

# Arizona Area Health Education Center

AzAHEC 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Interprofessional

Rural Health Professions Program Conference

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Since 1984 the AzAHEC mission:  
*to enhance access to quality primary care  
by improving the supply and distribution  
of health care professionals through  
**academic community partnerships** in  
rural and medically underserved areas.*

Five AzAHEC Regional Centers

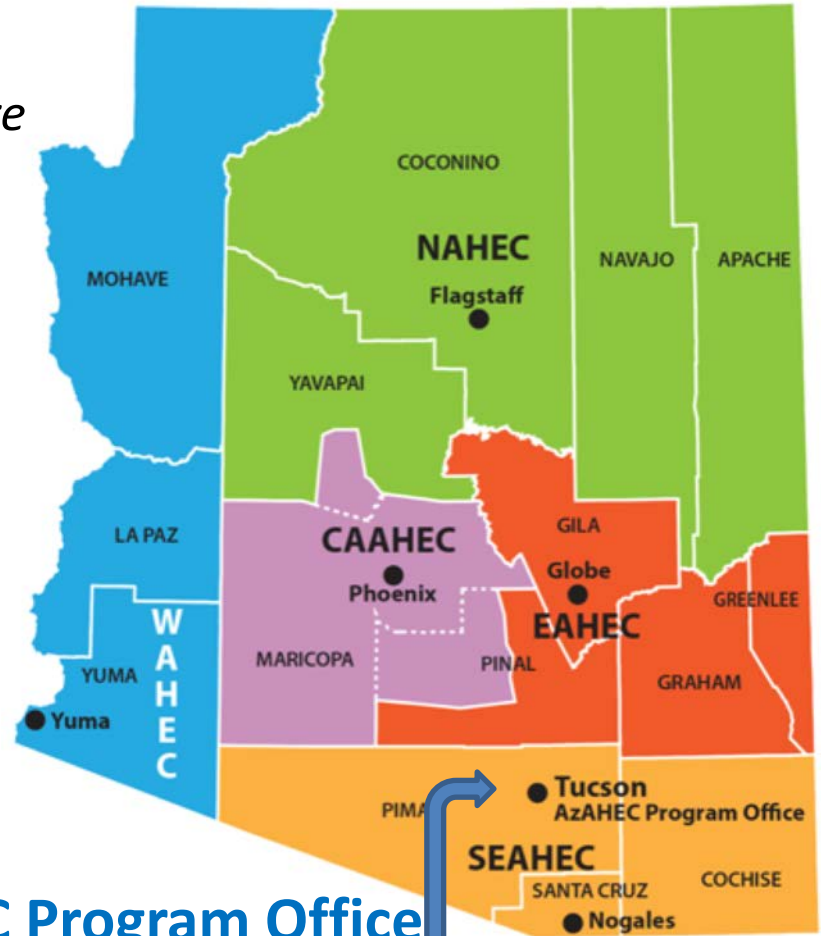
**Central Arizona AHEC (CAAHEC) Phoenix**

**Eastern Arizona AHEC (EAHEC) Globe**

**Northern Arizona AHEC (NAHEC) Flagstaff**

**Southeast Arizona AHEC (SEAHEC) Nogales**

**Western AHEC (WAHEC) Somerton**



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# Addressing Unmet Needs Tribal Area Health Education Center 2020

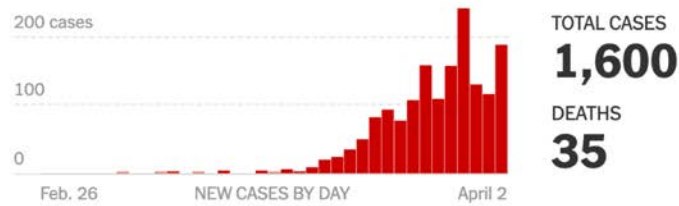
Identify, address both emerging issues (e.g., Coronavirus) *and* intractable health disparities – health professions training opportunities, coverage, access to health care, social determinants of health



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# Coronavirus in Arizona: Map and Case Count

By The New York Times Updated April 3, 2020, 8:00 A.M. E.T.

