UF Health Shands

UF Health Shands is a private, not-for-profit hospital system affiliated with the University of Florida. It is part of UF Health, the Southeast’s most comprehensive academic health center, with campuses in Gainesville and Jacksonville.

UF Health Shands is based in Gainesville. 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 opened in December 2017 — the UF Health Heart & Vascular Hospital and the UF Health Neuromedicine Hospital. UF Health Shands is affiliated with more than 50 UF Health Physicians primary care and specialty medical practices located throughout North Central Florida. UF Health Shands Hospital is also home to a state-designated Level I trauma center, a Level IV neonatal intensive care unit, a regional burn center and an emergency air and ground transport program.

UF Health Shands owns a minority interest in four community hospitals located in Lake City, Live Oak, Ocala and Starke. It has built relationships with affiliates throughout the state in services such as cancer, heart surgery, neurosurgery, pediatrics, pediatric cardiology, pediatric nephrology, vascular surgery and addiction medicine. UF Health Shands also is affiliated with urgent care centers in Gainesville and collaborates with other hospitals and health care providers to expand clinical programs and research and education efforts.

More than 1,000 UF College of Medicine faculty and community physicians on the UF Health Shands medical staff provide care in more than 100 specialty and subspecialty medical areas, from primary care to highly specialized and complex care, including cancer, heart and vascular, neuromedicine, pediatrics and transplantation services.

Edward Jimenez
Chief Executive Officer
UF Health Shands

1,232 licensed beds
55,320 admissions (excluding newborns)
115,350 E.R. & trauma center visits
7,519 UF Health Shands Cair air & ground transports
13,461 employees
928 medical staff physicians

Data from Fiscal Year 2017
Each year, patients come to UF Health Shands from all 67 Florida counties, throughout the nation and more than a dozen countries.

**Accolades**

UF Health Shands Hospital consistently earns top-50 rankings in multiple medical specialties in the annual listings of America's Best Hospitals and Children's Hospitals, published by U.S. News & World Report. Additionally, our programs have earned Magnet® recognition by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the nursing profession’s most prestigious honor for outstanding patient care and nursing excellence and innovations in nursing. Hospitals & Health Networks named UF Health one of the nation’s Most Wired Hospitals and Health Systems for our use of advanced technology to improve communication, safety and relationships with patients. UF Health also placed 21st in Indeed.com’s 2017 Best Places to Work ranking of U.S. hospitals or health systems.

**Quality & Service Excellence**

Our teams provide comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic inpatient and outpatient, specialty and subspecialty care. Nationally and internationally renowned UF Health faculty physicians collaborate with highly skilled nurses and clinical staff and have access to the latest medical technologies, treatments and research findings. This truly multidisciplinary approach is unique to the academic environment and our patients benefit as we strive to provide the highest standards of quality care, patient safety and hospitable, compassionate service.

**Social Responsibility & Charity Care**

UF Health Shands Hospital is among the state’s 12 teaching hospitals. We are one of Florida’s 14 “safety-net” hospital systems that provide accessible, high-quality health care for all Floridians, regardless of their ability to pay. Per Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida, safety-net hospitals represent 10 percent of the state’s hospitals, but they provide 41 percent of the state’s charity care and nearly 50 percent of all Medicaid hospital care. Safety-net hospitals also provide 68 percent of the state’s graduate medical education. In fiscal year 2017, UF Health Shands provided $51.5 million in unreimbursed charity care (at cost). Source is Safety Net Hospital Association of Florida, or SNHAF.

**Economic Support & Impact**

Our health care programs generate a major positive economic impact that supports our local communities and the state of Florida. The patient care programs of UF Health Shands and the UF College of Medicine in Gainesville result in an annual combined economic impact of approximately $1.9 billion. Together, we spent $1.2 billion in salaries and benefits.
UF Health Shands Hospital

- Areas of excellence in cancer, heart and vascular, neuromedicine, pediatric and transplant services
- One of Florida’s five regional burn centers
- UF Health Shands Comprehensive Stroke Center nationally recognized by The Joint Commission, the American Stroke Association and the American Heart Association as a comprehensive center offering the highest level of stroke care
- Designated a Blue Distinction Center in the area of transplant care by Florida Blue as part of a national program of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
- Awarded Baby-Friendly designation by Baby-Friendly USA

UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital and Trauma Center

- Recognized as a state-designated Cancer Center of Excellence
- Located adjacent to the UF Health Shands Hospital
- Houses the Aquilion ONE 320-detector row CT scanner capable of scanning an entire organ in a single pass and producing 3-D images and 4-D videos that show an organ’s structure, movement and blood flow
- Features stem cell laboratory, bone marrow transplant unit and clinic, 13 state-of-the-art operating rooms, one interventional radiology room and one OR/IR hybrid trauma room
- Includes co-located adult emergency room and the region’s only Level I trauma center, offering large private patient rooms and spacious trauma rooms

UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital

- UF faculty physicians available for consultation in more than 20 medical specialties, including pediatric surgery, cardiology and hematology/oncology
- Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric E.R., including Pediatrics After Hours, a convenient, one-stop children’s health resource for urgent after-hours and emergency care
- The Pediatric Cardiac ICU, part of the UF Health Congenital Heart Center, provides patients with comprehensive pediatric heart care, from noninvasive cardiac imaging to treating those who are in need of or recovering from a pediatric heart, lung or heart-lung transplantation
- The Sebastian Ferrero Atrium offers a dedicated, family-friendly entrance and lobby
UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital

- Comprehensive behavioral health and addiction medicine hospital
- UF physicians provide inpatient and outpatient services
- Comprehensive adult, adolescent and child psychiatry programs
- Services include treatment for addiction, anxiety and panic disorders, depression, mood disorders, psychosis and other psychiatric illnesses
- Baker Act receiving facility to care for people in crisis
- The UF Health Florida Recovery Center offers alcohol and substance abuse treatment through a partial hospitalization program, a residential housing program and an intensive outpatient program

UF Health Shands Rehab Hospital

- Physicians, also known as physiatrists, provide comprehensive medical rehabilitation care and treatment
- Expert rehabilitation nurses provide specialized care 24 hours a day
- Comprehensive inpatient services include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, psychological therapy and recreational therapy
- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities for comprehensive inpatient rehab, stroke, brain injury and spinal cord injury care
- Designated by the Florida Department of Health as a Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program facility

UF Health Heart & Vascular Hospital and UF Health Neuromedicine Hospital

- This new hospital opened in December 2017.
- Two new specialty hospitals feature a combined 216 beds (including 120 ICU beds) and 20 state-of-the-art operating rooms to provide comprehensive care for patients with heart and vascular and neurological needs
- Accredited electroencephalography center co-located with patient exam rooms, offering advanced neurological testing and study capabilities
- Seven dedicated neuromedicine operating rooms, including two with intraoperative MRI and two hybrid endovascular/cerebrovascular ORs with the latest imaging capabilities
- Radiology suite with two 640-slice volumetric CT scanners, two MRI systems and the latest ultrasound and X-ray devices