

DECADES OF DISCOVERY AND DECISIONS

1850's

UF campus opens in Lake City (1853)

1870's

Duval Hospital and Asylum, 1st non-military hospital in Florida opens (1870)

1900's

George A. Brewster Hospital and School of Nurse Training opens (1901)
Buckman Act abolishes state's 7 educational institutions and creates UF - men's campus in Gainesville and women's campus in Tallahassee (1905)

1910's

Dr. Harkness opens Lake Shore Hospital in his home (1911)
Lake Shore hospital becomes private institution (1915)

1920's

Alachua County Hospital opens (1928)
Lake Shore Hospital turns over to group of businessmen who form Lake Shore Hospital Corporation (1924)
Duval Hospital and Asylum control from County Commission to Welfare Board (1922)
1st Residency program in state opens at Duval Hospital (1925)
Duval Hospital is renamed Duval County Hospital (1926)
UF College of Pharmacy opens (1923)

1940's

116 bed annex opens at Alachua County Hospital (1943)
Alachua County Hospital School of Nursing opens (1945)
Alachua County Hospital establishes 1st blood bank (1949)
Suwannee County Hospital is 1st in nation founded under Hill-Burton Act (1948)
1st cancer program in state opens at Duval County Hospital (1948)
Duval County Hospital becomes Duval Medical Center (1948)

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Gainesville Veteran's Hospital is approved by President Harry Truman (1945)
16,000-bed cut in VA System halts plans for Gainesville VA Hospital (1945)

UF opens its doors to women (1947)

1950's

Alachua County Hospital receives \$1.2 million from Hill-Burton Act for additional beds (1953)
Alachua County Hospital School of Nursing closes (1957)
UF Teaching Hospital opens as state institution (1958)
1st open heart surgery is performed at UF Teaching Hospital (1959)
Lake Shore Hospital transfers from city to county ownership; Lake Shore Hospital Corporation is created (1955)
Bradford County Hospital opens (1956)
Suwannee County Hospital opens new maternity wing (1956)
Governing Board of Duval Medical Center is renamed Duval County Hospital Board (1959)
1st UF clinic, Outpatient Clinic/Station 4, opens on UF Teaching Hospital campus (1958)
Foundation footings poured for J. Hillis Miller Medical Center (1954)
Medical Sciences Building at J. Hillis Miller Medical Center opens (1956)
UF College Of Medicine opens – 66% of state's population resides within 150 miles of Gainesville (1956)
UF College of Nursing opens (1956)
UF is desegregated (1958)
UF College of Health Related Professions opens (1959)

1960's

Alachua County Hospital opens \$3 million building with 176 beds, ER and 6 ORs (1960)
UF Teaching Hospital receives 1 of 4 dialysis machines in U.S. (1962)
Clinical Research Center opens at UF Teaching Hospital - \$2 million Public Service Grant - 10 beds (1962)
UF Teaching Hospital name changes to W.A. Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics (1965)
1st Kidney Transplant in State is performed at Shands Teaching Hospital (1966)
Lake Shore Hospital Authority of Columbia County is created (1963)
Duval County Hospital Authority oversees hospital operations (1963)
Brewster Hospital and School of Nurse Training closes (1966)
Brewster Hospital reopens as not-for-profit Methodist Hospital (1967)
Jacksonville Health Educational Program, Inc. (JHEP) becomes 1st medical extension division of UF College of Medicine (1969)
Gainesville VA Hospital is approved 2nd time (1961)

Shands Regional Group

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VA Hospital opens in Gainesville (1967)
Young Vietnam vet is 1st patient at VA Hospital (1967)
UF College of Pharmacy relocates from main campus to Health Science Center (1962)
Robert Cade, MD, UF professor in Physiology, invents Gatorade (1965)
Phase 1 of the Human Development Center is dedicated (1967)