## Coconino County, Ariz.

	TOTAL	PER 100,000 PEOPLE
Cases	<b>116</b>	<b>82.7</b>
Deaths	<b>8</b>	<b>5.7</b>

## Navajo County, Ariz.

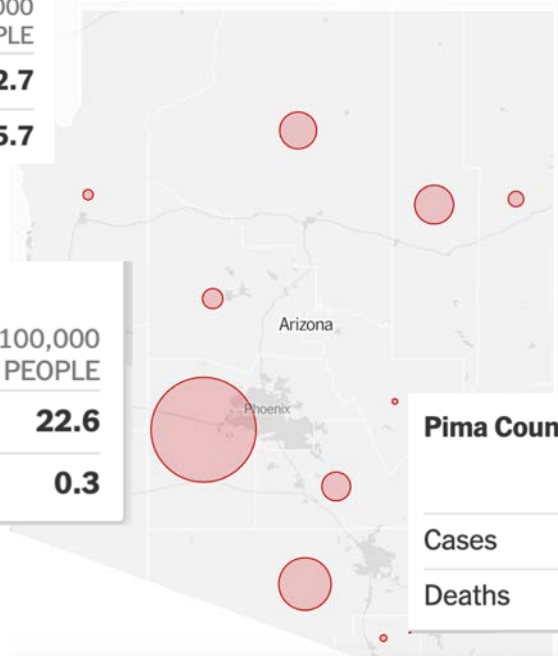
	TOTAL	PER 100,000 PEOPLE
Cases	<b>129</b>	<b>118.7</b>
Deaths	<b>1</b>	<b>0.9</b>

## Maricopa County, Ariz.

	TOTAL	PER 100,000 PEOPLE
Cases	<b>961</b>	<b>22.6</b>
Deaths	<b>12</b>	<b>0.3</b>

## Pima County, Ariz.

	TOTAL	PER 100,000 PEOPLE
Cases	<b>237</b>	<b>23.2</b>
Deaths	<b>11</b>	<b>1.1</b>



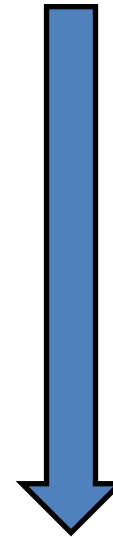
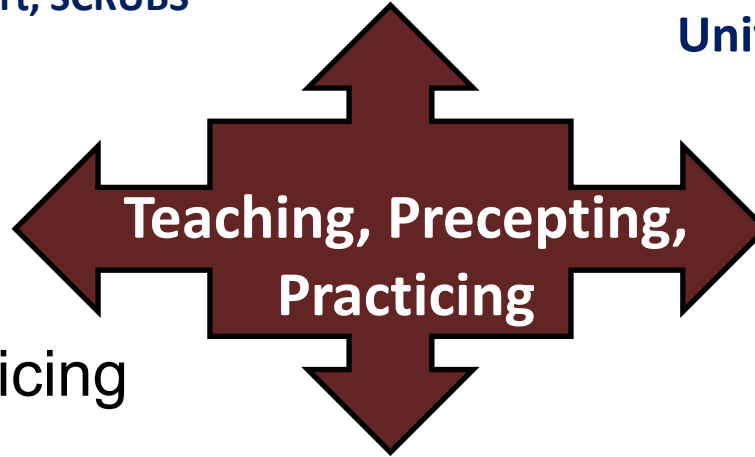
# Pipeline to Practice

**K-12 Pre-Professional**

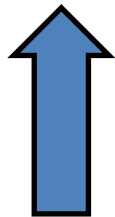
BLAISER, HOSA, Med-Start, SCRUBS



**Undergraduate**  
Community Colleges,  
Universities



Licensed, Practicing



**Intern, Resident, Fellow**

Graduate Medical Education



**Graduate**

DDS, DO, MD, MPH,  
NP, PA, RN CNM



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# Interprofessional Health Professions Education: Experiential, Collaborative Learning; Integrated Curricula; Continuing Professional Development



- UArizona Colleges of Medicine Phoenix & Tucson, Nursing, Public Health, & Pharmacy
- Clinical & Professional Skills Center, OSCE, Std. Patient
- Center for Transformative IP Health Education
- Online IPE, Certificates, Degrees
- Simulation (ASTEC)



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5 AHEC Regional Centers  
7 Rural Health Professions Programs  
5 UAHS Colleges + CON ASU, NAU



Az State Office of Rural Health  
AzSHIP, AzFlex: 15 CAHs, 24 RHCs, 20 FQHCs in over 100 AZ clinical sites

**Organization: University of Arizona**  
Supportive Environment, Vision & Commitment to Social Determinants IPE

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**Community:**  
Community Engagement, Community Priorities, Reciprocal Commitment

Adapted from: National Academies of Sciences (2016) framework for educating health professionals to address the social determinants of health.

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