

## **WELCOME**

## **President's Welcome Message**

Welcome to Sonoran University of Health Sciences. Discovering effective treatments and ensuring that we are grounded in the healing power of nature is directly tied to Sonoran's mission to shape a healthier future. This and our core values are woven throughout the campus experience where dedicated, bright faculty and staff work tirelessly for our students' success. Establishing partnerships with healthcare systems, clinics, and practitioners and providing Sonoran students with an outstanding learning experience and career opportunities is something we're passionate about. Our philanthropic relationships with individuals and corporations help us deliver the best campus resources for the benefit of Sonoran students and patients, which include state-of-the-art classrooms, study and library spaces, integrative healthcare clinics, research laboratories, and wellness clinics.

I'm Dr. Paul Mittman, President of Sonoran University of Health Sciences. I practiced naturopathic medicine for 25 years, conducted and published research, taught medical students, and promoted the benefits of naturopathic medicine to the public. After becoming President, I earned a Doctorate in Higher Education Management.

Sonoran University of Health Sciences is intent on meeting the challenges of our time and shaping a healthier future by educating the next generation of naturopathic physicians and nutritionists to address today's and tomorrow's healthcare needs. Sonoran University faculty and staff embrace new learning technologies and best practices in teaching and learning to foster student success. Sonoran clinicians combine the best of conventional and integrative medicine at our Medical Center, at seven Community Clinics caring for patients in underserved communities, at the Virtual Center for Personalized Nutrition, and at the Neil Riordan Center for Regenerative Medicine offering non-opioid solutions for people suffering from chronic pain. Scientists in Sonoran's Ric Scalzo Institute for Botanical Research are discovering new medicines and improving centuries-old treatments.

Decades from now, when historians chronicle the innovation wave of our time, Sonoran University of Health Sciences will be part of that history. Read on and learn how you can too.

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