

UCF AHSC STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY



Vision: Build the UCF Academic Health Sciences Center that will advance health and well-being in Central Florida and beyond.

Mission: The Academic Health Sciences Center (AHSC) leads UCF’s health-focused missions in patient care, education, research, and service to advance the well-being of individuals and communities. We achieve this through innovation and partnerships in an environment enriched by diversity, equity, and inclusion.

GOALS	Education and Student Success Be the leaders in educating healthcare professionals to meet the needs of the future	Discovery and Exploration Leverage the strengths of the AHSC to achieve top metropolitan research university status for UCF	Community and Culture Improve the health outcomes and equity within our region today and in the future	Innovation and Sustainability Secure the infrastructure and resources to support an emerging AHSC	Clinical Excellence Build innovative care delivery solutions independently and with our partners to establish sustainable clinical sites
STRATEGIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grow and coordinate interprofessional education as a core feature of the UCF AHSC curriculum and training experience. Support faculty in interprofessional collaboration. 2. Advance health professional education across the full spectrum of learners through innovative use of simulation and other technologies. 3. Develop and sustain collaborative educational relationships across our community and state to provide the diverse healthcare workforce needed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recruit and support faculty researchers. 2. Build capabilities in translational and clinical research, pre-award, legal, grant writing, and biostatistics. 3. Identify and increase interdisciplinary research collaboratives across the units of the AHSC and UCF. 4. Grow key existing and emerging research areas which are foundational to all of the AHSC’s research initiatives. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and expand UCF programs to advance health and health equity throughout our communities. 2. Partner with specific communities, community-based organizations, and healthcare providers to improve health and well-being. 3. Establish a plan for coordinated interface with the community for projects, education, research, and patient care. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and secure an AHSC-wide budget. 2. Establish an integrated organizational structure and shared services. 3. Grow and develop the UCF Lake Nona campus as the hub of the AHSC. 4. Build a culture focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop an integrated clinical practice structure through which all health professions can practice together and serve as a model for advancing health, wellness, equity, and clinical excellence. 2. Advance new and existing partnerships with health providers and health systems in Lake Nona and across the region to provide care, expertise, and pursue health equity. 3. Optimize growth of the UCF Lake Nona Hospital and Cancer Center to advance UCF AHSC health disciplines.