UF Health Jacksonville

UF Health Jacksonville is a distinguished academic health center in Northeast Florida. Led by chief executive officer Patrick L. Green, FACHE, the hospital is well-positioned to be the region’s most valued health care asset. It is a private, not-for-profit hospital that has provided high-quality patient care for more than 150 years.

Affiliated with the University of Florida, UF Health Jacksonville is part of UF Health, the Southeast’s most comprehensive academic health center, with main campuses in Jacksonville and Gainesville. UF Health Jacksonville has a range of medical offerings, with many specialty care options including cardiology, neurology and orthopaedics. Combining its strengths with the UF College of Medicine – Jacksonville, it offers residents and fellows in Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia all the research and cutting-edge diagnosis and treatment advantages of an academic health center.

In 2023, UF Health Jacksonville opened three innovative facilities, the first in the area to offer combined emergency and urgent care under one roof. UF Health North is expanding again, with a new six-story bed tower to be completed in 2024. UF Health East offers multispecialty services to the Southside and beaches communities of Jacksonville within a conveniently located state-of-the-art medical facility.

**Community Initiatives**

Dedicated to caring for its patient population, UF Health Jacksonville offers a variety of health education, charity care and outreach initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life for everyone in the community. The Urban Health Alliance is a comprehensive resource center and community health innovation hub that helps individuals achieve their full potential for optimal health and well-being. UF Health Jacksonville is committed to decreasing disparities in health care delivery across ethnic and economic lines, so everyone has the opportunity to prosper and thrive.
2023 Accomplishments

U.S News & World Report – Best Hospitals
In 2023, UF Health Jacksonville improved in both regional and statewide rankings among all hospitals, jumping to 3rd in Jacksonville (from 4th) and 18th in Florida (from 24th). The hospital was also recognized for high performance in seven procedures and conditions: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), diabetes, heart attack, heart failure, kidney failure, pneumonia and stroke.

The Leapfrog Group – Hospital Safety Grade
UF Health Jacksonville’s downtown campus has received an “A” Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit that assesses and reports on quality and safety in hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers. This distinction recognizes the hospital’s achievements in prioritizing patient safety by protecting patients from preventable harms and errors. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is the only hospital ratings program based exclusively on prevention of medical errors and harm to patients.

UF Health Breast Center Accreditation
The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a program administered by the American College of Surgeons (ACS), has granted accredited status to the UF Health Breast Center – Jacksonville. The accreditation signifies UF Health’s compliance with NAPBC standards that recognize a breast center’s leadership, clinical services, research, community outreach, professional education, and quality improvement for patients. As an NAPBC-accredited center, the UF Health Breast Center – Jacksonville is committed to maintaining levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive, patient-centered, multidisciplinary care resulting in outstanding service for patients with breast disease.

Gold Beacon Award
UF Health Jacksonville’s Medical Intensive Care Unit, or MICU, has been honored with the prestigious Gold Beacon Award for Excellence by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, a significant milestone that reinforces the organization’s dedication to exceptional patient care. Only 20 hospital units in Florida received the gold designation for a specific unit, and only two, including UF Health Jacksonville, received gold status for MICU care. The Beacon Award for Excellence recognizes unit caregivers who successfully improve patient outcomes and align practices with AACN’s six Healthy Work Environment Standards.
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.

The UF Jacksonville Aging Studies Center, or JAX-ASCENT, has been renamed the Institute for Population Health, enabling the expansion of clinical research operations and meeting the needs of the community.

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.