

University of Arizona - Health Sciences Center

	FY 2025 ACTUAL	FY 2026 ESTIMATE	FY 2027 APPROVED
OPERATING BUDGET			
<i>Full Time Equivalent Positions</i>	1,044.0	857.1	857.1
Personal Services	41,945,900	34,908,300	34,908,300
Employee Related Expenditures	13,643,100	11,387,000	11,387,000
Professional and Outside Services	12,934,400	10,063,000	10,063,000
Travel - In State	31,900	22,800	22,800
Travel - Out of State	108,100	89,100	89,100
Other Operating Expenditures	6,662,100	12,065,500	12,065,500
Equipment	81,500	0	0
OPERATING SUBTOTAL	75,407,000	68,535,700	68,535,700 ^{1/}
SPECIAL LINE ITEMS			
Operating Budget Lump Sum Reduction	0	0	(1,027,700)
AZ REACH	0	500,000	500,000 ^{2/}
Clinical Rural Rotation	353,600	353,600	353,600
Clinical Teaching Support	8,587,000	8,587,000	8,587,000
Liver Research Institute	440,400	440,400	440,400
Medical Mission Scholarships	0	50,000	0
Phoenix Medical Campus	45,469,400	40,525,700	40,525,700
Telemedicine Network	1,670,000	1,670,000	1,670,000
AGENCY TOTAL	131,927,400	120,662,400	119,584,700 ^{3/4/}
FUND SOURCES			
General Fund	75,428,400	75,978,400	74,900,700 ^{5/6/}
<u>Other Appropriated Funds</u>			
University Collections Fund	56,499,000	44,684,000	44,684,000 ^{2/}
SUBTOTAL - Other Appropriated Funds	56,499,000	44,684,000	44,684,000
SUBTOTAL - Appropriated Funds	131,927,400	120,662,400	119,584,700
Other Non-Appropriated Funds	451,839,200	467,813,700	481,753,700
Federal Funds	252,837,400	291,838,000	196,353,100
TOTAL - ALL SOURCES	836,604,000	880,314,100	797,691,500

AGENCY DESCRIPTION — The University of Arizona's Health Sciences Center (UA-HSC) includes its Colleges of Medicine Tucson and Phoenix, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health. UA-HSC also currently operates a medical campus in Phoenix that opened in FY 2006.

FOOTNOTES

- ^{1/} The legislature intends that \$8,000,000 of the amount appropriated to the health sciences center operating lump sum appropriation line item be used to expand the college of medicine Phoenix campus and to develop and administer a primary care physician scholarship program at the college of medicine Phoenix campus and the college of medicine Tucson campus. The legislature intends that the \$8,000,000 not be annualized in future years. (General Appropriations Act footnote)
- ^{2/} The amount appropriated for the AZ REACH line item shall be used to provide medical care transfer services for hospitals with less than twenty beds. (General Appropriations Act footnote)
- ^{3/} Other than scholarships awarded through the Arizona financial aid trust, the appropriated monies may not be used for scholarships or any student newspaper. (General Appropriations Act footnote)
- ^{4/} General Appropriations Act funds are appropriated as an Operating Lump Sum with Special Line Items by Agency.
- ^{5/} The state general fund appropriation may not be used for alumni association funding. (General Appropriations Act footnote)
- ^{6/} The increased state general fund appropriation from Laws 2014, chapter 18 may not be used for medical marijuana research. (General Appropriations Act footnote)

7/ Any unencumbered balances remaining in the university collections fund on June 30, 2026 and all collections received by the university during the fiscal year are appropriated for operating expenditures, capital outlay and fixed charges. Earnings on state lands and interest on the investment of the permanent land funds are appropriated in compliance with the enabling act and the Constitution of Arizona. No part of this appropriation may be spent for supplemental life insurance or supplemental retirement. (General Appropriations Act footnote)

Operating Budget

The budget includes \$68,535,700 and 533.4 FTE Positions in FY 2027 for the operating budget. These amounts consist of:

	FY 2027
General Fund	\$41,107,600
University Collections Fund	27,428,100

These amounts are unchanged from FY 2026.

Student enrollment counts and tuition and fee levels for students will determine the amount of university tuition and fee collections. The University Collections Fund amount will ultimately be adjusted to reflect these revenue amounts. *(Please see the UA-HSC Other Issues Section and ABOR for more information.)*

Operating Lump Sum Reduction

The budget includes a one-time decrease of \$(1,027,700) from the General Fund in FY 2027 for a lump sum reduction. Agencies receiving a lump sum reduction will apply the reduction to the operating lump sum appropriation in the FY 2028 budget request submittal. Agencies have discretion in how the reduction in spending is achieved. The FY 2028 Baseline Book will incorporate the agency's planned reduction into the operating budget display.

