



UF Health Shands Hospital and UF Health Shands Children's Hospital are both accredited Level 1 trauma centers by the American College of Surgeons, the highest designation available.

**Level 1 trauma centers are required to:**

- ▶ Be prepared to manage the care of the most complex trauma cases, including adult and pediatric trauma surgery care.
- ▶ Provide 24/7 on-call coverage by the following medical and surgical specialists, including:
 

- Anesthesiologists	- Nephrologists	- Otolaryngologists
- Cardiothoracic surgeons	- Neurosurgeons	- Plastic surgeons
- Gastroenterologists	- OB/GYN surgeons	- Pulmonologists
- Maxillofacial surgeons	- Ophthalmologists	- Trauma surgeons
- Microvascular surgeons	- Orthopaedic surgeons	- Vascular surgeons
- ▶ Have a high level of ICU care staffed by a dedicated ICU team and director.
- ▶ Be actively engaged in trauma research, education, outreach and injury prevention.

**24/7**

trauma surgery and on-call coverage by medical and surgical specialists

**5,082**

trauma patients treated

**17%**

of patients are pediatric trauma cases



UF Health Shands Hospital



UF Health Shands Children's Hospital

3

pediatric trauma surgeons

8

adult trauma surgeons

3

pediatric burn surgeons

3

adult burn surgeons

10%

trauma patients  
transported via  
UF Health ShandsCair

67

Florida counties served

## Trauma center size, scope and staffing

The UF Health Shands Trauma Center incorporates many areas within UF Health Shands, including the trauma/resuscitation bay adjacent to the ER, several inpatient care areas throughout the hospitals, and our affiliated UF Health Rehab Hospital.

The UF Health Shands Trauma Center care team includes:

- ▶ Adult trauma, pediatric trauma and burn surgeons
- ▶ Emergency room physicians and nurses who staff the trauma/resuscitation suite
- ▶ Unit nurses and techs from multiple units where trauma patients are transferred after receiving care in the trauma center
- ▶ Radiologists and radiology techs
- ▶ Pharmacists
- ▶ Physical, occupational and speech therapists
- ▶ Housekeeping and environmental services
- ▶ Social workers and case managers
- ▶ The UF Health ShandsCair critical care transport team, which transfers trauma patients from all 67 Florida counties and from across the Southeast.
- ▶ Trauma administrative and support staff

## Types of trauma cases treated

Motor vehicle crashes and falls account for almost half of all trauma cases treated at UF Health.

Trauma is often broken down into three categories:

- ▶ Blunt injuries (any blunt force injury to the body, including motor vehicle crashes)
- ▶ Burns (ranging from house fires to spilled soup)
- ▶ Penetrating wounds (from guns, knives, glass, bites, etc.)