Overview of UF Health

University of Florida Health, the Southeast’s most comprehensive academic health center, is a $3.42 billion operation under the governance of the University of Florida. UF Health spans two campuses — Gainesville and Jacksonville — and consists of six health colleges, two major teaching hospitals and nine major research centers and institutes.

UF Health is headquartered in Gainesville, where the colleges and several hospitals and research centers are located on UF’s main campus.

UF Colleges

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

UF Research Centers and Institutes

- Evelyn F. and William L. McKnight Brain Institute of UF
- 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
- UF Research and Academic Center at Lake Nona
The Gainesville campus is home to UF Health Shands (Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics Inc.). UF Health Shands has a total of 996 licensed beds and is staffed by 926 full-time faculty members of the UF College of Medicine. The campus is also home to 742 medical residents and fellows, 6 pharmacy residents and more than 558 students from the UF colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing. It features a teaching hospital, UF Health Shands Hospital, which also includes UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital and UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital; two specialty hospitals, UF Health Shands Rehab Hospital and UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital; a network of outpatient rehabilitation centers; and a home health agency. Two additional specialty hospitals are under construction, set to open in December 2017 — the UF Health Heart & Vascular Hospital and UF Health Neuromedicine Hospital. UF Health Shands is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. UF Health Shands and UF are separate legal entities with their own governing boards and separate assets. UF has governance and operational control of UF Health Shands through board member appointment and removal authority, and through the service of the UF president or his designee. This designee is the UF senior vice president for health affairs, who reports directly to the UF president and serves as chair of the UF Health Shands board of directors and president of UF Health.

The Jacksonville campus also operates as an academic health center under separate UF governance and offers graduate education programs in medicine, nursing and pharmacy; it is home to the teaching hospital, UF Health Jacksonville. UF Health Jacksonville is governed by an independent board, chaired by the UF president’s designee. This designee is the UF senior vice president for health affairs. Both the College of Medicine-Jacksonville dean and UF Health Jacksonville CEO report to the senior vice president for health affairs. UF Health Jacksonville has 695 licensed beds and is staffed by 426 full-time faculty members of the UF College of Medicine who live and work in Jacksonville. The campus is also home to 357 medical residents and fellows, 10 pharmacy residents and more than 400 students from the UF colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing.

A Strategic Cabinet, convened by the UF president and the UF senior vice president for health affairs, meets three times per year to provide advice on all major strategic matters and large capital investments before these are presented to the respective UF Health Shands and UF Health Jacksonville Boards. The cabinet members include upper-level leadership of UF Health as well as external members who are currently running academic health centers, hospitals or health plans, or who have done so in the past.