

Creighton University

Arizona Health Education Alliance

Mission: Train exceptional health professionals with a focus on justice in healthcare, service to others and an innovative, interprofessional environment.

Four impressive partners. One exceptional alliance. A healthier Arizona.

In 2017, Creighton University, Dignity Health – St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Valleywise Health and District Medical Group joined together to form Creighton University Arizona Health Education Alliance.

In an effort to strengthen and expand graduate medical education in Arizona, the Creighton Alliance provides learners with essential patient care experiences in prominent, mission-focused Phoenix facilities. Together, we are training the next generation of physicians and healthcare providers. With a hands-on experience and a commitment to caring for a diverse community, we are increasing the number of compassionate healthcare professionals in the region.

Arizona Physician Workforce Data

ARIZONA IS THE

14th most populated state

MARICOPA COUNTY IS THE

4th largest county in U.S.

NATIONWIDE

55.2%

of physicians remain in state to practice where they completed training

ARIZONA

54.9%

remained in state after training

58%

of Creighton School of Medicine Phoenix residents and fellows remained in AZ to begin clinical practice after completion of training

OF THOSE,

42%

were recruited to work for an Alliance member

Data above FY20-FY24 CU Alliance

ACTIVE PHYSICIANS

257

per 100K people

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

80

per 100K people

GENERAL SURGEONS

7.2

per 100K people

PSYCHIATRISTS

9.3

per 100K people

RESIDENTS ON DUTY

28.5

per 100K people

Data above from AAMC U.S. Physician Workforce 2022 Data Dashboard

2023-2024 Academic Year Medical Education in Arizona



6 MEDICAL SCHOOLS
GRADUATING OVER
**730 medical
students**
in May 2024



**17 GME
sponsoring
institutions**
with approximately
500 PGY1 spots
filled July 2024

**1,900+
residents**

**420
fellows**

**92
specialties/
subspecialties**

Creighton University School of Medicine Phoenix Campus Graduate Medical Education Programming



330+
residents and fellows

8 residency programs

Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine,
General Surgery, Internal Medicine,
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Podiatry,
Psychiatry, Radiology-Diagnostic

9 fellowship programs

Cardiovascular Disease, Child and
Adolescent Psychiatry, Emergency Medicine
Ultrasound, Gastroenterology, Healthcare
Disparities, Hospice and Palliative Medicine,
Surgical Critical Care and Burn, Women's
Imaging, Women's Global Health

Future programs in development

Maternal Fetal Medicine,
Anesthesiology, Orthopedic Surgery,
Acute Care Surgery

Creighton University School of Medicine

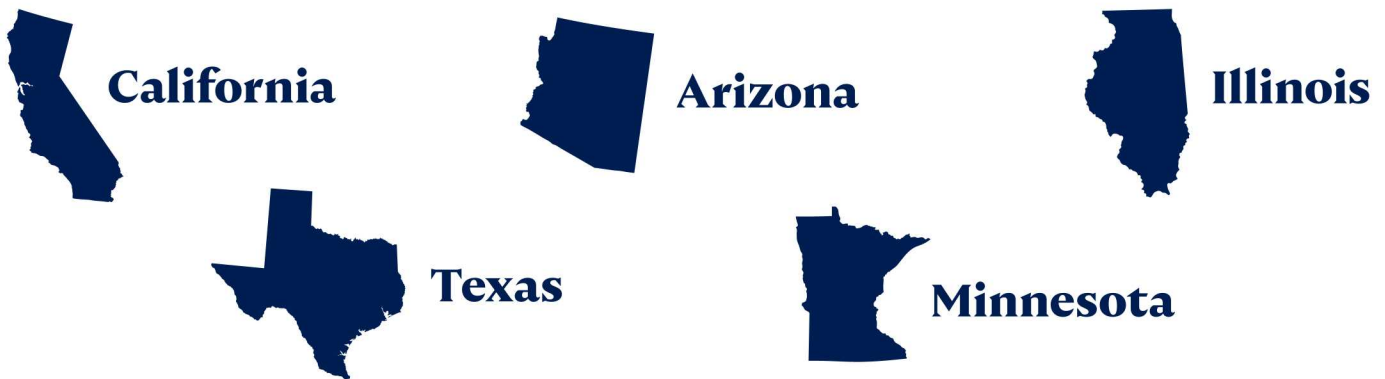
Phoenix Regional Campus 10 year Match Data 2014-2024

(M3+M4 years only)

TOP SPECIALTIES

- **Internal Medicine**
- **Psychiatry**
- **Pediatrics**
- **Emergency Medicine**
- **Anesthesiology**
- **Radiology**
- **Family Medicine**

TOP STATES



TOP SPECIALTIES IN ARIZONA

- **Internal Medicine**
- **Radiology**
- **Pediatrics**
- **Family Medicine**
- **General Surgery**

500+
medical
student grads

completed their M3+M4 years
at the Phoenix campus

20%
of graduates

matched in Arizona
GME programs

40%
of students
who matched

in Arizona matched with
Alliance member programs

ALMOST
500
employed physicians

among District Medical Group and
Dignity Health Medical Group (Central AZ)

35%
**of those teaching faculty
completed residency**

and/or fellowship training at Valleywise Health,
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center or
Creighton University School of Medicine Phoenix campus

Nursing Shortage in Arizona

As of January 2022, Arizona ranked among the top 5 states with the most severe healthcare staffing shortages, the demand for specialized nurses in Arizona projected to increase by 23% by 2025. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) estimates approximately 195,400 openings for registered nurses in Arizona from 2021 to 2031. According to a report from Vivian Health, a national healthcare hiring marketplace, Arizona is expected to experience the most significant change in demand for registered nurses between 2020 and 2030. In 2020, there were 58,480 RNs employed in Arizona.

Creighton University College of Nursing



Launched

in Phoenix at St. Joseph's Hospital
and Medical Center in 2018

478
**BSN graduates
from 2018 to 2023**

31%
of graduates

remained in Arizona to begin their
nursing careers. 90% of those with
Alliance members.

Health Sciences Student Rotations

Valleywise Health and Dignity Health – St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center together annually host nearly 4,000 clinical rotations for health sciences students in six disciplines: medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy and physician assistant. Over 1,800 unique students will rotate through, representing almost 50 different health sciences schools and colleges.

Creighton University Health Sciences programs make up 51% of those clinical rotations in Phoenix and 20% of the unique students are from the Creighton University.

Through the Creighton Alliance, members deliver clinical rotation primacy to Creighton health professional students.