

Regulations on Guest Speakers for Sonoran University of Health Sciences Sponsored Events

Purpose

Sonoran University greatly appreciates your commitment to engage with our students, faculty, and/or staff as a guest speaker. Guest speakers should review this overview of our institution's values, programs, policies, and speaker guidelines, and sign the acknowledgement page prior to their speaking engagement.

About Sonoran University

Sonoran University has a rich history of sending naturopathic physicians and nutritionists into the world with not just a knowledge of naturopathic medicine and nutrition but a rich experience in its healing effects. We train and prepare graduates for the future of medicine and healthcare. Since day one, we have been an innovator in the field of naturopathic medicine and nutrition, and we strive to advance the profession and opportunities for every graduate.

Mission

Sonoran University of Health Sciences shapes a healthier future by supporting students as they train to excel as healthcare professionals, by enhancing the health and wellbeing of our patients and communities, and by discovering effective treatments for humanity grounded in the healing power of nature.

Core Values

Sonoran University embraces the following values:

- We Shape the Future
- We Achieve Excellence
- We Love
- We Do the Right Thing
- We Are Resilient

Overview of Program

College of Naturopathic Medicine

Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND) Program

Sonoran University's naturopathic medicine program starts with the first 2 years focused on early clinical experiences and basic sciences taught in a body-systems format, similar to a conventional MD program. The final two years are clinically focused, giving students the opportunity to work with various patient populations at the Sonoran University Medical Center, Neil Riordan Center for Regenerative Medicine, and our community clinics.

To read more about our Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine Program, [click here](#).

College of Nutrition

Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition (MSCN) Program

With an increased importance on nutrition as a preventive measure and treatment for chronic diseases, the demand for trained, qualified clinical nutrition practitioners has greatly outpaced the U.S. healthcare system's capacity. With an M.S. in Clinical Nutrition, you can be a part of the solution to provide the evidence-based advanced nutritional therapy, research, and education that is needed in the U.S. and worldwide. This program helps students and graduates transform their passion for nutrition into the ability to become a leader in the field of clinical nutrition, while enhancing their ability to help others live a healthier lifestyle.

To read more about our MSCN Program, [click here](#)

Supervised Practice Experience (SPE) Program

The Certified Nutrition Specialist® credential (CNS®) is one of the most highly respected professional credentials in the field of clinical nutrition. To earn this credential, candidates must complete specific coursework, pass the CNS exam, and complete 1,000 hours of Supervised Practice Experience (SPE). While graduates of our MSCN program already earn 349 SPE hours as part of their degree, the College of Nutrition has developed a high quality, accelerated, telehealth-based, postgraduate SPE program that creates a path for MSCN graduates to complete the remaining hours of SPE in as little as 6 months when averaging 25 hours of clinical work per week.

To read more about our SPE Program, [click here](#).

Executive Master of Science in Business Leadership (MSNBL) Program

The Executive Master of Science in Nutrition Business Leadership (MSNBL) is a degree built by the industry for the industry. Developed with input from global natural products industry experts and thought-leaders, this one-of-a-kind program equips students with the essential evidence-based, nutrition and business knowledge and skills that adds immediate value to their organizations and careers. Graduates will be uniquely qualified to respond to the nutrition industry's need for evidence-based leaders who will have a positive impact on the triple bottom line: social, environmental, and financial.

To read more about our MSNBL Program, [click here](#).

INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Sonoran University does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, social-economic background, religion, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, age, disability, veteran status, nationality, thinking styles or life experiences in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, financial aid, employment or any other program or activity. To learn about Inclusive Excellence at Sonoran University, please [click here](#).

ADA Policy

To read about our ADA Policy, please [click here](#) and scroll down to Disability Services for Students and Applicants.

Vaccination Policy

To read about Sonoran University's vaccination policy, please [click here](#) and scroll down to "Immunizations/Vaccination Requirements."

Regulations on Guest Speakers and Presentations

- The use of Sonoran University's forum shall not imply acceptance or endorsement by the university of the views expressed by the Guest Speaker(s).
- Information presented by the Guest Speaker(s) is generally not part of Sonoran University's curricula or programs of study. Sonoran University does not control and cannot guarantee the relevance, timeliness, or accuracy of the Guest Speaker(s) views.
- Presentations that are given as part of a course shall be previewed in advance by the faculty of that course and/or program dean and are subject to revision at the discretion of the faculty and/or program dean.
- No hate speech, defamation, incitement of violence or lawless action, true threats, pornography, or obscene speech/materials will be tolerated.
- No solicitation. Soliciting at any university facility, in person or virtually, is prohibited except as otherwise expressly allowed by either Sonoran University's Student Vendor Program or Office of Development. Solicitation is defined as any undertaking of an individual or group to promote the sale or use of a particular product or service.
- No personalized legal advice should be provided.
- Speaker must sign a [media release agreement](#).

I have read, understood, and will abide by the Regulations on Guest Speakers and Presentations above.

Name

Date