AZ REACH

The budget includes \$500,000 from the General Fund in FY 2027 for the AZ REACH program. Adjustments are as follows:

One-Time Funding

The budget includes a one-time increase of \$500,000 from the General Fund in FY 2027 for the AZ REACH program, which coordinates acute medical care transfers in Arizona hospitals.

Remove One-Time Funding

The budget includes a decrease of \$(500,000) from the General Fund in FY 2027 for the elimination of one-time AZ REACH funding.

A 2027 General Appropriations Act footnote requires funding to be used to provide transfer services for hospitals with less than twenty beds.

Clinical Rural Rotation

The budget includes \$353,600 and 1.8 FTE Positions from the General Fund in FY 2027 for the Clinical Rural Rotation program. These amounts are unchanged from FY 2026.

This line item funds the Rural Health Professions Program, which enables nurse practitioner, medical, and pharmacy students to plan and complete clinical practice rotations in rural and medically under-served sites throughout the state.

Clinical Teaching Support

The budget includes \$8,587,000 from the General Fund in FY 2027 for Clinical Teaching Support. This amount is unchanged from FY 2026.

Clinical Teaching Support provides hospital training, through internships and residencies, for medical, nursing, clinical, and other health students in a wide variety of specialty areas.

Liver Research Institute

The budget includes \$440,400 and 5.7 FTE Positions from the General Fund in FY 2027 for the Liver Research Institute. These amounts are unchanged from FY 2026.

The Liver Research Institute conducts clinical studies on all liver diseases, focusing on chemical and natural agents that may offer a cure for such ailments. The line item also supports a research development program that actively pursues outside grants and donations.

Medical Mission Scholarships

The budget includes no funding in FY 2027 for Medical Mission Scholarships. Adjustments are as follows:

Remove One-Time Funding

The budget includes a decrease of \$(50,000) from the General Fund in FY 2027 for the elimination of one-time funding for medical mission scholarships.

Phoenix Medical Campus

The budget includes \$40,525,700 and 302.2 FTE Positions in FY 2027 for the Phoenix Medical Campus (PMC). These amounts consist of:

General Fund	23,269,800
University Collections Fund	17,255,900

These amounts are unchanged from FY 2026.

In addition to the monies appropriated in this line item, a General Appropriations Act footnote states legislative intent that \$8,000,000 from the UA Health Sciences Center operating budget appropriation be used to expand the College of Medicine Phoenix Campus and to develop and administer a primary care physician scholarship program at both the Phoenix and Tucson Campuses.

Telemedicine Network

The budget includes \$1,670,000 and 14.0 FTE Positions from the General Fund in FY 2027 for the Telemedicine Network. These amounts are unchanged from FY 2026.

The monies in this line item support telemedicine efforts at the university's Health Sciences Center.

Other Issues

University Collections and FTE Positions Adjustments

Including statewide adjustments, the FY 2026 General Appropriations Act appropriated \$61,522,800 from the University Collections Fund to UA - HSC. The Collections Fund for UA - HSC represents a portion of tuition, fees and a portion of land earnings. *(Please see ABOR Other Issues for more information.)* If collections differ from the appropriated amount, the annual General Appropriations Act includes a footnote permitting the universities to expend those amounts as well as a separate footnote requiring the submission of a report detailing any adjustments to the appropriated amounts.

ABOR sets tuition independent of the legislative process. Any revised tuition rates as well as changes in enrollment can result in collections exceeding (or being below) the appropriated amount. The Universities reported the adjustments to the University Collections Fund for FY

2026 to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in June 2025, and UA incorporated the adjusted FY 2026 amounts as part of their FY 2027 budget submission. Accordingly, the estimated FY 2026 amount has been adjusted by \$(16,838,800) to \$44,684,000.

The FY 2026 FTE Position count has also been adjusted. The FY 2026 General Appropriations Act originally appropriated 1,044.0 FTE Positions in FY 2026 for the UA - HSC. The General Fund accounted for 541.7 FTE Positions and the University Collections Fund accounted for the remaining 502.3 FTE Positions. The estimated number of FY 2026 FTE Positions has been adjusted by (186.9) to 857.1. The General Fund accounts for 516.5 FTE Positions and the University Collections Fund accounts for the remaining 340.6 FTE Positions.