UF STATEWIDE NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH

The UF College of Dentistry — one of six colleges at UF Health — is dedicated to high-quality programs of education, research, patient care and public service. Through the UF Statewide Network for Community Oral Health, the college provides affordable, high-quality dental care for a large number of low-income adults and children in Florida. The network includes five college-owned centers and 11 affiliated centers located throughout the state.

UF-Owned Dental Centers
- Gainesville
- Hialeah
- St. Petersburg/Seminole
- Naples
- Wildlight/Yulee

Affiliated Dental Centers
- UF-owned dental centers complete dental rotations in affiliated centers; almost all patients live at or below 200% of federal poverty levels.
- ACORN Dental Clinic, Brooker
- Aza Health - Eastside Dental Clinic, Gainesville
- Community Health Centers, Winter Garden and Apopka
- Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, St. Augustine
- Langley Health Dental Clinic, Ocala and Santerrovia
- Lake Butler Regional Medical Center (Florida Department of Corrections)
- Marion County Health Department, Ocala
- Palms Dental, Trenton
- Santa Fe Dental Clinic, Gainesville

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During the 2022 admissions cycle we received 1,696 applications for 93 DMD positions and 1,360 applications for 65 advanced education positions.

The college offers advanced education programs in endodontics, operative and aesthetic dentistry, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial radiology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontology and prosthodontics.

In October 2023, for the ninth consecutive year, UFCD received the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award, or HEED Award, for outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion. UFCD is one of only two UF colleges to ever receive the award.

Our providers deliver affordable, high-quality dental care for thousands of low-income adults and children in Florida in five college-owned centers and 11 affiliated centers throughout the state. Together our faculty, staff, residents and students at these dental centers provide care for people from all 67 counties in Florida.

Annual patient satisfaction surveys show our patients value the services they receive: 92 percent of patients rated overall quality of care as “excellent” or “very good.”

Our centers provide a complete range of general and specialty oral health care for adults and children with the latest technologies in a professional learning environment.

Our oral biology department is one of the top-ranked in the U.S. Last year, the college received $13.9 million in contracts and grants, with 90% from the National Institutes of Health. The oral biology faculty includes national leaders in oral infectious diseases and immunology research.

Ranked in the Top 10 for federal research funding to dental institutions every year since 2000.

The Comprehensive Training Program in Oral Biology (T90/R90) builds on 31 years of successful training of basic/clinical scientists.