Dear friends and colleagues:

2023 has been an exciting year for the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation. As you will read in the following pages, we have launched new programs and initiatives and seen a number of faculty recognized for their exemplary contributions to the fields of nursing and health care. We’ve also expanded to the West Valley campus and Polytechnic campus—all in an effort to ensure we are serving students in the locations that best fit their individual needs. In addition, we saw a formal launch of DEIB initiatives, applied for and received substantial grant and research funding, and expanded our reach into the California market. 2023 also ushered in the exciting news of the advancement of ASU Health, a university-wide initiative in which Edson College will play a pivotal role. You can learn more about this on (PAGE 28).

Looking ahead, 2024 looks to be even more eventful. We will introduce a mobile SIM lab, partner on a mother-and-child health mobile unit with the March of Dimes, and we’re preparing to launch ASU health clinics to serve the needs of our communities. We will also host the international CyberPsychology, Cyber Therapy, and Social Networking (CYPsy) conference in September, as well as throw a Gala Dinner at the beautiful Desert Botanical Gardens in Phoenix. We’re also proud to be involved in Healthy Tomorrow AZ, a program of the Arizona Board of Regents designed to address critical healthcare needs in Arizona. This innovative program aims to cultivate a robust healthcare workforce by fostering collaboration between universities, healthcare providers and community organizations.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to our staff, faculty, students, partners, alumni and advisory councils for all you do to help advance the mission and support the values of the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation. Here’s to an exciting 2024!
# State of the College

## Enrollment Trends by Program

### (Fall Enrollment)

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### Graduate

| Master of Healthcare Innovation (MHI)               | 84        | 61        | 69        | 92        | 103       | 87        | 103       |
| MS Nursing                                         | 24        | 29        | 21        | 33        | 67        | 97        | 180       |
| MS Nursing – MEPN                                  | 30        | 75        | 98        | 79        | 98        | 91        | 65        |
| Regulatory Science                                 | 0         | 3         | 16        | 45        | 102       | 115       | 119       |
| Certificates                                        | 9         | 5         | 3         | 4         | 5         | 4         | 12        |

### Doctoral

| Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)                    | 223       | 227       | 255       | 234       | 229       | 221       | 210       |
| NP Cert                                            | 10        | 3         | 7         | 11        | 8         | 8         | 7         |
| PHD                                                | 39        | 38        | 40        | 38        | 36        | 40        | 34        |

### Non-degree

| Non-degree                                         | 6         | 7         | 7         | 11        | 8         | 8         | 7         |
| Total                                              | 3659      | 4237      | 4805      | 5370      | 5791      | 5418      | 5340      |

MS Nursing and MS Nursing (Nursing Education) experienced significant growth in fall 2023 and spring 2024 due to grant funding opportunities.
Fall 2023 Enrollment Ethnicity

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Enrollment: Looking Ahead

### Spring 2024 Enrollment Comparison

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### Fall to Spring Retention Rates for Full-Time First-Year Students

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### Fall 2024 – Undergraduate Immersion

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**Faculty**

- **Clinical Faculty**: 83
- **T/TT**: 39
- **Faculty Associate**: 141
- **Instructor**: 71

**Edson College Faculty**

- **Clinical Faculty**
- **T/TT**
- **Faculty Associate**
- **Instructor**

**Ethnicity**

- **White**: 199
- **Two or More Races**: 5
- **Not Available**: 67
- **International**: 6
- **Hispanic/Latino**: 33
- **Black/African American**: 11
- **Asian**: 13
Recognitions

Awards

Professor Natalie Heywood
President’s Special Recognition award from the National RN-Baccalaureate Faculty Forum (NRFF)

Center for Advancing Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research (CAIPER)
National Academies of Practice Creativity in Practice and Education Award

Director Angela Lober and team
IBCLC Care Award from the International Lactation Consultant Association

Executive Director Nika Gueci
One of the Top 50 Women Leaders in Arizona

Clinical Assistant Professor Erin Tharalson
2023 American Association of Colleges of Nursing Novice Faculty Teaching Award - Didactic

