Education
The College of Public Health and Health Professions is one among the 50 universities that have achieved accreditation as a school of public health from the Council on Education for Public Health.

The college has nine departments: behavioral science and community health; 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. The college offers a bachelor of health science, seven masters, eight Ph.D. and two professional degree programs.

The departments of biostatistics and epidemiology are jointly administered by the College of Public Health and Health Professions and the College of Medicine, reflecting the departments’ collaborative missions to conduct research that capitalizes on synergies and to provide service that makes the best use of available resources.

U.S. News & World Report graduate program rankings (among AAU public universities)

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Public Health and Health Professions FY12-13 funding sources

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Research
The college’s research funding has more than doubled during the last decade, and its faculty members are among the most productive at the University of Florida. The college is ranked 19th in NIH funding among the 50 accredited schools of public health. Over the past three years, the college has received more than $22 million in grants targeting health promotion through community engaged research and the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, obesity and head injury and trauma. PHHP faculty are working collaboratively with many investigators at UF and on research projects close to home and in countries throughout the world on a diverse range of topics including Medicaid reform, driving safety in the elderly, rehabilitation following traumatic injuries, suicidal ideation, violence and addiction, nutrition and physical activity, smoking cessation, malaria treatment and cholera prevention.

Service
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