
For 25 years, the College of Health and Public Affairs has been a leader in improving the health and welfare of communities – locally and around the world – through education, research, service and community partnerships.

DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Criminal Justice
Health Management and Informatics
Health Professions
Legal Studies
Public Administration
Social Work
Doctoral Program in Public Affairs

CENTERS, CLINIC AND INSTITUTE

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
Center for Community Partnerships
Center for Community Schools and Child Welfare Innovation
Center for Law and Policy
Center for Public and Nonprofit Management
Communication Disorders Clinic
  Aphasia House
  FAAST Assistive Technology Demonstration Center
  Fluency Clinic
  UCF Listening Center
Florida Center for Nursing
Florida Institute of Government at UCF

STUDENT PROFILE (Preliminary Spring 2016)

Undergraduate students: 8,098
Graduate students: 1,506
Second degree and professional certificate: 177
TOTAL students 9,781

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS RANKED IN TOP 100 NATIONWIDE BY U.S. News & World Report Graduate Schools, March 2015

Master of Nonprofit Management
Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Master of Science in Health Sciences
  – Health Services Administration Track*
Master of Public Administration
Master of Arts in Communication Sciences and Disorders*
Master of Social Work
Doctor of Physical Therapy
  *Largest program of its kind in the nation

EXTERNAL FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS (Funded proposals were up 62 percent in 2014-15)

- Kimberley Gryglewicz, assistant professor of social work, is directing the expansion of suicide prevention programs in Florida as the co-principal investigator for a $3.68 million grant awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

- Kristina Fisher, assistant professor of criminal justice, is the UCF principal investigator for a $2.2 million National Institute of Justice grant in which she and COHPA’s Roberto Potter, Vanessa Lopez-Littleton and Kimberley Gryglewicz are partnering with Brevard Public Schools to learn what works to make schools safe.

- A $1.1 million U.S. Department of Education grant awarded to Linda I. Rosa-Lugo, associate professor of communication sciences and disorders, and University of South Florida colleagues is preparing graduate students to work with infants and preschool-age children who are deaf or hard of hearing and who come from culturally and linguistically diverse homes.
STUDENT SERVICE-LEARNING

Many of the college’s students gain real-world experience while addressing needs in the community through service-learning; for example:

• Master’s degree students in communication sciences and disorders complete 400 hours of clinical training at speech, language, and hearing clinics throughout the state and nation.
• Doctor of Physical Therapy students complete 30 weeks of full-time clinical training at affiliated sites throughout the state and nation.
• Master of Public Administration students assess, analyze, and evaluate programs for local public and nonprofit organizations.
• Both undergraduate and graduate students in social work complete field placements at agencies throughout the region as part of their curriculum.
• Nearly 200 health services administration majors annually complete a semester-long internship at a health care organization in the region.

PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

The college has an extensive network of partnerships focused on strengthening communities, including the following:

• The new Center for Community Schools and Child Welfare Innovation promotes the development of partnerships throughout the state that work together to establish community schools at Florida public schools.
• The Doctor of Physical Therapy program partners with UCP (United Cerebral Palsy) of Central Florida to address the shortage of pediatric physical therapists in the region.
• The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) partners with the Corporation for National and Community Services to host a Volunteers in Service to America program that trains and places VISTAs in local organizations to increase the organization’s capacity to assist homeless children and their families.
• The CPNM is developing and implementing a leadership training program for the Florida Department of Children and Families. The School of Social Work is partnering with the DCF as well to lead a new Title IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Program, which will educate students at 14 schools of social work in Florida for work as child welfare professionals.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ACCESS

• In addition to offering academic programs on the Orlando campus, the college offers bachelor’s degree, master’s degree or minor programs at all nine of UCF’s regional campuses.
• The college is a leader in online education at UCF and offers many online courses and several completely online programs.

ALUMNI (Spring 2015)

Total alumni: 35,382

College alumni serve the region and nation in many ways. A few highlights include:

• The police chiefs for the cities of Apopka, Lake Mary, Oakland, Ocoee, and Titusville in Florida are graduates of the college’s criminal justice or public administration programs.
• The managers of Lake, Osceola, Sarasota, and St. Lucie counties in Florida are graduates of the college’s public administration programs.
• The vice president/COO of Health First Palm Bay Hospital is a two-time graduate of the college’s health management and informatics programs.
• The president/CEO of the Florida Health Care Coalition is a graduate of the Doctoral Program in Public Affairs.