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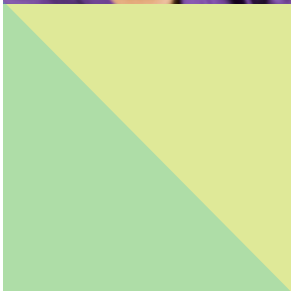
# Welcome to Tucson, Arizona

Your path to nursing begins here



# Find your purpose

**You no longer have to wait to start nursing school.** Our ABSN program can put you on an accelerated path to this profession with three start dates a year. As you consider relocating to Tucson to begin your education, we thought it would be helpful to provide a snapshot of what life in southern Arizona is like.



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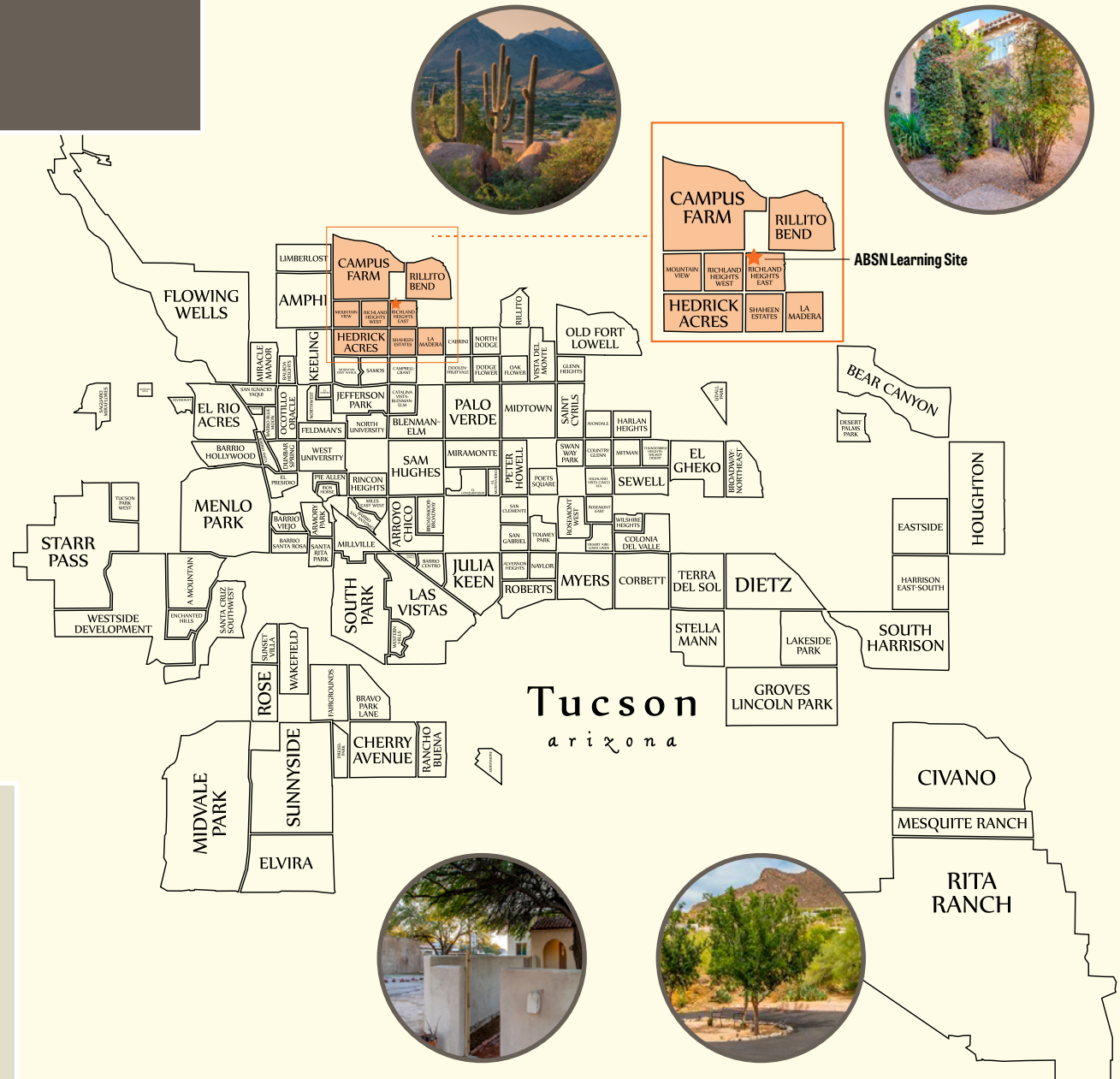




# Neighborhoods

The city of Tucson has more than 130 neighborhoods divided into six wards. Our ABSN learning site is located in Ward Three, with these eight neighborhoods being among the closest to the facility.

- Campus Farms
- Hedrick Acres
- La Madera
- Mountain View
- Richland Heights East
- Richland Heights West
- Rillito Bend
- Shaheen Estates



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# Things To Do

With day trip opportunities and plenty of beautiful scenery, vibrant neighborhoods and mouthwatering Southwestern cuisine, Tucson residents can spend their days doing everything under the sun (literally — the city sees 350+ days of sunshine a year!).<sup>1</sup> According to locals, here are the top things to do when you move to Tucson.



## TAKE A WEEKEND TRIP

**Grand Canyon National Park** In just a day, you can visit one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Walk along the Rim Trail, snap photos at Yavapai Point and more!

