



The HPNP Complex is home to the colleges of Public Health and Health Professions, Nursing and Pharmacy.

Education

The University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions is one of 63 colleges and schools in the U.S. that have achieved accreditation as a school of public health from the Council on Education for Public Health.

Across its eight departments — biostatistics; clinical and health psychology; environmental and global health; epidemiology; health services research, management and policy; occupational therapy; physical therapy; and speech, language, and hearing sciences — the college offers two bachelor's, seven master's, eight Ph.D. and three professional degree programs. The college is also home to eight federally funded training grants focused on breathing research and therapeutics, movement disorders and neurorestoration, cognitive and mental health, rehabilitation and neuromuscular plasticity, substance abuse, rehabilitation research career development, treatment of young children with disabilities, and HIV health outcomes.

U.S. News & World Report graduate program rankings (among public universities)

Occupational therapy	4
Physical therapy	6
Biostatistics	10
Health care management	17
Clinical psychology	19
Speech-language pathology	20
Audiology	24
Public health	24

Public Health and Health Professions FY20 revenues

Grants/Contracts	\$35.8M	51%
Tuition	\$13.9M	20%
State Allocation	\$11.3M	16%
Clinical Care	\$5.3M	8%
Foundation	\$1.0M	1%
Other	\$3.1M	4%
Total	\$70.4M	100%



Michael G. Perri, Ph.D.
Dean and Robert G. Frank
Endowed Professor
UF College of Public Health
and Health Professions

20
degree programs

2,553
students

176
faculty

\$36
million
in research awards

8

federally funded training
grants

12,000+
UF HealthStreet members

16,327
patient visits



Members of the department of environmental and global health have processed thousands of COVID-19 tests and are conducting wastewater surveillance of UF's residence halls.



Jerne Shapiro is the lead epidemiologist for UF Health Screen, Test & Protect, where she leads a group of disease investigators and conducts surveillance projects.

Research

Faculty members were awarded \$36 million in grants in FY20, and the college placed ninth in National Institutes of Health funding for schools of public health at public universities. Last year, 15 college investigators received grant funding exceeding \$1 million. Faculty members are also publishing their findings in high-impact journals such as The Lancet, the Journal of the American Heart Association, Nature Reviews, JAMA Oncology and Science Translational Medicine.

College researchers are conducting a number of ongoing studies related to COVID-19. These include disease modeling, understanding disease transmission in households and communities, and developing more effective personal protective equipment for health care workers.

Service

The college provides clinical, professional and community service at the local, national and international levels. The department of clinical and health psychology provides psychological services for the entire academic health center and UF Health Physicians practices. UF HealthStreet is a community-based program that works to reduce health disparities by linking people to opportunities to participate in research, medical care and social services. The department of occupational therapy offers UF SmartDriver Rehab, the area's only driving rehabilitation service offering evaluations and interventions to improve driving skills of older adults and drivers of all ages who have medical conditions that may affect driving. To respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, faculty, staff and students have contributed in many ways, including processing thousands of COVID-19 tests, serving as disease investigators for the Florida Department of Health and for the university's UF Health Screen, Test & Protect initiative, combating misinformation through numerous media interviews, forming a student service corps to support the community, and collaborating with the World Health Organization on the implementation and evaluation of COVID-19 vaccine trials.

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