Overview of UF Health

University of Florida Health is the Southeast’s most comprehensive academic health center and part of one of the nation’s top 10 public research universities, unique for our diverse constellation of health colleges, centers and institutes, and our hospitals, faculty practices and patient care programs. With main campuses in Gainesville and Jacksonville, as well as satellite sites in Leesburg and The Villages®, and more than 30,000 faculty and staff, UF Health includes six health colleges, nine research institutes and centers, three hospital systems, dozens of physician medical practices and outpatient services throughout Central, North Central and Northeast Florida, and two veterinary hospitals. We are dedicated to providing high-quality education, research, patient care and public service.

UF Health is headquartered in Gainesville, where the colleges, several hospitals, and research institutes and centers are located on UF’s main campus. UF Health also operates an academic health center in Jacksonville.

UF Colleges
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Public Health and Health Professions
- Veterinary Medicine

UF Research Institutes and Centers
- Evelyn F. and William L. McKnight Brain Institute of UF
- Norman Fixel Institute for Neurological Diseases at UF Health
- UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute
- UF Diabetes Institute
- UF Emerging Pathogens Institute
- UF Genetics Institute
- UF Health Cancer Center
- UF Institute for Child Health Policy
- UF Institute on Aging
Education
From the time of the health center’s founding in 1956, we have operated as a single academic enterprise dedicated to training a variety of professionals and introducing knowledge that will safeguard the health of Florida’s citizens. UF Health encompasses the Gainesville-based colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Health Professions, and Veterinary Medicine; the UF Health Shands family of hospitals; the UF Health Jacksonville hospitals; the UF Health Central Florida hospitals; and an academic campus in Jacksonville that is home to the UF College of Medicine – Jacksonville and includes degree programs offered by the colleges of Nursing and Pharmacy. The colleges offer the full continuum of higher education to undergraduates, professional students and advanced postdoctoral students. Together with clinical programs and services across all six colleges, UF Health is helping to create Florida’s future health care workforce.

Patient Care
Our outstanding UF College of Medicine faculty physicians, nurses and staff across UF Health serve patients from all 67 Florida counties, from throughout the nation and from more than 40 countries each year. The UF Health family of hospitals encompasses two major teaching hospital systems, UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville and UF Health Jacksonville, each with a state-designated Level I trauma center and an emergency air and ground transport program serving neonatal, pediatric and adult patients, and satellite sites in Central Florida — UF Health Leesburg Hospital and UF Health The Villages® Hospital.

UF Health Shands Hospital includes five specialty hospitals — UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital, UF Health Heart & Vascular Hospital, UF Health Neuromedicine Hospital and UF Health Psychiatric Hospital. UF Health North medical center opened in Jacksonville in May 2017.
The UF Health Rehab Hospital, a collaboration between UF Health and Select Medical, was recognized as the Best Physical Rehabilitation Center in Florida by Newsweek Magazine in 2020. UF Health also has a network of outpatient rehabilitation centers, two home health agencies and more than 100 physician practices throughout Central, North Central and Northeast Florida, and Southeast Georgia. In addition, UF Health has a robust statewide presence, with satellite medical, dental and nursing practices staffed by UF Health professionals and affiliations with community-based health care facilities stretching from Miami to the Florida Panhandle. UF Health also is home to UF Veterinary Hospitals, which includes a small animal hospital and a large animal hospital.

**Research**

UF is home to nine research institutes and centers where world-class scientists collaborate on studies ranging from genetic dysfunction at the molecular level through nationwide health information programs aimed at advancing precision health for the world’s population.

Each institute serves as an umbrella under which hundreds of researchers and faculty members from across UF and other institutions share their knowledge and expertise. This system allows fresh ideas to flourish and creates a combined energy that advances science in new ways.

Fueled by a combined total of more than $425.5 million in research funding, experienced scientists at UF Health’s research institutes and centers guide newly minted Ph.D.s to ensure that tomorrow’s health leaders learn from and build on today’s successes.

$425.5 million in research awards

$32.7 million in royalties/licensing (78 percent of UF’s total)

Data from Fiscal Year 2020