**Flagstaff, AZ** Enjoy cooler temperatures, laid-back outdoorsy charm and a craft beer or two in Flagstaff. Whether you like to hike, bike or ski, this is the perfect town for big adventure.

**Sedona, AZ** Spa lovers and nature enthusiasts are both sure to fall in love with this small Arizona town. Start with hiking the famous red rocks and end the day with a relaxing massage.

<sup>1</sup>Tucson Conventions and Visitors Bureau. n.d. [Weather in Tucson, Arizona](#). Visit Tucson. Retrieved on July 18, 2023.

## ENJOY THE LOCAL CULTURE

**Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum** | [DesertMuseum.org](#)

Tucson's 98-acre zoo, aquarium, botanical garden, natural history museum, publisher and art gallery all in one.

**Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson** | [moca-tucson.org](#)

A permanent institution for contemporary art.

**The Rialto Theatre** | [RialtoTheatre.com](#)

A historic vaudeville theater dating back to 1919, now restored and hosting nationally touring bands.

**DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun Museum** | [DeGrazia.org](#)

A 10-acre national historic district designed and built by acclaimed Arizona artist Ettore DeGrazia.

**Civic Orchestra of Tucson** | [COTMusic.org](#) Tucson's 70-piece community orchestra presenting free concerts to area residents.

**Kitt Peak National Observatory** | [nao.edu/kpno](#) Home to one of the largest arrays of optical and radio telescopes in the world.

## EXPLORE NEARBY NATURE

**Catalina State Park** Sitting at the base of the majestic Santa Catalina Mountains, this park is a haven for desert plants, wildlife and nearly 5,000 saguaros.

**Colossal Cave Mountain Park** Explore for miles with cave tours, unique rock formations and a butterfly garden.

**Reid Park Zoo** Tucson's beautiful 24-acre zoo featuring more than 500 animals.

**Tucson Botanical Gardens** A lush oasis in the heart of Tucson featuring mature trees, expertly cultivated foliage and specialty gardens.

## DIVE INTO SOUTHWESTERN CUISINE

Tucson is world-renowned for its Mexican-infused Southwestern cuisine. If you don't know where to start, try these!

**El Charro Café** | [ElCharroCafe.com](#)

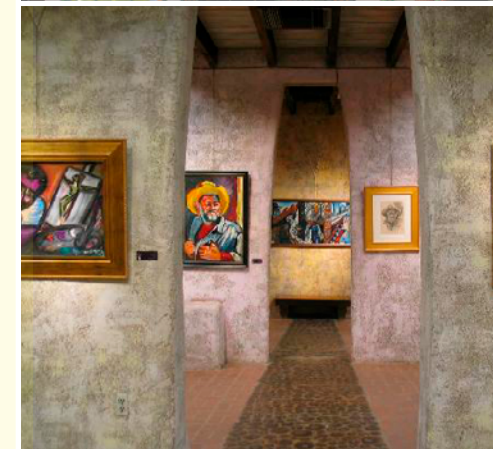
**Commoner & Co.** | [CommonerandCo.com](#)

**Seis Kitchen** | [SeisKitche.com](#)

**Café Poca Cosa** | [CafePocaCosaTucson.com](#)

**DOWNTOWN Kitchen + Cocktails** | [DowntownKitchen.com](#)

**El Berraco** | [el-berraco.com](#)





# Local Directory

## GOVERNANCE

### City of Tucson

[TucsonAZ.gov](http://TucsonAZ.gov)

### Pima County

[webcms.pima.gov](http://webcms.pima.gov)

### Arizona Department of Transportation

[azdot.gov/business/district-contacts/contacts-southcentral-district](http://azdot.gov/business/district-contacts/contacts-southcentral-district)

## ANNUAL EVENTS

[VisitTucson.org/visit/events/categories/top-annual-events-tucson](http://VisitTucson.org/visit/events/categories/top-annual-events-tucson)



## UTILITIES

### Tucson Electric Power Company

[tep.com](http://tep.com)

### Tucson Water Department

[TucsonAZ.gov/water](http://TucsonAZ.gov/water)

### Southwest Gas Corporation

[swgas.com](http://swgas.com)



## NEWS OUTLETS

### Arizona Daily Star

[tucson.com](http://tucson.com)

### Tucson Sentinel

[TucsonSentinel.com](http://TucsonSentinel.com)

### Tucson Weekly

[TucsonWeekly.com](http://TucsonWeekly.com)

## RADIO STATIONS

### 93.7 – Today's Hits

[krq.iheart.com](http://krq.iheart.com)

### 96.1 – Classic Rock

[klpx.com](http://klpx.com)

### 98.3 – Hip Hop

[hot983.iheart.com](http://hot983.iheart.com)

### 99.5 – Country

[kiimfm.com](http://kiimfm.com)

### 102.1 – Rock

[kfma.com](http://kfma.com)

## TV STATIONS

### ABC 9

[kgun9.com](http://kgun9.com)

### CBS 13

[kold.com](http://kold.com)

### Fox 11

[kold.com](http://kold.com)

### NBC 4

[kvoa.com](http://kvoa.com)

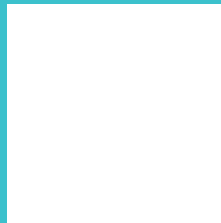
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