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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 North, the only full-service hospital in North Jacksonville, 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. The campus is currently expanding with the construction of a new bed tower that will feature an additional 124 patient rooms and a new state-of-the-art rehabilitation center. UF Health East, which opened late 2022, offers multispecialty services to the Southside community of Jacksonville on the second floor of the new three-story, 54,000-square-foot medical facility.

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*

24,762

Admissions (excluding newborns)*

112,021

ER visits (adult and pediatric)*

4,308

Trauma center visits

5,001

Employees*

672

Medical staff physicians*

*Includes UF Health North

2022 Accomplishments

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.

LGBTQ Healthcare Equality Leader

UF Health Jacksonville was recognized as an LGBTQ Healthcare Equality Leader by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation in their annual Healthcare Equality Index (HEI) report. This is the third time that the organization has not only received the honor, but also achieved a perfect score.

The HEI evaluates and scores health care facilities' policies and practices related to equity and inclusion of their LGBTQ patients, visitors and employees.

Expanding Health Care Access in Northeast Florida

UF Health Jacksonville expanded with the openings of UF Health East and UF Health Deerwood Park in 2022.

UF Health East offers multispecialty services on the second floor of the new three-story, 54,000-square-foot medical facility off Kernan Boulevard near J. Turner Butler Boulevard. University of Florida surgeons perform outpatient surgeries in the Centurion Surgery Center on the first floor. MRI services are also available.

UF Health Deerwood Park offers multispecialty services on the second floor of the CenterOne medical office building, convenient to Gate Parkway and the St. Johns Town Center.

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 and a second campus at UF Health North, there are 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 from 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.