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## UF Health Jacksonville

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\*

**23,685**

Admissions (excluding newborns)

**103,760**

ER visits (adult and pediatric)

**4,198**

Trauma center visits

**4,817**

Employees\*

**672**

Medical staff physicians

\*Includes UF Health North

## 2021 Accomplishments

### One of America's Top Hospitals

UF Health Jacksonville was named one of the best hospitals in America in 2021 by Healthgrades, a national organization that analyzes the performance of hospitals across the country. This is the third year in a row UF Health Jacksonville was ranked among the top 250 hospitals nationwide, or top 5%, in overall clinical excellence.

### Achieved Excellence in Nursing

UF Health Jacksonville was renewed as a Magnet organization by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, having originally received the designation in 2011 and again in 2016. The Magnet program is nationally recognized as the gold standard of nursing excellence. At the time of the award, approximately six percent of the nation's health care organizations had received the credential.

### Awards for Clinical Quality

UF Health Jacksonville received a three-year accreditation from the Commission on Cancer, a quality program of the American College of Surgeons. To earn the accreditation, UF Health Jacksonville's cancer program met 34 quality care standards, which focus on excellence in the delivery of comprehensive patient-centered care.

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

UF Health Jacksonville was recognized as a high-performing hospital in nine specialties, procedures and conditions in U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals rankings for 2021-22, including a Top 50 national ranking in the country in the ear, nose and throat specialty. In addition, the organization was recognized for high performance in the specialty of urology, and the patient care procedures/conditions of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD; diabetes; heart attack; heart failure; kidney failure; pneumonia and stroke.  
*(2021-22 comparison of hospitals)*

### Brain Wellness Program for Military Veterans

Opened in November 2021, the UF Health Jacksonville Leon L. Haley Jr., MD, Brain Wellness Program is an interdisciplinary treatment program for military veterans and other adults experiencing persistent health problems associated with mild to moderate TBI, along with associated behavioral health problems, such as PTSD. In addition to serving veterans, UF Health Jacksonville will join efforts to establish new protocols for all patients affected by these conditions, including athletes and those in our surrounding community.

## 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.