



Education

The University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions' mission is to shape tomorrow's public health and health professionals through dynamic and responsive educational programs, transformational research, groundbreaking discoveries and equitable health-related service.

The college houses eight departments: Biostatistics; Clinical and Health Psychology; Environmental and Global Health; Epidemiology; Health Services Research, Management and Policy; Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; and Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences. These disciplines share a common focus on prevention through three different applications along a continuum: disease prevention, early detection and treatment, and limiting the impact of chronic illness.

PHHP offers bachelor's, master's, Ph.D. and professional degree programs and is also home to several federally-funded training grants. The college recently lifted the limited access status of its undergraduate programs so they are no longer restricted to juniors and seniors. To support increased enrollment, the college has hired new faculty and made significant investment in advising and instructional design resources.

FY 24 REVENUES	Sponsored-awards	\$46.5M	46.3%
	State appropriation	\$21.0M	20.9%
	Tuition	\$19.7M	19.6%
	Clinical and professional	\$5.5M	5.5%
	Advancement	\$4.0M	4.0%
	Indirect cost returns	\$3.8M	3.8%
	Total	\$100.5M	



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27
academic programs
of study

2,721
students

188
faculty

97.8%
undergraduate four-year
graduation rate

95%
national board pass rate
for licensure among
professional doctorates

Top 10

NIH research funding among schools of public health at public universities

\$46.5M

new research awards

13%

increase in research expenditures

3

student-led equal access clinics providing free care

15,582

patient contacts by clinical and health psychology faculty and trainees



The Brooks-UF PHHP Research Collaboration is designed to advance rehabilitation science with a goal of immediate patient impact. PHHP scientists and trainees work alongside Brooks Rehabilitation clinicians to identify research questions and carry out studies. Photo by Nathaniel Guidry.

Research

The PHHP research community is devoted to improving the health of Floridians. College scientists were awarded \$46.5 million in new research awards and nearly 130 faculty members serve as key personnel on research projects that span basic science to randomized clinical trials and community interventions. Through the PHHP Research Innovation Fund, the college supports pilot testing or feasibility studies that will place faculty members, particularly early career researchers, in an optimal position to obtain research funding from outside agencies. This nimble internal funding mechanism provides decisions on a rolling basis and distributes funds within four weeks of submission. Faculty members have already leveraged PHHP Research Innovation Fund support to successfully compete for federal funding.

Service

Faculty, staff and students take an active role in serving the community in a number of ways, including three student-run equal access clinics offering free clinical psychology, occupational therapy and physical therapy services to people who are uninsured or underinsured. In addition, the UF Screen Team provides free speech, language and hearing screening services to area children, and the UF Reading Disabilities Program offers services to evaluate and remediate children and adults with reading and writing difficulties.

Clinical

The UF Health Psychology Specialties practice provides psychological services for the entire academic health center and UF Health Physicians practices. UF SmartDriver Rehab is the area's only driving rehabilitation service offering evaluations and interventions to improve driving skills of older adults and drivers of all ages.