The UF College of Dentistry is the only publicly funded dental school in Florida and a national leader in dental education, research and clinical care.

About 90 new dentists and 50 dental specialists graduate each year, with most choosing to practice in Florida. The college is one of three in the U.S. with residency training in every dental specialty recognized by the American Dental Association.

UFCD offers specialized programs in dental public health, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics and prosthodontics.

Through the UF Statewide Network for Community Oral Health, which includes college-owned clinics and partnership clinics throughout the state, the college treats patients from all 67 Florida counties.

The UF College of Dentistry is an excellence in oral health education, research and patient care since 1972.
University of Florida College of Dentistry

Highlights

Ranked #4 in Research Funding
The UF College of Dentistry research enterprise is ranked fourth nationally among U.S. public dental schools in NIH funding (according to the Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research).

Philanthropy
The UF Go Greater Capital Campaign publicly launched in 2017 and UFCD’s share of the total fundraising goal is $18 million. With more than three years left, the college is already past the halfway point of our goal with $5 million in total commitments. UFCD continues to have one of the highest levels of participation in alumni giving compared to other UF colleges, and is currently ranked 4th among all colleges.

UFCD 2019-2024 Strategic Plan
The launch of our new strategic plan began this year following a creative process that included participation from internal and external constituents including current faculty, staff, students and residents, retired faculty, alumni, industry representatives and leaders at UF Health and UF. The plan serves as a roadmap through 2024 to allow thoughtful allocation of resources and energy in directions that best serve the college and UF. The plan was launched at a special meeting on May 19, 2018 and is currently in the final developmental stages with the goal of being finalized during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Commitment to Diversity
UFCD received the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award for a third consecutive year recognizing our continued effort to foster an inclusive environment and commitment to diversity.

Faculty & Staff Diversity
Since July 1, 2017, 44 percent of faculty were women. Underrepresented minority faculty in leadership positions and multiple strategies are needed to improve our track record. These include engaging underrepresented groups to help identify potential candidates for leadership positions and mainstreaming diversity perspectives to key committees.

Faculty Hiring
During the past year 19 new faculty members joined the college. Of those, 10 were in community dentistry and behavioral sciences, one is in educational sciences, nine are in restorative dental sciences, two are in periodontology, one is in oral and maxillofacial diagnostic sciences, one is in oral and maxillofacial surgery, and two are in pediatric dentistry. An additional nine new faculty are expected to begin before the end of 2019 with searchs in progress.

Student Diversity
Our Council on Student Affairs created two awards, one for URM students based on personal achievement, about 30 percent of all students, the only way they can earn a Pugh Award—one from the Gainesville chapter of the Hispanic Dental Association, and the other from the American Dental Education Association, to recognize exemplary leadership skills and commitment to the college.

Advanced Education Program
UFCD is one of only three U.S. dental schools with residency training in every dental specialty recognized by the American Dental Association. Our programs continue to attract outstanding applicants and most of the program’s graduates earn a 100 percent pass rate on board exams. The American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, or ABPD, is the only one that bestows awards for those with high scores on their exam.

Interdisciplinary Education
UFCD’s focus on interdisciplinary education has heightened over the past four decades with the increased recognition that collaboration between health care providers leads to better patient outcomes.

Facility Renovations
In 1998-1999, our clinical building was renovated and expanded to accommodate 72 additional patient treatment units. The UFCD clinical building features state-of-the-art technology and educational and research space.

UFCD DMD Students
Entering Class Year 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 Total
Native American 0 0 0 0 0 0
Asian American 14 21 24 19 23 101
African-American/Black 3 4 2 6 2 17
Hispanic 22 17 27 24 18 108
White 48 45 39 34 46 212
Other 6 6 1 10 4 27
Total Entering Class 93 93 93 93 93 465
Total Under-represented Minorities =135/465; 29%

Fiscal Year 2017-18

Revenues by Source $75.9 Million
State General Revenues (including tuition & fees) $32,331,246 43%
Clinical Collections $21,598,708 28%
Misc. Income (including GME & clinical service contracts) $7,417,394 10%
Grants $12,290,703 18%
Research Foundation $(611) -1%
Trust (other revenues, auxiliaries including CDE) $7,388,499 10%
Florida Foundation $2,231,676 3%
Other restricted revenue $(601,380) -1%
Strategic funds revenue $10,728 -1%
Total revenues $75,928,169

Research Funding $14.9 Million

UFCD Federal Funding $4,800,000
UF/UFCD Funding $9,000,000
Non-Federal Funding $5,100,000
Total Federal Funding $15.5 Million

Patient Visits to College-owned Clinics

Research Funding $14.9 Million

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