1970's

1st Total Hip Replacement in State is performed at Shands Teaching Hospital (1970)
Alachua County Hospital ER doubles in size (1970)
Nation's 1st computerized 20-year rechargeable pacemaker is implanted at Shands Teaching Hospital (1974)
Alachua County Hospital opens new tower to double its size, 187 beds, \$9 million to build and \$3 million to equip (1975)
Nation's 1st computerized cardiac cath Lab for adults/children opens at Shands Teaching Hospital (1976)
Alachua County Hospital becomes private, not-for-profit and is renamed Alachua General Hospital (1978)
Burn ICU opens at Shands Teaching Hospital (1978)
Hyperbaric Chamber opens at Shands Teaching Hospital (1979)
Shands Teaching Hospital becomes private, not-for-profit and is renamed Shands Hospital (1979)
Lake Shore Home Healthcare Agency is established (1978)
Duval Medical Center is renamed University Hospital of Jacksonville and expands to 485 beds (1971)
Methodist Hospital adds home health (1979)
Gainesville Faculty Practice is created as Florida Clinical Practice Association, Inc. (1976)
Jacksonville Faculty Practice Plan is created as University Hospital Academic Fund, Inc. (1978)
Outpatient VA clinic in Jacksonville affiliates with JHEP (1972)
Tunnel connecting the University of Florida Health Science Center and the VA Hospital is constructed (1976)
VA opens Ambulatory Care Wing (1978)
VA installs 1st CT Scan (1979)
College of Pharmacy and Shands Teaching Hospital jointly create statewide Drug Information and Pharmacy Resources Center (1972)
Veterinary Teaching Hospital opens (1979)
UF College of Dentistry opens (1972)
UF Community Health and Family Medicine Family Practice Residency Program begins at Alachua County Hospital (1973)
Communicore Building opens (1974)
Theodore Gildred Microsurgery Education Center opens as nation's 1st center for training surgeons in microscopic brain surgery procedures (1975)

Shands Jacksonville UF Faculty Practice/Gainesville UF Faculty Practice/Jacksonville

College of Dentistry moves into new 11-story Dental Sciences Building (1975)
UF College of Veterinary Medicine opens (1976)
Veterinary Teaching Hospital opens (1979)

1980's

NICU is born at Shands Hospital (1981)
Shands Hospital receives approval to build Patient Services Building (1981)
Southeast's 1st bone marrow transplant is performed at Shands Hospital (1981)
ShandsCair Program is established at Shands Hospital (1981)
1st ATMs are installed at Shands Hospital (1982)
1st Hospital Information, Financial and HR Systems are installed at Shands Hospital (1982)
Renovation program begins at Shands Hospital (1983)
Certificate of Need is approved for Shands Hospital to add 140 acute care beds and 60 rehab beds (1983)
Southeastern Healthcare Foundation is created (1983)
SantaFe Healthcare forms as parent company of Alachua General Hospital (1983)
New Patient Accounting System for UB82 billing is installed at Shands Hospital (1984)
NEC Phone System is installed at Shands Hospital (1984)
New Patient Services Building opens at Shands Hospital – 476 beds (1984)
1st Heart Transplant Program begins at Shands Hospital (1985)
1st CMN Telethon is held at Shands Hospital (1985)
State's 1st MRI is installed at Shands Hospital (1985)
Cochlear implants invented at UF and used for 1st time at Shands Hospital (1985)
1st Liver Transplant performed at Shands Hospital (1986)
Laboratory and Radiology Systems installed at Shands Hospital (1986)
1st Artificial Heart Transplant Program begins at Shands Hospital (1986)
Vista Pavilion opens (1987)
UpReach Rehabilitation Hospital opens (1987)
Sports and Courts is purchased for Shands Patient Financial Services (1987)
Florida Surgical Center, formerly AMI, is acquired by Shands Hospital (1987)
Shands Hospital adds 72 beds – now 548 beds (1989)