Assistant Professor Fiorella Carlos Chavez
National Latinx Psychological Association's Distinguished Professional Early Career Award

Assistant Professor Angel Algarin
National Hispanic Science Network’s National Award of Excellence in Research by a New Investigator

PhD student Lakshmi Nair and her team at the Arizona Indian Nurses Association
DAISY Team Award for Advancing Health Equity

Clinical Professor Cheryl Schmidt
Outstanding Community Service Award by The Ohio State University College of Nursing Alumni Association

Associate Professor Alyssa Robillard
Public Health Education and Health Promotion Materials Contest award

Clinical Professor Debra Hagler, Professors Kim Day, Brenda Morris, and Rita Wermers
"Lewis's Medical-Surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems" named 2023 book of the year by The American Journal of Nursing

Dean Judith Karshmer
Az Business magazine's Who's Who in Healthcare list for 2024

Clinical Associate Professor Barbara Marusiak
2023 Michael A. Cusanovich Bioscience Educator of the Year

Clinical Professor Janet E. O’Brien, Clinical Assistant Professor Erin M. Tharalson
Mary Killeen Program for Educational Excellence Award

Lindsay Hoang
ASU Council of Academic Advisors, Outstanding Advisor

Jocelyn Refermat
ASU Council of Academic Advisors, Outstanding New Advisor

Kelly Cue Davis
NIH Merit award
Men's Sexual Risk Behaviors: Alcohol, Sexual Aggression, and Emotional Factors

Fellowships

Professor Ross Andel
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow

Professor Kelly Davis
2023-2024 Fulbright U.S. Scholar for the United Kingdom

Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow Tayo Owolabi
2023 Compass Scholar

Assistant Professor Rodney Joseph
Fellowship in the Society of Behavioral Medicine

Appointments

Associate Dean Kathy Kenny
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties DNP Project/Scholarly Work Taskforce Co-Chair

Clinical Faculty Erin Tharalson
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties DNP Messaging Committee

Assistant Professor Aaron Guest
Speaker of the Governing Council of the American Public Health Association
Treasurer on the Board of Governors for the Accreditation for Gerontology Education Council

DNP Program Director Diane Nunez and Associate Director Danielle Sebbens
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Annual Conference Planning Committee
Research
FY24 progress through October 2023

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Workforce Grants

**AZDHS**
$5,598,124 through 6/30/24 = 104 accelerated nursing graduates
80% for scholarships
$9,100,300 = Nursing Investment Program.
  - Increase the number of new nurses throughout the state.
  - Increase the number of nursing faculty prepared to teach.

**DOL grant stats**
- 45 students admitted in Fall 23.
- Added the RN-MS (NED) pathway.
- Serving AZ residents with a focus on rural and underserved students.

**ANEW grant stats**
- 18 DNP students funded AY 2023-2024.
- Funding for up to 88 DNP students over 4 years to meet workforce needs in rural areas and among underserved populations.

Access our presidential report
Mindfulness

- Reached 1,690 students, faculty, staff and community members through 102 events, consultations and presentations from 1/1/2023 – 12/31/23.
- National presentations at conferences: Mindful Leader Summit in DC and American College Health Association in Boston.
- 12 features in local and national news outlets and journals
- Developing academic course series, the first of which will launch in Spring B.

Age-Friendly University

Arizona State University, through the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation, has taken over the role of host institution of the Age Friendly University Global Network. ASU, Dublin City University and the University of Strathclyde founded the initiative in 2012. The initiative highlights the unique role higher education can play in responding to the opportunities associated with an aging demographic across societies around the world.
Academic Goals

• In 2023, undergraduate and graduate curriculum committees utilized a new curriculum review template that includes mapping to Edson College Values. All syllabi are reviewed on a 3-year cycle with mapping to the Edson College to be 75% complete in 2024.

