



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 62 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 eight departments — 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 two bachelor's, seven master's, eight Ph.D. and three professional degree programs. The college is also home to six National Institutes of Health-funded training grants in breathing research and therapeutics; movement disorders and neurorestoration; cognitive and mental health; rehabilitation and neuromuscular plasticity; substance abuse; and HIV health outcomes.

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

Physical therapy.....	3
Occupational therapy.....	6
Biostatistics.....	10
Health care management.....	11
Public health.....	13
Audiology.....	15
Speech-language pathology.....	17
Clinical psychology.....	19

Public Health and Health Professions FY18 revenues

Grants/Contracts	\$36.2M	54%
Tuition	\$12.9M	19%
State Allocation	\$7.2M	11%
Clinical Care	\$7.2M	11%
Foundation	\$1.0M	1%
Other	\$3.1M	5%
Total	\$67.6M	100%



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

20

degree programs

2,505

students

157

faculty

\$36

million
in research awards

6

NIH-funded training grants

52,983

patient visits



Postdoctoral fellow Dr. Sarah White with environmental and global health research professor Dr. John Lednicky in Lednicky's virology lab.



Occupational therapy clinical assistant professor Dr. Luther King works with a client at UF SmartDriver Rehab.

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 8th in NIH funding among schools of public health at public universities. Over the past three years, the college has received more than \$101 million in grants targeting issues of national and international significance. PHHP faculty members are working on research projects close to home and in countries throughout the world on a diverse range of topics, including muscular dystrophy, dementia, sports concussions, driving safety among older adults and at-risk populations, rehabilitation following traumatic injuries, suicidal ideation, violence and addiction, obesity, nutrition and physical activity, and infectious diseases such as cholera, Ebola, malaria and Zika.

Service

PHHP provides clinical, professional and community service at the local, national and international levels. The department of clinical and health psychology provides psychological services for the entire academic health center and UF Health Physicians practices. UF HealthStreet is a community-based effort that works to reduce disparities in health care and research by linking people to opportunities to participate in research and medical and social services. The department of occupational therapy recently launched UF SmartDriver Rehab, the area's only driving rehabilitation service offering evaluations and interventions to improve driving skills of older adults and drivers of all ages who have medical conditions that may affect driving. In an effort to eliminate barriers to student learning, the college has joined the university's community partnership with local Howard Bishop Middle School. 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 and wellness screenings. 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 people in other countries, including Burkina Faso, China, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Mexico, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Rwanda and Uganda.

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