

Education



The University of Florida College of Dentistry — one of six colleges at UF Health — is dedicated to high-quality programs of education, research, patient care and public service.

The College of Dentistry ranks 9th among 65 U.S. dental schools in a comparison of dental schools based on the mean GPA of admitted students, DAT scores and acceptance rates. The UF

School of Advanced Dental Sciences facilitates integration of advanced study in endodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial radiology, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontology and prosthodontics.

For the sixth consecutive year the college received the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award, or HEED Award. The college is one of 45 Health Professions HEED Award winners this year and the only college at UF to receive one.

The college is continually expanding interdisciplinary educational opportunities in the predoctoral and the advanced education arenas.

Dentistry FY20 Financials

State General Revenue	\$23,506,408	33%
Clinical Collections	\$18,599,734	26%
Miscellaneous Income	\$5,528,765	8%
Grants	\$13,431,766	19%
Research Foundation	\$16,319	<1%
Trust	\$8,235,775	11%
Florida Foundation	\$1,934,051	3%
Strategic Funds Revenue	\$69,558	<1%

Total revenues \$71,322,376



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UF College of Dentistry

16
degree & certificate
programs

134
Faculty FTEs

365
DMD students

148
advanced education
residents, fellows & interns

5
The college is ranked
5th out of 65 U.S. dental
schools for NIH funding

\$15.5
million
in research funding

48
years
educating future dentists
to serve Florida residents

13
dental centers in the
UF Statewide Network for
Community Oral Health

110,760
patient visits

Research

The college is nationally recognized for its oral health research enterprise, emphasizing infectious diseases in dentistry, bone biology, pain and neurosciences, and translational research to improve oral health care and patient outcomes. The Department of Oral Biology is one of the top-ranked in the U.S. based on National Institutes of Health, or NIH, research funding among similar departments. Last fiscal year, the college received \$15.5 million in contracts and grants, with 76 percent coming from the NIH. The oral biology faculty includes national leaders in oral infectious diseases and immunology research.

The Comprehensive Training Program in Oral Biology (T90/R90) builds on 28 years of successful training of basic/clinical scientists and was selected for a national excellence award by the American Dental Education Association.



Patient Care

Our dental centers provide a complete range of general and specialty dental services and oral health care for adults and children, offering the latest technologies in a professional learning environment. Annual patient satisfaction surveys in all clinical areas show that our patients value the services they receive: 91 percent of patients rated overall quality of care as “excellent” or “very good.”

Through the UF Statewide Network for Community Oral Health, the college provides affordable, high-quality dental care for a large number of low-income adults and children in Florida. The network consists of five college-owned centers in Gainesville, Hialeah, Naples, St. Petersburg and Wildlight (near Yulee), and eight affiliated centers located throughout the state. Together these dental centers treat residents from all 67 counties in Florida.