Edson College Values:
1. Discovery
2. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
3. Excellence & Inspiration
4. Entrepreneurship & Innovation
5. Interprofessionalism
6. Personal Well-Being

• Accreditation of academic programs
  - 2023 - CRM 5-year program accreditation submitted - preliminary report positive for additional 5-year accreditation.
  - 2023 - HCCR - program received re-accreditation.
  - 2025 - Grace Center re-accreditation.
  - Exploring BS Community Health accreditation.

• Goal for all faculty (includes full time, instructors and FA) to have minimum of graduate degree by 2026.
• Financial support for full-time, benefits-eligible Edson College Faculty and Staff to complete an Edson College graduate degree through program fee support.
• 2023 = $108,672.

Alumni Success Goals

• In 2023, worked with foundation to track alumni and increased survey participation by 15%.
• Numerous events and event support.
• Induction of new board.
• Built the internal platform to support newly minted mentorship program.
• In 2024, will support an alumni speaker series and career development workshops.

DEIB Initiatives

• Ongoing work with the DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging) Council to identify ways to engage the larger College community.
• The Council will host its first IMPACT Summit to collectively and systematically rediscover our potential for inclusion & belonging.
• Engage in the BELONG Dialogues to build knowledge and strengthen our capacities to foster welcoming and affirming academic spaces for all.
• Focus on infusing inclusive pedagogies throughout the curriculum to create learning spaces that are identity-affirming and empowering.

Information Technology

• Launched efforts to complete AV upgrades to Mercado classrooms and conference rooms.
• Began Service Now training to develop catalogue tasks – currently at 10% completion.
• Further refining inventory – now at 10% completion.
• In 2024, will focus on updating rooms, refreshing items in need of upgrade.
Strategic Marketing & Communications

- Completed more than 600 projects.
- Updated or created marketing collateral for all programs and websites.
- Began implementing comprehensive playbooks.
- Launched a well-performing Edson College brand awareness campaign.
- Hosted a Marcom Expo.
- Launched plans for a signature event to be held in September 2024 in conjunction with an international conference.

Strategic Partnerships & Innovation

- Ongoing partnership development in all health care settings for all levels of students.
- Learning enterprise work focused on up-skilling, re-skilling and certifications for workforce advancements.
- Creating unique learning and practice partnerships with organizations in the delivery of health care.
- Focus on building organizational and corporate relationships for practice and learning solutions.

Edson College Learning Enterprise

- 2 ULCs, 16 workforce certification programs.
- Goal is to increase ULCs 1-2 additional courses for conversion & add at least 3 more professional development classes through Career Catalyst.
- 3rd ULC course launches in January 2024.
- Submitted a grant funding proposal.
- Increase in learner satisfaction levels.
- Generated new revenue in excess of $166,000.

Strategic Global Learning Initiatives

- 60% increase in for-credit and non-credit opportunities available to international markets.
- 60% increase in revenue from international courses and programs.
- Next year’s goals include a 75% increase in these categories.
Events

This year at Edson College, we hosted over 50 events and programs, ranging from virtual workshops to signature celebrations. Our efforts engaged nearly 9,000 individuals, including current and prospective students, faculty, staff, alumni, visiting scholars, families and members of our community of all ages. We hope, through events, to create everlasting pathways for these audiences to continue their engagement with Edson College in the future.
### Social Media Data 2023

**Audience**

Total Social Media Audience: **18K** up from **17K** in 2022

**Followers**

- Facebook: 6.8K
- X (Twitter): 2K
- LinkedIn: 4.5K
- Instagram: 4.6K

We’ve seen steady growth across platforms but LinkedIn is quickly becoming one of our most popular platforms among industry, alumni and employees.

**KPIs**

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We got back into social media advertising in 2023 and it shows. Reach and impressions were both up across networks. Average post engagement dipped slightly but that’s expected with so many more eyes on our content.

**Top Posts**

- **X Image**
  - Post with most retweets
  - 7 Retweets
  - 135 Reactions

- **LinkedIn Photo**
  - Post with most reactions
  - 65 Reactions
  - 17.02% Engagement rate

- **Facebook Carousel**
  - Post with most reactions
  - 65 Reactions

- **Instagram Carousel**
  - Post with highest engagement
  - 45 Retweets
  - 6.8K Likes

All of our organic top posts were celebratory in nature or event-focused.

