UF Health Shands Children's Hospital is the premier academic children's hospital in north central Florida. As a recognized leader in pediatric medicine, it serves as a major destination for children worldwide with complex medical issues requiring specialized attention. The dynamic University of Florida Health faculty is devoted to the best in patient care, research and education.

The UF Health Shands Pediatric E.R. and UF Health Pediatrics After Hours services also provide families with a convenient, one-stop children's health center for urgent after-hours and emergency care. Social Work, Child Life and Arts in Medicine programs offer a variety of services to patients and families to minimize the stress and anxiety associated with hospital visits.

UF Health Shands Children's Hospital has recently expanded to exceed the needs of our pediatric patient population. We now have 208 licensed beds in the children's hospital.

UF Health Shands Children's Hospital is part of the Children's Miracle Network's alliance of premier hospitals for children. It is also a member of the Children's Hospital Association, which champions public policies that enable hospitals to better serve children.
2017–18 U.S. News & World Report Rankings

UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital has been recognized as one of the nation’s best hospitals for children in six medical specialties, according to U.S. News & World Report rankings.

- Cancer – 46th nationally
- Cardiology & Heart Surgery – 21st nationally
- Diabetes & Endocrinology – 23rd nationally
- Neonatology – 48th nationally
- Neurology & Neurosurgery – 49th nationally
- Pulmonology – 33rd nationally

UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital is the only nationally-ranked pediatric cancer program in Florida and is highest ranked in the state in pediatric cardiology and heart surgery.

UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital specialties and programs include:

- Adolescent Medicine
- Anesthesiology
- Congenital Heart Center/Surgery
- Critical Care Medicine
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Genetics
- Hematology/Oncology (including Bone Marrow Transplant)
- Hospital Medicine
- Immunology, Rheumatology and Infectious Disease
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Otolaryngology (ENT)
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonary/Allergy
- Radiology
- Surgery