University of Florida  College of Dentistry

Strategic Plan 2013-2018

Vision
To be internationally recognized as a leader in education, research, patient care and service.

Mission
To be known for innovative dental education, commitment to cultural diversity, discovery, transfer of scientific knowledge, the superior skills of our graduates and the highest degree of patient care and service.

Values
Excellence  Collaboration  Compassion
Courtesy  Diversity  Integrity
Professionalism

Patient-Centered Care
Provide the highest quality, patient-centered, evidence-based oral health care for our patients and ensure a sufficient patient pool to support the educational needs of our students and residents.

Research
Continue to grow and sustain our research mission with an emphasis on collaboration and a strong translational component.

DMD Program
Provide the highest quality, innovative DMD predoctoral education through a curriculum that prepares students to deliver outstanding care in a comprehensive, ethical, evidence-based, wellness-oriented and patient-centered manner.

Advanced and Graduate Education Programs
Promote the advancement and enrichment of interdisciplinary advanced and graduate education.

Resources: Finances, Facilities and People
Grow and diversify college revenues and reduce expenses to ensure adequate financial resources to support the mission. Expand and renovate the Gainesville facility to reflect the quality of UFCD. Systematically monitor organizational structure and improve diversity and quality of faculty, staff and students to provide a more dynamic and rewarding work/educational environment.

Culture
Develop and sustain a culture of excellence and an environment that maximizes talents and skills.