

**Education**

The University of Florida College of Dentistry — one of six colleges at UF Health — is dedicated to high-quality programs of education, research, patient care and public service.

UFCD is continually expanding interdisciplinary educational opportunities in the predoctoral and the advanced education arenas and is a program of choice for applicants. During the 2020-21 application cycle, the college received more than 3,000 applications for 93 dental student positions and 60 advanced education positions, a 15-percent increase in applications over the previous year. The college offers advanced education programs in endodontics, operative and esthetic dentistry, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial radiology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontology and prosthodontics.

For the seventh consecutive year the college received the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award, or HEED Award for outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion. UFCD is one of 51 Health Professions HEED Award winners this year and one of only two UF colleges to ever receive the award.



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**Dentistry FY21 Financials**

State General Revenue	\$23,739,328	31%
Clinical Collections	\$20,878,052	27%
Misc. Income	\$6,257,383	9%
Grants	\$13,264,172	17%
Trust	\$9,502,365	13%
Florida Foundation	\$2,279,433	3%
Strategic Funds Revenue	\$525,000	<1%
Research Foundation	\$944	<1%
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$76,446,677</b>	

**12**  
degree & certificate  
programs

**150**  
Faculty FTEs

**372**  
DMD students

**150**  
advanced education  
residents, fellows & interns

**7**  
The college is ranked  
5th out of 65 U.S. dental  
schools for NIH funding

**\$16.7**  
million  
in research funding

**49**  
years  
educating future dentists  
to serve Florida residents

**12**  
dental centers in the  
UF Statewide Network for  
Community Oral Health

**121,114**  
patient visits

### Research

The college is nationally recognized for its oral health research enterprise, emphasizing oral infectious diseases in dentistry, bone biology, pain and neurosciences, and translational research to improve oral health care and patient outcomes. The Department of Oral Biology is one of the top-ranked in the U.S. based on National Institutes of Health, or NIH, research funding among similar departments. Last fiscal year, the college received \$16.7 million in contracts and grants, with 89 percent coming from the NIH. The oral biology faculty includes national leaders in oral infectious diseases and immunology research.

The Comprehensive Training Program in Oral Biology (T90/R90) builds on 29 years of successful training of basic/clinical scientists and was selected for a national excellence award by the American Dental Education Association.



### Patient Care

Our dental centers provide a complete range of general and specialty dental services and oral health care for adults and children, offering the latest technologies in a professional learning environment. Annual patient satisfaction surveys in all clinical areas show that our patients value the services they receive: 92 percent of patients rated overall quality of care as “excellent” or “very good.”

Through the UF Statewide Network for Community Oral Health, the college provides affordable, high-quality dental care for a large number of low-income adults and children in Florida. The network includes five college-owned centers in Gainesville, Hialeah, Naples, St. Petersburg and Wildlight, and seven affiliated centers located throughout the state. Together our faculty, staff, residents and students these dental centers provide care for people from all 67 counties in Florida.