

COLLEGE OF  
***PHARMACY***

# UF Senate Presentation

May 4, 2023



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Joined December 1, 2022

Career stops at five pharmacy schools ranked in the top 15 of the U.S. News & World Report rankings.

**UF** | College of Pharmacy  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



# 2022-23 Rankings

#1

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists  
Residency Placements

#3

NIH and Total Research Funding  
\$32.2M research funding

#5

U.S. News & World Report  
Best Pharmacy College Rankings



UF COLLEGE OF PHARMACY  
PHARM.D. CLASS OF  
**2026**

**234**  
ENROLLED  
STUDENTS

**51**  
OUT-OF-STATE  
STUDENTS

**79%**  
B.S./B.A. DEGREE

**22%**  
FIRST GENERATION



COLLEGE OF  
PHARMACY  
AS RANKED BY  
U.S. NEWS &  
WORLD REPORT

**TOP 5** UNDERGRAD  
MAJORS



CHEMISTRY



BIOMEDICAL  
SCIENCE



BIOLOGICAL  
SCIENCE



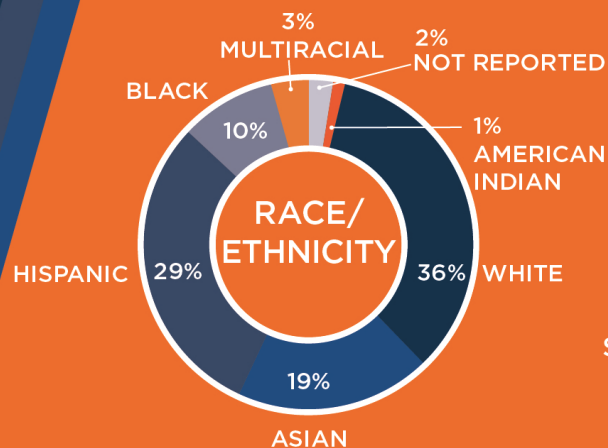
PHARMACEUTICAL  
SCIENCES



HEALTH  
SCIENCE

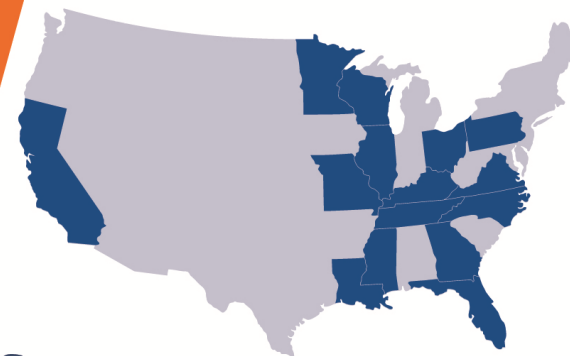


**69% 31%**  
GENDER



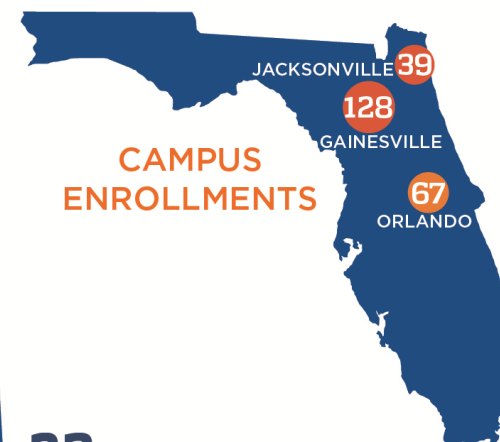
**3.41**  
MEAN  
SCIENCE GPA

**15** STATES OF RESIDENCY



**6** INTERNATIONAL

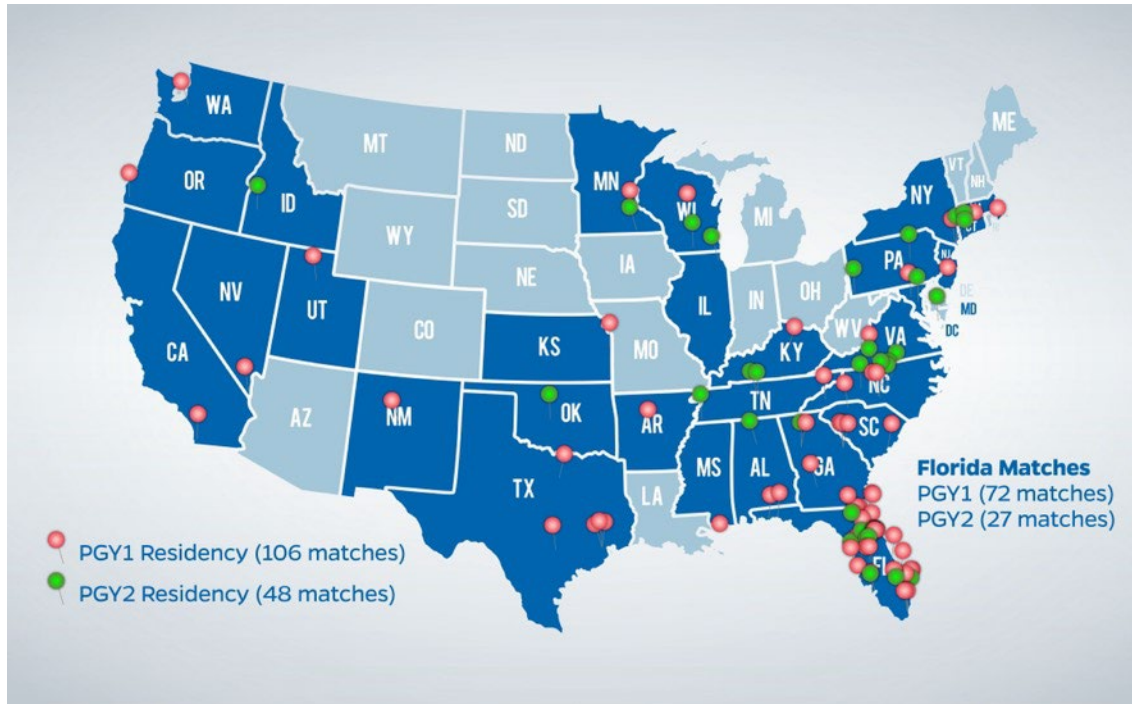
PUERTO RICO



**23%**  
OF STUDENTS ATTENDED  
UF AS AN UNDERGRADUATE



# Senior Student Residency Match (2023)



**106**  
PGY1 MATCHES

**48**  
PGY2 MATCHES

**91%**  
PGY1 MATCH RATE  
HIGHEST IN LAST 5 YEARS

**96%**  
PGY2 MATCH RATE  
HIGHEST IN LAST 5 YEARS

# MyRx | Pharmacogenetic Testing Consultations



- UF College of Pharmacy faculty provide virtual pharmacogenetic testing consultations
- Secure patient portal for file transfer
- Patients can self pay for pharmacist consult or establish group contracts
- Providers receive a consultation note

[myrx.ufhealth.org](https://myrx.ufhealth.org)

I Need Pharmacogenetic Testing Done



**Medicine matched to your DNA**

Learn more about DNA tests reviewed by UF Health pharmacogenetic pharmacists.

**MyRx**

**UFHealth**  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA HEALTH



# Utilizing Pharmacists To Improve Care (UPTIC)



- The initiative will place seven new clinical pharmacists in UF Health hospitals in Gainesville, Jacksonville and Central Florida
- The pharmacists will focus on serving general and internal medicine patients



