UF Health Shands Emergency Services consists of the UF Health Shands ER, the UF Health Shands Pediatric ER, the UF Health Emergency Center – Kanapaha and the UF Health Shands Emergency Center – Springhill.

**UF Health Shands ER**
The UF Health Shands ER is located at the UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital on the hospital’s main campus, with a helipad located on the roof of the facility that provides swift access to emergency resuscitation and trauma care. Forty-five percent of our arrivals to the UF Health Shands ER are transported by EMS and 3% of our emergencies are triaged with a severity index level 1. Patients are transported from throughout North Florida and the Southeast via helicopter, fixed-wing aircraft and ground ambulance.

The UF Health Shands ER offers comprehensive emergency services for adults, including state-of-the-art imaging capabilities. The ER is co-located with the Trauma Center, the area’s only accredited Level I trauma facility serving both adults and children. The hospital is also accredited by the American College of Cardiology as a Chest Pain Center with Percutaneous Coronary Intervention, or PCI, and Resuscitation designations. This accreditation is awarded to hospitals that demonstrate ongoing education about the warning signs of heart attacks and how to implement immediate lifesaving strategies to patients in need of pre- or post-arrest treatment. The ER is also home to the UF Health Shands Comprehensive Stroke Center, which is nationally certified by The Joint Commission as a comprehensive stroke center, offering the highest level of care available in the world, and is an American College of Surgeons-verified burn center.

**UF Health Shands Pediatric ER**
The UF Health Shands Pediatric ER provides families with state-of-the-art emergency care and is the only emergency room in North Central Florida staffed by board-certified pediatric emergency medicine physicians. Conveniently located at the UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital, the pediatric ER physicians, staff and a comprehensive roster of pediatric subspecialists provide outstanding care that caters specifically to children and young adults (ages 17 and under).
UF Health Shands Emergency Center – Springhill
Our freestanding emergency center at Springhill is a community-based, full-service, 911 ambulance-receiving emergency medical care facility. The center is fully equipped and staffed to provide comprehensive emergency care for patients with acute illnesses or injuries.

With on-site labs and imaging services, the UF Health Shands Emergency Center – Springhill offers shorter wait times and quicker turnaround times for care compared with traditional hospital-based emergency centers. Patients can access care closer to home and quickly receive immediate assessment, diagnosis, stabilization, and treatment for emergency medical needs.

UF Health Shands Emergency Center – Springhill:
- 24/7 coverage with board-certified and/or board-eligible emergency physicians
- 8,500-square-foot freestanding emergency room
- 10 exam spaces

UF Health Emergency Center – Kanapaha
The UF Health Emergency Center – Kanapaha is situated in Southwest Gainesville and is staffed 24/7 by physicians trained and board-certified or board-eligible in emergency medicine. The ER is fully equipped to provide the same level of emergency care as a hospital ER. If patients need further care or admission to the hospital, the transition of care to the UF Health Shands ER is seamless.

With onsite labs and imaging services, the UF Health Emergency Center – Kanapaha also offers shorter wait times and quicker turnaround times for care compared with traditional hospital-based emergency centers. Patients can access care closer to home and quickly receive immediate assessment, diagnosis, stabilization, and treatment for emergency medical needs.

UF Health Emergency Center – Kanapaha includes:
- 24/7 coverage with board-certified and/or board-eligible emergency physicians
- 10,881-square-foot freestanding emergency room
- 14 exam spaces