Our Vision
Together we strive to create unstoppable momentum toward the goal of improving individual and community health through discovery, clinical and translational science and technology, exceptional education, and patient-centered, innovative, high-quality health care.

Our Missions
- Patient care
- Research
- Education
- Community service

Our Values
- Excellence
- Accountability
- Diversity
- Trust
- Innovation
- Teamwork
- Integrity

For The Power of Together full plan, please visit PowerofTogether.UFHealth.org (public) or bridge.UFHealth.org/poweroftogether (faculty/staff).
UF Health Strategic Plan 2015-2020
The Power of Together

At the heart of everything we do at UF Health is our commitment to improve the lives of our patients and serve our communities as we move medicine forward.

University of Florida Health is the Southeast’s most comprehensive academic health center, nationally unique for our diverse health science center colleges, centers and institutes, and our hospitals and patient care programs on multiple campuses. The UF Health family includes more than 22,000 faculty, staff, residents and volunteers around the state.

UF Health is an integral component of the University of Florida. By pursuing our goal of being among the nation’s top-tier academic health centers, we contribute to UF’s continued recognition as a top research university. Incredible things can happen when we work together.

And we have a roadmap — a new strategic plan called The Power of Together. It will build on the success of our first plan, Forward Together, and guide our thoughtful and deliberate growth over the next five years. With our shared vision, values and goals we will continue our unstoppable momentum!

Our Guiding Principles

Our Guiding Principles are the framework for the mission-based goals in The Power of Together strategic plan. They support our aims to advance science, train the next generation of health care professionals and improve patient care and quality of life. We will accomplish this by investing in our UF Health colleges, centers, research institutes and hospitals while enhancing UF’s reputation as a preeminent research university. These are our priorities through 2020:

Patient Care
- Quality remains Job 1: “Strive for Five” stars in quality and safety among academic health centers nationally.
- Grow programs and services to meet the increasing demand for care.

Research
- Maximize the impact of state funding for UF preeminence programs in advancing biomedical and population science.
- Collaborate with partners across UF.
- Bring scientific discovery and technology into commercial use to improve health.

Education
- Train graduates who excel and lead in clinical care, science, teaching and community health.
- Become a national model for interprofessional education.
- Enhance the preeminence of graduate education.

Community Engagement
- Improve overall health and quality of life by engaging people and communities throughout the region.

Growth & Expansion
- Continue to generate resources that enable expansion and new growth across UF Health.

The Virtuous Circle

The teamwork generated by Forward Together propelled us forward as an integrated academic health center. Now, The Power of Together will use that momentum and drive us to our goal of preeminence, to achieve increased national recognition for how our talented faculty, staff, residents, students and volunteers are working to improve health. Our missions of patient care, research, education and community service support each other and create a virtuous expanding circle.