

UF HEALTH SHANDS COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER

Nationally certified by The Joint Commission as a comprehensive stroke center.

Comprehensive stroke center certification recognizes hospitals that offer the highest national standards for quality of care and safety, and are committed to continually improving patient care. Only 4% of stroke programs achieve accreditation from The Joint Commission, The Gold Seal of Approval®.

Offering advanced imaging capabilities, 24/7 access to specialized treatments and staff with unique education and competencies, the UF Health Shands Comprehensive Stroke Center treats patients with simple to highly complex strokes. Specialized physicians skilled in advanced neurosurgical procedures offer leading-edge treatments in time-critical situations.

Average time from door-to-stroke neurologist is two minutes
48-bed, dedicated neurointensive care unit | Vascular neurology and endovascular surgery available 24/7
CTA/CT perfusion on a 640-slice scanner | UF Health ShandsCair transport available by ground or air
Gold-Plus Award winner of American Stroke Association/American Heart Association's Get with the Guidelines
ASA/AHA Target Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus
Rapid stroke alert protocol and, when indicated, acute stroke treatment with medical and/or surgical intervention

UF HEALTH SHANDS COMPREHENSIVE STROKE TEAM

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



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Vascular neurology



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UF Health Shands Transfer Center: 1.800.X.TRANSFER (1.800.987.2673) • (F) 352.392.8413
To make an appointment with a vascular neurologist, call 352.294.5000.
To make an appointment with an endovascular/cerebrovascular neurosurgeon, call 352.273.6990.



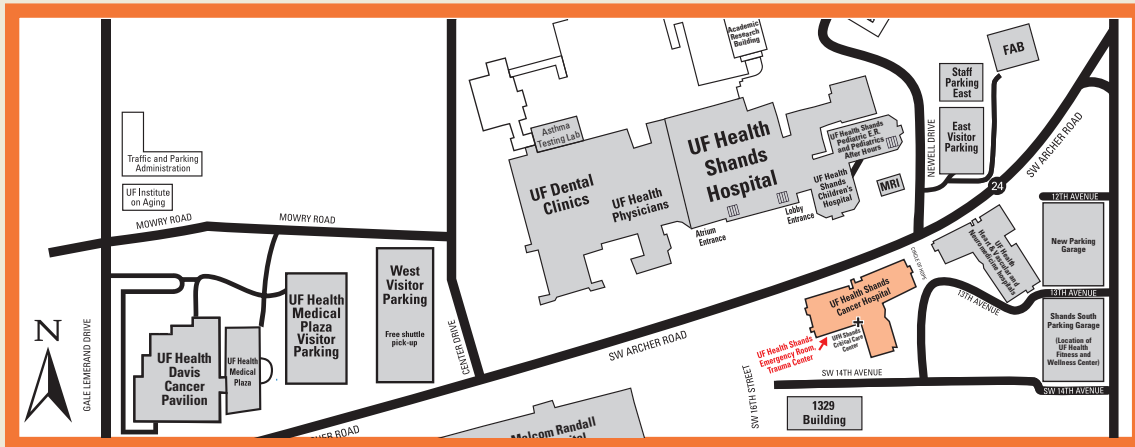
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UF HEALTH SHANDS E.R.

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:

Acute ischemic strokes | Aneurysms and subarachnoid hemorrhages
Cerebral hemorrhages | Intracerebral hemorrhages | Transient ischemic attacks

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