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Overview
The School of Nutrition and Health Promotion continues to grow with nearly 3,900 students. The school is comprised of five programs: Exercise and Wellness, Health Sciences, Kinesiology, Nutrition and Medical Laboratory Sciences. Faculty and staff are engaged in research that is designed to promote health and reduce risk of chronic disease in individuals across the lifespan and throughout society. The faculty serve as mentors and role models for undergraduate and graduate students - the next generation of health professionals.

The school offers a range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including a unique Interdisciplinary PhD in Physical Activity, Nutrition and Wellness. The BS in Nutrition, Dietetics concentration, is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ASCEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND). The Dietetic Internship program also is currently accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND).

Facts
• The school has the largest dietetics program in the country, and is the first of its kind to fully integrate the academic, research and professional fields of nutrition and exercise & wellness.
• This past year, graduates of the ASU Dietetics program had a 100% first time pass rate on the National Examination for Registered Dietitians. The national first time pass rate for the Examination for Registered Dietitians is 82%.
• Faculty Highlights:
  » Chair of the Interprofessional Education Committee, part of the Nutrition and Dietetics Educators Practice group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
  » One ASU Regents Scholar
  » One Fellow and one president elect in the National Academy of Kinesiology
  » One Fellow of the American Heart Association
  » Two Fellows of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
  » Five Fellows and one past president of the American College of Sports Medicine
• The PhD in Physical Activity, Nutrition and Wellness is the only on-campus doctoral degree in the nation that emphasizes interdisciplinary health promotion with core courses in both physical activity and nutrition.
  » The program is ranked No. 18 among 35 kinesiology doctoral programs participating in the National Academy of Kinesiology rankings.
• Current state-of-the-art Exercise Assessment and Movement Analysis instructional laboratories are now supplemented by additional instructional labs in the newly constructed campus recreation center at the Downtown Phoenix YMCA.
• A campus garden managed by nutrition students supplies fresh herbs and selected produce to the Nutrition program's retail kitchen and café, from which the students learn how to manage all aspects of a healthful and affordable retail food business.
• The retail café, opened in late 2012, is used to plan, prepare and serve meals using energy-efficient and environmentally-sound Nutritional Instructional Kitchens; the 5,100-foot space was constructed using an award-winning sustainable green design.
• The Healthy Lifestyles Research Center (HLRC) was established in 2009 to help reduce the impact of chronic, lifestyle-related diseases. Its faculty encompasses basic science, clinical, behavioral and community research.

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