermountain Health Centers

Brenda Sanchez

Project: Pima JTED: Development of CHW Program Outreach Plan

Site: Pima JTED

Health Services Administration – Online

Tori Tenjieth

Project: Implementation of a Survey, and Subsequent Measures to Address an Identified Health Care Disparity in a Rural Hospital: A Quality Improvement Project

Site: Whiteriver Indian Hospital Dr

Public Health Practice – Global Campus

Rifah Anwar Assadi

Project: Primary And Secondary Prevention of Infectious Diseases

Site: LAIQ Medical Screening Center – Sheikh Khalifa Medical City Ajman (UAE)



BACHELOR GRADUATES

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

with Internship Sites

Health & Wellness

Alexander LaMear

Site: Tucson Medical Center

Sadie McKeown

Site: St. Vincent de Paul

Bachelor of Science (BS)

with Internship Sites

Environmental & Occupational Health

Avery Chernauskas

*Site: U Arizona College of Nursing
REACH Labs*

Ayse Parker-Lampkins

Site: Planning on Summer 2024 Internship

Danitza Molina

*Site: MEZCOPH/Apollo Middle School,
Sunnyside School District*

Dylan Schoenhardt

Site: Arizona Youth Partnership

Heather Morey*

*Site: Arizona Department of Health
Services (ADHS)*

Brianna Scott*

Site: Planning on Summer 2024 Internship

Kiana Shulterbron

*Site: Davis-Monthan Air Force Base -
Health Promotion*

Sandra Ortega Ramirez

*Site: MEZCOPH Community-Based
Women's Well-being (CWW) Study*

Canaan Vercruyse*

Site: Planning on Summer 2024 Internship

Global Health

Nina Adams*

Site: *Planning on Summer 2024 Internship*

Rose Ammatelli

Site: *Wight Horse*

Alyssa Aranda*

Site: *SACASA (Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault) / CODAC*

Lauren Bianchi

Site: *Wight Horse*

Allison Bodnaruk

Site: *Center for Transformative Interprofessional Healthcare*

Athena Boz

Site: *Kyah Rayne Foundation*

Annette Chavez Save*

Site: *Planning on Summer 2024 Internship*

Grace Corbett

Site: *Pima County Health Department*

Haby Diallo

Site: *Planning on Summer 2024 Internship*

Anais Effort

Site: *Family Housing Resources*

Ffiona Harrison*

Site: *Community Gardens of Tucson*

Rianna Henert

Site: *MEZCOPH Healthy Habits for Tucson*

Hannah Jagoda*

Site: *Planning on Summer 2024 Internship*

Saige Jensen

Site: *UArizona College of Nursing FRESH*

Sara Kandel

Site: *UArizona Campus Health, Health Promotion*

Sage Liu

Site: *TruLite Health*

Rasha Madlol

Site: *Center for Transformative Interprofessional Healthcare*

Alyson Sue McMillen

Site: *MEZCOPH Healthy Habits for Tucson*

Melani Montoya Orduño*

Site: *Planning on Summer 2024 Internship*

Jenny Nguyen

Site: *UArizona Campus Recreation*

Leigh Nilsen

Site: *MEZCOPH Healthy Schools*

Jessica Osmena*

Site: *Planning on Summer 2024 Internship*

Keeli Putnam

Site: *Arizona Youth Partnership*

Kelsee Saunders

Site: *Smith Performance Center*

Janessa Schlecht*

Site: *Planning on Summer 2024 Internship*

Jacqueline Jocelyn Servin

Site: *UArizona College of Nursing*

Poulami Soni

Site: *UArizona Office of Sustainability*

Sruthi Sudalaimuthu

Site: *AZ ZZNHPI for Equity*

Sarah Weil

Site: *Integrative Touch*

Julianna Westfall

Site: *Wight Horse*

Lavena Whitewater*

Site: *Planning on Summer 2024 Internship*

Ali Wilkinson

Site: *Wight Horse*

Health Promotion

Khalid Ahmed Alasmari*

Site: *Planning on Summer 2024 Internship*

Victoria Almanza

Site: *UArizona Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities*

Brianna Brown

Site: *FRONTERA/BLAISER*

Abigail Calicchio

Site: *Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault (SACASA)*

Alexis Camacho

Site: *Wight Horse*

Katrina Caskey

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