Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

CONVOCATION

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Tucson, AZ

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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
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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
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.
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

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**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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**CUM LAUDE**

*Meaning with praise or honor—blue honor cord*

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.500 or higher

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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
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**
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
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

*Summer Graduate
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**
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 polyf uoroalkyl 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 Ayoade
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 Publica (INSP)

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

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

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)

**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

**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.

**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

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Health Services Adminstration – 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

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

**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

**Eva Ybarra**
**Project: TBD**
Site: TBD

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*Summer Graduate*
### One Health

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