ASU Health: Responding to Arizona’s health care needs

Arizona Board of Regents
What is ASU Health?
ASU Health is a “learning health ecosystem” designed to accelerate and grow our health-related efforts in response to Arizona’s current and future healthcare needs.
What will ASU Health do?
ASU Health objectives for Arizona

Increase the number of health care professionals

Expand access to quality health care

Improve health outcomes and expand research

Provide professional health care training and upskilling

Increase health literacy so Arizonans can make better health care decisions.
Why does Arizona need ASU Health?
Arizona’s underperforming health care system

32nd

Arizona’s ranking among U.S. states in health care system performance
Arizona’s hospital bed shortage

37th

Arizona’s ranking among U.S. states in hospital beds per 1,000 residents (1.99/1,000)
Arizona’s severe lack of funding

43rd

Arizona’s ranking among U.S. states in public health funding
Arizona’s growing doctor deficit

~700

Estimated current shortage of primary care physicians in Arizona
Arizona’s critical nursing shortage

14,000+

Estimated current shortage of nurses in Arizona
How will ASU Health help?
School of Medicine and Advanced Medical Engineering
School of Public Health Technology

A first-in-the-world problem-solving school designed to provide health care professional training and upskilling.
ASU Medical Masters Institute

1-year MS program, plus:

- Masters in Medical Engineering & Design with the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
- Masters in Public Health Technology with new School for Public Health Technology
- Masters in Observational Sciences with the Arizona Health Observatory
Mayo-ASU Alliance for Healthcare

An alliance to advance to world-class Health Care Center in Arizona by expanding a world-class research agenda, evolving high-speed learning systems, and developing an advanced Human Performance Center.
A real-time early warning system that will help state leaders spot trends and make health-related decisions based on the latest available information and data.