# Utilizing Pharmacists To Improve Care (UPTIC)



- Increase the percentage of patients hospitalized within the UF Health system who know their pharmacists before discharge
- Recruiting is underway and the program will officially launch in August





# Rx OWNERSHIP SUMMIT

The inaugural Rx Ownership Summit will highlight the landscape of practice ownership, detail independent pharmacy operations and communicate how the concept of ownership fits into today's pharmacist's values.

**9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | August 19, 2023 | Lake Nona, FL**

# New Programs

**Jenny Lo-Ciganic, Ph.D., M.S.  
Pharm.**

*AI Program Director*

- Coordinate college-wide AI research projects
- Establish AI graduate certificate in the pharmaceutical sciences
- Assess AI content expertise in the Pharm.D. curriculum
- Develop AI workshops
- Create AI industry advisory board



# Herbert Wertheim UF Scripps Institute for Biomedical Innovation & Technology

Jupiter, Florida

- Joined UF Health in April 2022
- Exploring collaborations in the medicinal chemistry area
- UF Drug Discovery Symposium took place at Scripps, April 20-21, 2023
- Combined largest natural products library in land-based (UF) and aquatic species (UF-Scripps)
  - Powerful drug discovery engine





COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



Centennial Year



# Centennial Year

## Cost of a Pharmacy Education in 1923

- Tuition: \$0\*
- Registration \$10
- Breakage Fee \$2.50
- Student Activity Fee \$15
- Infirmary Fee \$5
- Board and Lodging \$175
- Books \$17
- Laundry \$18

**TOTAL: \$242.50**

\*\$40 tuition for out-of-state

Source: History of Pharmacy in Florida (L.G. Gramling)



# A College of Firsts

- The first health college at UF (1923)
  - The first college at UF to offer a Ph.D. (1930)
  - Jeanette Radin Byers becomes the first female graduate with a master's degree from UF (1932)
  - The women students in the college organized a society called the Spatula Club becoming the first woman's organization on the campus of the University of Florida (1936)
  - Ira C. Robinson was the first African American to graduate from the College of Pharmacy and the Ph.D. graduate of UF (1966).
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# Questions & Answers

