



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 UF Health — is committed to excellence in teaching, research and patient care. From 2000 to 2019 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. We are currently reviewing 1,372 applicants for approximately 118 seats, to be determined at the end of Spring 2020. We currently offer special interest certificate programs in Aquatic Animal Health, Veterinary Business Management, Food Animal Veterinary Medicine and Shelter Medicine. A new state-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory opened in 2015, 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 five 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 FY19	
State funding and tuition	\$34.5M	36%
Research	\$16.8M	17%
Clinical service	\$27.6M	29%
Other	\$16.9M	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$85.8M</b>	



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6  
degree programs

459  
D.V.M. students

62  
M.S. / Ph.D. students

222  
distance education/  
online M.S. students

66 residents    17 interns    1 fellow

**\$16.8**  
million  
research awards

**41,811**  
animals treated at  
Small and Large Animal  
Hospitals in Gainesville

**6,578**  
animals treated at  
Pet Emergency  
Treatment Services  
in Ocala

**84,201**  
all animals treated,  
including field visits

FY19 statistics

### Research

The UF College of Veterinary Medicine is a major leader in neuro-respiration, toxicology, immunology and infectious diseases research. Our programs investigate emerging and exotic infectious diseases of livestock, pets and wildlife. Our Aquatic Animal Health program remains one of the most broadly based of any veterinary college worldwide and conducts extensive research on the health, management and conservation of free-living, captive and farmed aquatic animals, from shellfish to marine mammals. In addition, the college's Center for Environmental and Human Toxicology is a leader in aquatic toxicology, with a major strength in nanotoxicology. The college is also internationally recognized for its world-class basic science research in mucosal immunology, traumatic neural injury, vaccine development, malarial research and neurogenesis of airway defensive behaviors, much of which is conducted in collaboration with UF Health and the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Currently, most funding support is provided through competitive grants from the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### Patient Care

The UF Veterinary Hospitals are a major veterinary referral center. Last year, 41,811 animals were treated through our main hospitals with another 6,578 treated in Ocala at UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services. An additional 35,812 animals were seen during field visits. The overall caseload in all of our clinics continues to increase. Our small animal caseload, including the satellite clinic in Ocala, is now the third highest in the nation among veterinary medical teaching hospitals. To help manage this growth as we approach our 10-year anniversary in 2020, we embarked upon a facility expansion project that culminated in early 2019, adding space to our emergency and critical care service. In addition, this fall we opened a new UF Equine Acupuncture Center in Marion County to more conveniently serve our equine clientele from that region. 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 agricultural interests.

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