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Ronald McDonald House opens (1982)
Winn-Dixie Hope Lodge opens (1986)
Suwannee County Hospital joins SantaFe Healthcare network (1982)
SantaFe Healthcare buys Suwannee County Hospital and is renamed Suwannee Hospital (1985)
Bradford County Hospital facility is replaced (1987)
Lake Shore Hospital Authority leases hospital to SantaFe Healthcare (1987)
University Hospital becomes not-for-profit and is operated by University Medical Center, Inc. (1982)
UMC Department of Pharmacy is managed by UF College of Pharmacy (1984)
University Hospital of Jacksonville affiliates with UF Health Science Center (1985)
TraumaOne service begins in Jacksonville (1985)
University Hospital of Jacksonville is designated a major affiliate and urban campus of UF Health Science Center (1988)
University Hospital of Jacksonville Board of Directors approves name change to University Medical Center (UMC) (1989)
1st off-site faculty practice, Park Avenue Women's Center, opens in Gainesville (1988)
Jacksonville satellite clinic practice plan is created as Physicians' Family Clinic, Inc. (1981)
UF Primary Care Physician Network is established in Jacksonville (1983)
Physicians' Family Clinic is renamed University Family Practice Center, Inc. (1985)
University Hospital Academic Fund, Inc. is renamed Jacksonville Faculty Practice Association, Inc. (1987)
VA establishes hospital-based home care program (1983)
UF Health Science Center oversees JHEP (1980's)
UF Craniofacial Center is established by Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine and Health Professions (1981)
College of Dentistry opens satellite clinic at UMC (1986)
College of Pharmacy establishes Center for Drug Design and Development (1988)
College of Dentistry opens Claude Denson Pepper Center for Research for Oral Health and Aging (1988)

1990's

Shands Hospital Lab grows 1st skin grafts for burn victims (1990)
CQI is adopted at Shands Hospital (1990-1991)

Shands HomeCare opens 9 offices (1991)
Shands Hospital opens new Freestanding MRI facility (1991)
Shands Hospital launches statewide Affiliations Program (1992)
Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at Shands Hospital expands from 10 to 20 beds (1992)
Shands Hospital builds Fiber Network Ring around Gainesville with Gainesville Regional Utilities (1993)
State's 1st infant heart transplant performed at Shands Hospital (1993)
Shands Hospital discusses possible relationship with Alachua General Hospital (1993)
State's 1st lung transplant is performed at Shands Hospital (1994)
UF Health System is created (1994)
UF Health Services, Inc. is created (1995)
Alachua General Hospital opens Subacute Care Center (1995)
Creation of Southeast's 1st, nation's 3rd and world's 5th placenta/umbilical cord blood bank (1995)
State's 1st pediatric umbilical cord blood transplant is performed at Shands Hospital (1995)
Southeast's 1st gene therapy to treat brain tumors is performed at Shands Hospital (1995)
1329 building opens (1995)
UF Health Services, Inc. acquires 1st physician practice (1995)
AvMed-SantaFe community and specialty hospitals are acquired by Shands (1996)
Shands HomeCare purchases SantaFe HomeCare (1996)
State's 1st pediatric lung transplant is performed at Shands Hospital (1996)
Shands Hospital opens new Freestanding Renal Dialysis Center (1995)
Shands Hospital Burn Center expands to 8 beds (1996)
Shands Children's Hospital at UF is created and receives NACHRI designation (1996)
Shands HealthCare created and all hospitals are renamed (1996)
1st community-based Shands Rehab Center opens in Gainesville at Illuminations (1997)
Shands HomeCare installs Home Health Point of Care System (1997)
Shands HealthCare integrates AvMed Hospital information systems (networks, general ledger, human resources, etc) (1997)
Nation's 1st embryonic tissue transplant for spinal cord injury is performed at Shands at UF (1997)
UF Health System is dissolved (1997)
Shands HomeCare grows to 37 locations including 3 pharmacies (1997)
10 Shands HomeCare offices and two pharmacies close (1998)
Shands at AGH becomes Planetree Affiliate (1998)
Shands HealthCare installs new Hospital Information, Financial and HR Systems (1999)
Shands HealthCare installs new Lab and Radiology Systems (1999)
12 Shands HomeCare locations, including 1 pharmacy, are sold to Flagship Health Care (1999)

