



Biomedical Science Program of Study

Dr. Ana Luna

Dr. Ana Luna holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Anthropology with a minor in Biology from The University of Texas at El Paso, a Master's degree from New Mexico State University in Forensic Science and a minor in Criminal Justice. She has also received a Ed.D in Education which was received from Northcentral University in Curriculum in Teaching.

Dr. Luna has extensive field experience that includes working with skeletal remains at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., conducted archaeological excavation in Three Rivers, New Mexico as a primary investigator, and conducted research in *Rhesus macaque* (monkeys) in Cayo Santiago, Puerto Rico.

Currently, Dr. Luna is part of the PLTW Assessment Item Review Panel for Biomedical Sciences, is the Gifted and Talented Coordinator for San Elizario High School and teaches Forensic Science, Pathophysiology, Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems and Medical Interventions.

Dr. Luna mentions, "As a teacher I cannot underestimate the value and important difference that I can make in a student's life because the impact I can make on their lives has a powerful rippling effect for a better tomorrow."

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