



Student Health Outreach for Wellness

“Obstacles to health care access represent a profound national problem that grows worse each year. Despite ever-more innovative technologies and advances, more and more Americans are left behind or at risk. These people are our friends and neighbors, our co-workers and their families, our parents and even ourselves. They are essential parts of our communities, where the health of one directly or indirectly affects the health of all.”

— John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.
Governor of Oregon

S.H.O.W., the Student Health Outreach for Wellness community initiative, is a student-run, interprofessional team of volunteers from Arizona’s three state universities: Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona. It is a partnership created with a mission to provide holistic, client-centered health care for the homeless. More than 150 students from 16 professional programs across three universities worked together with faculty and community partners on the design, implementation and evaluation of the S.H.O.W. program. S.H.O.W. will provide students invaluable knowledge and experience developing and sustaining high quality, accessible health care for underserved and vulnerable populations.

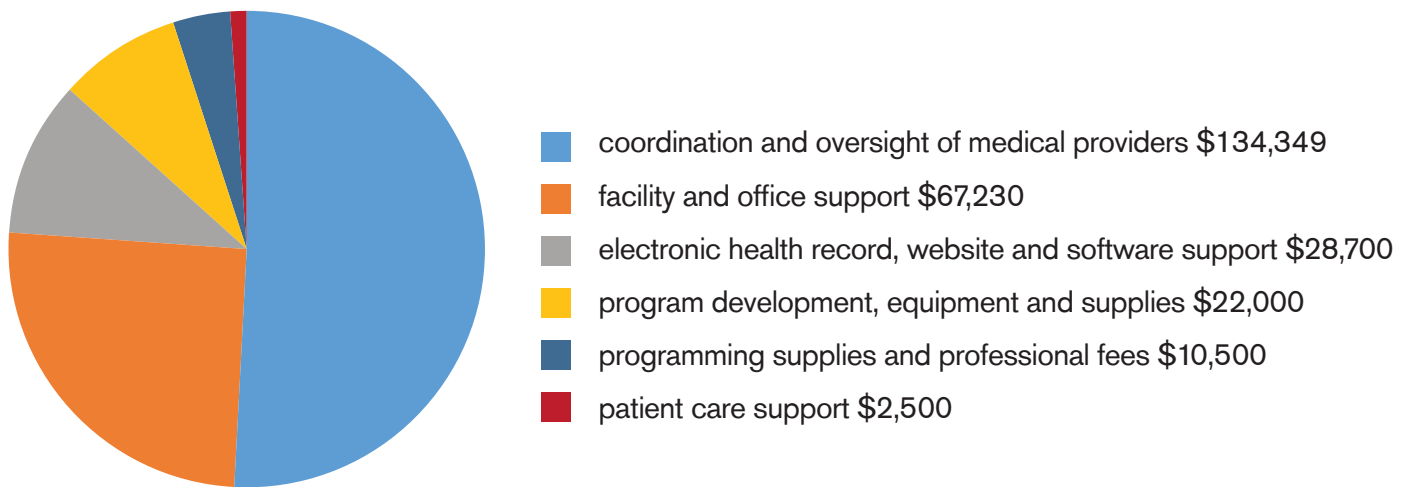
S.H.O.W. services will be free to any individual meeting the medical or social service criteria, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status or income level. Clinical health students will be responsible for the assessment, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care delivery, supervised by licensed clinical faculty from the universities and community providers.



In addition to offering free primary care, S.H.O.W. will utilize other space on the Human Services Campus, including the homeless shelter, to provide clients with outreach programs that include health promotion, social and wellness activities, exercise classes, and arts and crafts. With a focus on primary care, health promotion and public health, S.H.O.W. will fill many gaps and increase capacity in the current system.

S.H.O.W. students and professional practitioners demonstrate their commitment not only by donating time and talent in the clinic, but by generating awareness and support for S.H.O.W. with a crowdfunding campaign through the ASU Foundation PitchFunder™ program. The group's goal is to raise \$7,500 in 30 days to support S.H.O.W. operations.

S.H.O.W. operating expenses



investment

S.H.O.W. is seeking philanthropic partnerships to sustain its mission of community services and student education. Total operating expenses for S.H.O.W. are \$265,279, not including \$550,000 in personnel expenses which will be donated in-kind by students and employees.

The average cost per patient is projected to be \$443, of which \$310 comprises donated time by students, physicians, nurses, and other health care providers. The remaining \$132 covers expenses associated with essential personnel to coordinate the many volunteers staffing the clinic, software support for medical records, medical testing equipment and supplies, and other costs associated with patient care and promoting the services.

Learn how you can support the Student Health Outreach for Wellness.

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