



# UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS



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

## Education

The University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions is one of 53 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.

Across its 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 college is also home to four NIH-funded training grants in rehabilitation and neuromuscular plasticity; physical, cognitive and mental health; substance abuse; and chronic non-communicable diseases and disorders.

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

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Occupational therapy .....      | 3  |
| Audiology .....                 | 4  |
| Physical therapy .....          | 4  |
| Health care management .....    | 9  |
| Speech-language pathology ..... | 12 |
| Public health .....             | 13 |
| Clinical psychology .....       | 23 |

## Public Health and Health Professions FY15 revenues

|                  |                |             |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Grants/Contracts | \$26.1M        | 45%         |
| State Funding    | \$21.0M        | 36%         |
| Clinical Care    | \$6.4M         | 11%         |
| Foundation       | \$1.7M         | 3%          |
| Other            | \$3.1M         | 5%          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$58.3M</b> | <b>100%</b> |



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

18

degree programs

2,191

students

142

faculty

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**\$26**

million  
in research awards

**4**

NIH-funded training grants

**5**

outpatient practices

**54,386**

patient visits



Students in the One Health Certificate Program visit a community well as part of their field coursework in Kisumu, Kenya.



The College of Public Health and Health Professions attracts a diverse group 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 15th in NIH funding among the 53 accredited U.S. schools of public health. Over the past three years, the college has received more than \$77 million in grants targeting issues of national and international significance. PHHP faculty are working on research projects close to home and in countries throughout the world on a diverse range of topics, including muscular dystrophy, dementia, concussions following sports injuries, driving safety among the elderly, rehabilitation following traumatic injuries, suicidal ideation, violence and addiction, obesity, nutrition and physical activity, smoking cessation, malaria treatment and cholera prevention.

## Service

PHHP 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 — UF Health Shands Hospital, Hampton Oaks and Magnolia Parke. 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 people who are 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 PHHP 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 other countries, including Haiti, Kenya, Nicaragua and Mexico.

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