



The HPNP Complex, which opened in 2003, is home to the colleges of Public Health and Health Professions, Nursing and Pharmacy.

Education

The College of Public Health and Health Professions is one among the 50 colleges and schools in the U.S. 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 master's, eight PhD 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)**

Occupational therapy.....	3
Audiology.....	4
Physical therapy.....	4
Health care management.....	11
Speech-language pathology.....	12
Clinical psychology.....	23

**Public Health and Health Professions
FY14 revenues**

Grants/Contracts	\$24.8M	42%
State Funding	\$19.7M	33%
Clinical Care	\$6.0M	10%
Foundation	\$2.5M	4%
Other	\$6.5M	11%
Total	\$59.5M	100%



Michael G. Perri, PhD
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Endowed Professor
UF College of Public Health
and Health Professions

18
degree programs

2,229
students

143
faculty

\$25
million
in research awards

4
NIH-funded training grants

6
clinics

51,854
patient visits



A Better Tomorrow for Haiti is a collaborative research and service public health initiative launched by the college in 2009.



The College of Public Health and Health Professions attracts a diverse body of students, including many international students.

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 20th in NIH funding among the 50 accredited U.S. schools of public health. Over the past three years, the college has received more than \$75 million in grants targeting issues of national and international significance. PPHP 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 aging, Alzheimer's disease, aphasia/dysphagia, developmental disorders, cancer, cholera, dementia, driving safety, environmental health, fear/anxiety and mood disorders, global health, health disparities, health policy, hearing loss, HIV/AIDS, informatics, language/speech disorders, malaria, movement disorders, musculoskeletal disorders, neuromuscular disease, neuroplasticity, neurorehabilitation, nutrition and obesity, pain, Parkinson's disease, stroke, substance abuse, toxicology, traumatic brain disorders/injury, violence, and women's health.

Service

PPHP provides clinical, professional and community service at the local, national and international levels. The Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences offers services at several UF Health locations – Shands, Hampton Oaks, Magnolia Parke and Park Avenue. The Department of Clinical and Health Psychology provides psychological services for the entire Health Science Center and UF Health Physicians practices. HealthStreet is a community-based effort that works to reduce disparities in health care and research by linking the medically underserved to medical and social services and providing services such as free health screenings, access to computers, and classes. Service projects are integrated into many of the college's academic programs and PPHP students engage with the local community through the student-run Equal Access Clinics, Girls' Place and area schools. The college has developed a unique approach to international service – Service Plus – a model that incorporates education and research into efforts to improve the lives of the people in countries including Haiti, Nicaragua and Mexico.

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