Suwannee Hospital moves into current facility - 30 beds (1992)
Lake Shore Hospital Authority transfers lease to Southeastern Healthcare Foundation; becomes Shands at Lake Shore (1996)
Shands Rehab Center at Lake Shore is built (1997)
Shands at Starke opens 28,000 sq. ft. addition (1998)
Florida Department of Health establishes Florida Poison Information Center/Jacksonville at University Medical Center as a collaborative effort with Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (1992)
Methodist Hospital is renamed Methodist Medical Center (1993)
UMC Cardiovascular Center opens (1996)
UMC Cancer Center opens (1996)
Merger of UMC, Methodist, Shands and UF creates Shands Jacksonville (1999)
Physician Billing System from IDX installed at UF Faculty Practice/Gainesville (1990)
UF Shands Cancer Center building opens (1992)
Ambulatory Patient Scheduling System (APSS) is installed at UF Faculty Practice/Gainesville (1995)
Shands HealthCare contracts to manage clinical operations for FCPA and UF Clinic employees become Shands employees (1997)
Shands Medical Plaza is added to UF Shands Cancer Center building (1998)
Faculty Clinic in Jacksonville opens (1990)
University Family Practice Center, Inc. is renamed University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville Satellite Clinics, Inc. (1994)
Jacksonville Faculty Practice Association, Inc. is renamed University of Florida Jacksonville Physicians, Inc. (1996)
University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville Satellite Clinics, Inc. is renamed University of Florida Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc. (1996)
1st community-based UF multi-specialty practice, UF Southside Specialty Care Center, opens in Jacksonville (1996)
UF Ambulatory Care Center opens on University Medical Center campus (1996)
VA Medical Centers in Gainesville and Lake City and 5 community clinics merge to form one of the nation's largest regional healthcare systems (1998)
VA installs computerized patient medical record with multi-center access (1999)
VA opens Geriatric Center of Excellence in Lake City (1999)
VA Hospital is renamed to Malcom Randall Veterans Affairs Medical Center (1999)
UF Shands Eastside Clinic opens (1998)
UF Center for Clinical Trials Research opens at UF Health Science Center in Gainesville and Jacksonville (1999)
Academic Research Building opens (1991)
LINAC Scalpel pioneered at UF College of Medicine, the 1st device of its kind in the nation (1991)

\$18 million Department of Defense grant for UF Brain Institute (1992)
College of Veterinary Medicine Equine Teaching Hospital opens (1994)
College of Veterinary Medicine opens new academic building (1996)
UF Brain Institute opens (1998)
Federally funded Periodontal Disease Research Center is established at the College of Dentistry (1998)
A unique Center for Research on Telehealth and Healthcare Communications is established by the College of Health Professions (1998)
UF Institute on Aging is established (1999)
Interdisciplinary UF Center for Research on Women's Health is established (1999)
Funding awarded for development of Southeast's 1st Center of Excellence in Implant Dentistry (1999)
Groundbreaking for new \$25 million building for UF Colleges of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Professions (1999)
UF Genetics Institute is established (1999)

2000's

Renovations on 4East at Shands at AGH focus on patient centered care (2000)
Shands HealthCare provides Web access to Clinical Information (2000)
Shands HealthCare installs NEC Digital Phone System (2000)
Shands HealthCare installs Voice/Data Network between UF and Jacksonville (2001)
Shands Rehab Center at Magnolia Park opens (2001)
Shands HomeCare closes Lake City location (2001)
Shands Rocky Point Medical Laboratories will open (2001)
Professional Resource Centre is renovated (2001)
Shands HealthCare installs enterprise-wide Hospital Information, Financial and HR Systems at all facilities (2001)
Shands at Live Oak is designated a Critical Access Hospital (2000)
Shands at Live Oak opens ambulatory care building to house Shands Medical Group of Live Oak and Immediate Care Center (2001)
Shands Jacksonville launches Success Academy (2000)
UF Northside Specialty Care Center opens in Jacksonville (2001)
VA installs barcode medication administration (2000)
UF Shands Cancer Center program is established (2000)
1st UF College of Medicine Chair based in Jacksonville in newly created Department of Emergency Medicine (2000)
Construction begins for UF Center for Clinical Trials Research (2001)
1st clinic for College of Nursing opens in Archer (2001)

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