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

The hospital’s origins date to 1870 as Florida’s first nonmilitary hospital, known then as Duval Hospital and Asylum. UF Health Jacksonville is a leader in the education of health professionals, a hub for clinical research and a unique provider of high-quality patient care. Combining its strengths with the UF College of Medicine – Jacksonville, it offers residents in Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia all the benefits of an academic health center. UF Health Jacksonville’s newest campus, UF Health North, which opened in 2015, includes a bed tower with 92 private rooms and a medical office building that houses an emergency room, outpatient surgery suites, imaging services and physician offices. It is the only full-service hospital in North Jacksonville.

Community Initiatives

UF Health Jacksonville offers a variety of health education and outreach initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life for everyone in the community. Registered nurses, physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists and volunteers provide routine health screenings, education, disease counseling and case management. They also make referrals and link clients to other community service partners, regardless of insurance or ability to pay. UF Health Jacksonville is committed to decreasing disparities in health care delivery across ethnic and economic lines.

695

Licensed beds*

24,959

Admissions (excluding newborns)

109,335

ER visits (adult and pediatric)

4,258

Trauma center visits

4,890

Employees*

646

Medical staff physicians

*Includes UF Health North

2020 Accomplishments

One of America's Top Hospitals

UF Health Jacksonville was named one of the best hospitals in America in 2020 by Healthgrades, a national organization that analyzes the performance of hospitals across the country. UF Health Jacksonville was among the top 250 hospitals nationwide, or top 5%, in overall clinical excellence.

LGBTQ Healthcare Equality Leader

UF Health Jacksonville was recognized as an LGBTQ Healthcare Equality Leader by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, the second year in a row that the organization has not only received the honor, but also achieved a perfect score. The HEL evaluates and scores health care facilities' policies and practices related to equity and inclusion of their LGBTQ patients, visitors and employees across the nation.

Awards for Clinical Quality

UF Health Jacksonville's neonatal intensive care unit and medical intensive care unit were honored with the prestigious Silver Beacon Award for Excellence by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. The award recognizes individual units within hospitals that distinguish themselves by improving patient care and exemplifying excellence in professional practice, patient care and patient outcomes.

High Rankings from U.S. News & World Report Received

UF Health Jacksonville was recognized as a high-performing hospital in five specialties, procedures and conditions in U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals survey for 2020-21, including a Top 50 national ranking in oral and maxillofacial surgery and a Top 100 for the nephrology and endocrinology programs. The organization was singled out for high performance in the specialties of gastroenterology/gastroenterology surgery and urology, and in the patient care procedures/conditions of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD, and heart failure. *(2020-21 comparison of hospitals)*

UF Health Rehabilitation – Wildlight

Opened in October 2020, UF Health Rehabilitation – Wildlight is a full-service rehabilitation facility offering pediatric and adult occupational, physical and speech therapy, as well as an on-site YMCA. The YMCA includes an indoor running/walking track, individual exercise equipment and group exercise rooms. A shared classroom is also available as a community resource for health education programs.

Education and Research

Educating the health professionals of tomorrow is a key mission of UF Health. This mission is accomplished through educational programs for medical students, residents, fellows, pharmacy students and nursing students.

Located on the UF Health Jacksonville campus, the UF Center for Simulation Education and Safety Research is nationally recognized as a center of excellence for simulation training. It promotes broadly disciplined health care education and patient safety. This goal is achieved by expanding the educational experience to maximize learning opportunities for students, residents, hospital personnel and other health care providers. The 24,000-square-foot facility offers unique opportunities to explore a wide variety of training scenarios, including mass casualty events, multiple patient encounters and a continuum of care from remote interventions through emergency room admissions and full surgical interventions.

The Center for Data Solutions supports research at all stages, from ideas and study design to analytics and publication. The Center for Data Solutions is structured to respond to the changing health science research landscape by complementing classical biostatistical support with expertise in epidemiology, machine learning and artificial intelligence. The Center for Research Training is structured to develop the next generation of highly collaborative clinical researchers, who will advance the science of medicine and transform health care.

UF Jacksonville Aging Studies Center, or JAX-ASCENT, uses a broad spectrum of biomedical investigation, including clinical research, behavioral sciences, social sciences, epidemiology, biostatistics and health services, while implementing rigor and transparency in research in defining health aging and independence of older adults.

Patient Care

UF Health provides a wide range of inpatient and outpatient health care services. In addition to the main campus located in downtown Jacksonville, UF Health has more than 60 primary care and specialty practices throughout the region. UF Health physicians collectively offer more than 100 advanced specialty and subspecialty services, including key programs in:

- ▶ Cardiology and vascular surgery
- ▶ Interventional radiology
- ▶ Minimally invasive and robotic surgery
- ▶ Neurology and neurosurgery
- ▶ Obstetrics and gynecology
- ▶ Oncology
- ▶ Orthopaedic surgery
- ▶ Pediatrics
- ▶ Trauma and critical care

Located on the UF Health Jacksonville downtown campus, the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute is one of few facilities in the U.S. equipped to treat cancer with protons. Proton therapy greatly reduces the damage to surrounding tissue, which is a significant improvement over traditional radiation therapy.

The campus also is home to the state's first and region's only Level I adult and pediatric trauma program, TraumaOne. The team consists of surgeons, nurses and other health care professionals with extensive training in caring for trauma patients.