

**MEMORANDUM**

Date: June 12, 2025

To: Michael M.I. Abecassis, Humberto and Czarina Lopez Endowed Dean, College of Medicine – Tucson  
Geoffrey Gurtner, Chair, Department of Surgery, College of Medicine – Tucson  
Tejal Parikh, Director, Comprehensive Education Center, College of Medicine – Tucson

From: Greg L. Heileman, Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education

Re: Notification of New Program Approval

This memorandum serves as formal notification and official record for approval to create an undergraduate program in *Bachelor of Science in Medical Device Development and Application* on Main campus in the Department of Surgery (0702) within the College of Medicine – Tucson. The first term valid is Spring 2026.

By copy of this memo, I am requesting that appropriate changes be made to systems, records, and publications to reflect the creation of the program.

cc: Patricia Prelock, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Greg Heileman, Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education  
Gary Packard, Interim Senior Vice Provost, Online Initiatives  
Caleb Simmons, Executive Director, Online Education  
Marilyn Taylor, Associate Vice President, Finance and Administration  
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Academic Programs & Organizations Notifications Distribution List



The following has been created in UAccess.

Effective Date: 01/01/2026

**Academic Plan Code: MDDABS / MDDABS2**

**Description:** Med Device Development & App

Academic Program: UMDTC (College of Medicine)

Academic Career: *blank*

Academic Plan Type: Major / Secondary Major

First Term Valid: Spring 2026 (2261)

Degree Offered: BS

Req Term Default: Program's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma Description: Medical Device Development and Application

Transcript Description: Major in Medical Device Development and Application

CIP Code: 51.1199 (Health/Medical Preparatory Pro)

NSC Classification: Bachelor's Degree

Report as NSC Program: Checked

Program Length Type: Years

Program Length Value: 4.000

SULA Special Program: Not Applicable

Ownership, Academic Organization: 0702 (Surgery)

Campus & Locations:

Campus: University of Arizona-Main (MAIN) – Location: Tucson (TUCSON)

First Admit Term: Spring 2026

Budget Office Owner: 0702 (Surgery) – Percent Owned: 100.000

Total Units: 120

Effective Term: Spring 2026