



The college's Veterinary Academic Building houses administrative and faculty offices as well as laboratory and teaching space.

Education

The University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine — one of six colleges at the UF academic health center — is committed to excellence in teaching, research and patient care. From 2000 to 2016, our college's D.V.M. graduates have consistently ranked above the national average on the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination. Many of our D.V.M. graduates continue their education through internships at accredited veterinary institutions or private practices, and many go on to pursue residencies as well. Last year the college received 867 applications for 112 openings in the freshman class. We currently offer special interest certificate programs in Aquatic Animal Health, Veterinary Business Management, Food Animal Veterinary Medicine, International Veterinary Medicine and Shelter Medicine. A new state-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory opened in August, providing dedicated space for veterinary students to enhance their training in clinical and technical skills. We also offer a dual D.V.M./M.P.H. degree program. Our faculty, who are housed in four academic departments, pursue both clinical and basic science research interests. Clinical and research collaborations exist between our college and other health-related colleges through the UF Emerging Pathogens Institute and the UF Center for Environmental and Human Toxicology, as well as with governmental agencies. Our strong extension outreach program allows us to work closely with a variety of agricultural industry groups.

	UF CVM FY16	
State funding and tuition	\$30.2M	40%
Research	\$10.7M	14%
Clinical service	\$23.9M	32%
Other	\$10.8M	14%
Total	\$75.6M	



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6
degree programs

451
students

56
M.S. / Ph.D. students

45
residents

15 **2**
interns fellows

\$10.7
million
research awards

36,674
animals treated
(Small and Large
Animal Hospitals
in Gainesville)

5,576
animals treated
(Pet Emergency
Treatment Services
in Ocala)

73,412
all animals treated
(including field visits)

Research

The UF College of Veterinary Medicine is a major leader in infectious disease and immunology research. This program investigates emerging and exotic infectious diseases of livestock, pets and wildlife. Our Aquatic Animal Health program is the most broadly based of any veterinary college worldwide and conducts extensive research on the health, management and conservation of a wide range of free-living, captive and farmed aquatic animals, from shellfish to marine mammals. The college is internationally recognized for its world-class basic science research, which is conducted in collaboration with The Evelyn L. and William F. McKnight Brain Institute of the University of Florida, the UF Genetics Institute and the UF Health Cancer Center. Specific areas of expertise include comparative animal neuroscience, from manatees to humans, and neural injury, from peripheral nerve damage to traumatic injury of the brain and spine. Our Center for Environmental and Human Toxicology is a leader in aquatic toxicology, with major strengths in nanotoxicology. Most funding support is provided through competitive grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Science Foundation.

Patient Care

The UF Veterinary Hospitals are a major veterinary referral center, treating more than 36,674 animals annually. Another 5,576 animals were treated this past year in Ocala at UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services, and 31,162 additional animals were seen during field visits. In 2014, we opened a new Equine Sports Performance Complex, which will afford greater diagnostic capability for equine lameness cases. The college's \$58 million Small Animal Hospital opened in November 2010 and is unique among veterinary colleges nationwide. It includes a linear accelerator, a cardiac catheterization laboratory and state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, including MRI and CT. The hospital also offers hyperbaric and dialysis services. Patients seen in our small and large animal hospitals are referred by veterinarians throughout the state. Routine wellness and outpatient medicine clinics are also available.

Extension

The Veterinary Extension Service plays a key role in communicating essential information to owners regarding the care of food animals and agricultural interests.