



The college's Veterinary Academic Building houses administrative and faculty offices as well as laboratory and teaching space.

Education

The University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine — one of six colleges at UF Health — is committed to excellence in teaching, research and patient care. From 2000 to 2017, our college's D.V.M. graduates have consistently ranked above the national average on the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination. Many of our D.V.M. graduates continue their education through internships at accredited veterinary institutions or private practices, and many go on to pursue residencies as well. Last year the college received 908 applications for 112 openings in the freshman class. We currently offer special interest certificate programs in Aquatic Animal Health, Veterinary Business Management, Food Animal Veterinary Medicine, International Veterinary Medicine and Shelter Medicine. A new state-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory opened in 2015, providing dedicated space for veterinary students to enhance their training in clinical and technical skills. We also offer a dual D.V.M./M.P.H. degree program. Our faculty, who are housed in four academic departments, pursue both clinical and basic science research interests. Both clinical and research collaborations exist between our college and other health-related colleges through the UF Emerging Pathogens Institute and the UF Center for Environmental and Human Toxicology, as well as with governmental agencies. Our strong extension outreach program allows us to work closely with a variety of agricultural industry groups.

| | UF CVM FY17 | |
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| State funding and tuition | \$32.7M | 34% |
| Research | \$22.7M | 24% |
| Clinical service | \$25.7M | 27% |
| Other | \$14.3M | 15% |
| Total | \$95.4M | |



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6
degree programs

445
D.V.M. students

58
M.S. / Ph.D. students

708
distance education/
online M.S. students

59 residents **12** interns **1** fellow

\$22.7
million
research awards

36,616
animals treated at
Small and Large Animal
Hospitals in Gainesville

5,954
animals treated at
Pet Emergency
Treatment Services
in Ocala

78,797
all animals treated
in total, including
field visits

Research

The UF College of Veterinary Medicine is a major leader in neuro-respiration, toxicology, immunology and infectious diseases research. This program investigates emerging and exotic infectious diseases of livestock, pets and wildlife. Our Aquatic Animal Health program remains one of the most broadly based of any veterinary college worldwide and conducts extensive research on the health, management and conservation of free-living, captive and farmed aquatic animals, from shellfish to marine mammals. In addition, the college's Center for Environmental and Human Toxicology is a leader in aquatic toxicology, with a major strength in nanotoxicology. The college is also internationally recognized for its world-class basic science research in mucosal immunology, traumatic neural injury, vaccine development, malarial research and neurogenesis of airway defensive behaviors, much of which is conducted in collaboration with the UF Health Science Center and the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Currently, most funding support is provided through competitive grants from the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Centers for Disease Control.

Patient Care

The UF Veterinary Hospitals are a major veterinary referral center, treating more than 36,616 animals annually. Another 5,954 animals were treated this past year in Ocala at UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services, and 36,227 additional animals were seen during field visits. In 2014, we opened a new Equine Sports Performance Complex, which affords essential diagnostic capability for equine lameness cases. A new \$58 million Small Animal Hospital opened in November 2010 and is unique among veterinary colleges nationwide. It includes a linear accelerator, a cardiology catheterization laboratory and state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, including MRI and CT. The hospital also offers hyperbaric and dialysis services. Patients seen in our small and large animal hospitals are referred by veterinarians throughout the state. Routine wellness and outpatient medicine clinics are also available.

Extension

The Veterinary Extension Service plays a key role in communicating essential information to owners regarding the care of agricultural interests.

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