Comprehensive stroke center certification recognizes hospitals that have state-of-the-art infrastructure, experienced staff and extensive training to receive and treat patients with simple and complex strokes. The UF Health Shands Comprehensive Stroke Center has been certified by The Joint Commission as a testament to meeting comprehensive stroke center standards and requirements, including advanced imaging capabilities, 24/7 availability of specialized treatments and staff with unique education and competency standards. The UF Health Shands Comprehensive Stroke Center is now part of an elite group of providers focused on quality stroke care. Comprehensive stroke centers are recognized as industry leaders and are responsible for setting the national agenda in expert stroke care. There are approximately 161 comprehensive stroke centers in the United States today.

**48-bed, dedicated neurointensive care unit | 24/7 endovascular surgery | CTA/CT perfusion on a 640-slice scanner**

UF Health ShandsCair transport available by ground or air

American Stroke Association/American Heart Association Get with the Guidelines Gold-Plus Award winner

ASA/AHA Target Stroke Honor Roll Elite

Rapid stroke alert protocol and, when indicated, acute stroke treatment with medical and/or surgical intervention

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**UF HEALTH SHANDS COMPREHENSIVE STROKE TEAM**

The UF Health Shands Comprehensive Stroke Center is home to a team of specially trained physicians, including six vascular neurologists and three cerebrovascular/endovascular neurosurgeons who are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide immediate expert care.

- **Adam Kelly, MD**
  Chief Division of Stroke/Neurovascular
  Medical Director, UF Health Shands
  Comprehensive Stroke Center
  UF Department of Neurology

- **Brian Hoh, MD**
  Associate Chair of Neurosurgery
  Chief Division of
  Cerebrovascular Surgery
  UF Department of Neurosurgery

- **Anna Khanna, MD**
  Vascular Neurology
  UF Department of Neurology

- **W. Christopher Fox, MD**
  Endovascular
  cerebrovascular surgery
  UF Department of Neurosurgery

- **Handakumar Nagaraja, MD**
  Vascular Neurology
  UF Department of Neurology

- **Adam Polifka, MD**
  Endovascular
  cerebrovascular surgery
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- **Alexis Simpkins, MD**
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- **Christina Wilson, MD, PhD**
  Vascular Neurology
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- **Teddy Youn, MD**
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  Neurological Critical Care
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- **Brandace Kenworthy, ARNP**
  Vascular Neurology
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- **Nicolle Davis, BSN, RN, SCRN**
  Stroke Program Coordinator
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- **Samantha Orr, BSN, RN, SCRN**
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- **Windy Purtlebaugh, ARNP, FNP-BC**
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To make an appointment with a vascular neurologist, call 352.294.5000.

To make an appointment with a cerebrovascular/endovascular neurosurgeon, call 352.273.6990.
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Nationally certified by The Joint Commission as a comprehensive stroke center.

UF HEALTH SHANDS E.R.
1515 SW Archer Road, First Floor, Gainesville, FL 32608

FROM I-75
1. SR-24 Exit 384 to Gainesville/Archer.
2. East on Archer Road for approximately 3 miles.
3. For the adult emergency room at UF Health Shands, take a right at SW 16th Street and then take a left at SW 14th Avenue and immediately to the left is the valet entrance. Free valet parking in front of E.R. is available.

FROM SOUTH OR NORTH 441 (13TH ST.)
1. West on SR-24 (Archer Road).
2. For the emergency room at UF Health Shands, take a left at SW 16th Street and then take a left at SW 14th Avenue. Immediately to the left is the valet entrance. Free valet parking in front of E.R. is available.

FREE PARKING:
UF Health Shands Hospital provides complimentary parking for all patients and their visitors. Valet parking is free for all E.R. patients and visitors and $3 for all non-emergency room patients and visitors. Patients and visitors must ask for a parking voucher at the check-out area, nurses' station or other designated area when leaving their appointment or location of service and present it to the parking garage or valet attendant.

UF Health vascular specialists treat the following types of stroke:
- Transient ischemic attacks
- Acute ischemic stroke
- Aneurysms and subarachnoid hemorrhages
- Cerebral hemorrhages
- Intracerebral hemorrhages

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