### Edson College in the News 2023

**Total Earned Media Mentions = 738**

**Top Publishers**

- Washington Post
- Bloomberg
- The Telegraph
- Axios
- AZ Central
- Mother Jones
- The Conversation
- 12 News
- ABC 15

This is just a sampling of the top outlets that covered Edson College in 2023. In addition to human interest stories, we also saw a lot of our research faculty getting coverage for their expertise.

**Ad Equivalency = $2.6M**

This is based on industry-standard calculations provided by Cision.

This is what it would have cost us to pay for all of the coverage the college earned in 2023.

**Aggregate Readership = 1.4B**

This is the total publication readership across all the outlets Edson College was mentioned in.

**Total Owned Media Mentions = 68**

These are stories that appear in ASU-owned outlets, such as ASU News, ASU Foundation, ASU Alumni, etc. Stories posted only on Edson College’s website do not count toward this total.
Alumni

With our legacy of care established from our original alumni class of 6 graduates, to the more than 19,500 Edson College graduates who have and continue to shape our community, state, country and world; the pride and honor we have in our alumni population is immeasurable.

Edson College Alumni Board:
The 2023-24 Edson College Alumni Board consists of 16 alumni from various backgrounds, experiences and career paths. The alumni board meets 4 times a year with a new class of board members starting their 2-year term in the summer.

2023 Edson College Alumni Outreach and Events:

Communication:
- 3 customized newsletters by program area.
- Targeted Alumni Emails.
- Social Media Outreach via LinkedIn, Instagram and YouTube.
- Alumni Spotlight news stories.
- Comprehensive Alumni Website Presence.

Programs:
- New Alumni Mentor Program Communication: Launched Spring 2023
  - 5 Student and Alumni matches in Spring 2023
  - 20 Student & Alumni matched in Fall 2023
  - 50 mentor applications for the 2023-24 year
- Young Alumni Outreach:
  - New Targeted outreach at Fall Welcome with interactive activities
  - 20 Student & Alumni matched in Fall 2023
  - TA Orientation to build brand awareness of Alumni Affinity
  - Class Banner
  - Posters and Popsicles Young Alumni Event
  - Next Steps Marketing Outreach to graduating students

Events:
- Edson College Alumni Socials
- Alumni Bike Ride and Social with the Dean
- Dean’s Alumni Town Hall
- Alumni Board’s Holiday Dinner with the Dean
- Golden Reunion
- Edson College Homecoming Block Party with Alumni Activities
- Edson College Pat Tillman’s Team
- Alumni Board Meetings: quarterly
- Young Alumni Popsicles and Posters Event
- Alumni Tours of Edson College including Grace Center for Innovation in Nursing Education
- Edson College Alumni Panels (Spring and Fall)
Arizona is in a unique position when it comes to the health needs of our population. We are home to a large number of retirees, and we also have nursing professionals who are quickly aging out of the workforce. In fact, it’s estimated the state needs approximately 14,000 new nurses to meet the needs of our community.

Enter ASU Health, a “learning health ecosystem” created by the university to accelerate and focus health-related efforts on the state’s urgent health care needs, now and into the future. This will include launching the School of Medicine and Advanced Medical Engineering, the School of Public Health Technology and the Health Observatory at ASU.

Of course, Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation will be central to the efforts of ASU Health. We are rapidly working to increase the number of bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral-prepared nursing and healthcare professionals whom will serve as our state’s primary care workforce. We will be developing nurse practitioner-led clinics, provide health care access to rural and underserved populations, and recruit more nurse scientists and researchers to serve in faculty roles.

It is anticipated ASU Health will receive preliminary accreditation in 2025 and begin enrollment in 2026. In the interim, Edson College will continue to advance our efforts to educate health professionals to meet the evolving health care needs of our state.
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