University of Florida
GERIATRIC MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP

CLINICAL TRACK
The clinical track emphasizes comprehensive interdisciplinary geriatric care. Fellows will teach and supervise medical students and internal medicine housestaff. Graduates will be well-prepared to pass the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Family Practice certification exams in geriatric medicine.

ACADEMIC TRACK
After completing the clinical track, academic track fellows spend another one to two years under the mentorship of senior investigators who have funding and research programs in areas ranging from preclinical gerontology to system redesign research. Graduates will be well-prepared to apply for peer-reviewed career development awards. Fellows may also participate in the advanced postgraduate program in clinical investigation, which offers courses such as epidemiology, biostatistics, study design, grant writing and manuscript preparation. Participants can earn a Certification in Translational Health Science.
PATIENT CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Fellows will have ample opportunities to practice in ambulatory, inpatient and long-term care settings through several practices and clinics, including:

- UF Health subspecialty clinical sites
- UF Health Senior Care
- Oak Hammock at the University of Florida
- Signature HealthCARE of Gainesville
- Fixel Center for Neurological Diseases at UF Health
- UF Health Urology
- Palliative care at UF Health
- Geriatrics consult services at UF Health
- Veterans Affairs Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Centers programs:
  - Delirium consultation team
  - Palliative care service
  - Psychiatry services
- Additional UF Health electives available

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- Board eligibility in internal medicine or family practice
- Outstanding recommendations
- Stellar performance on the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination
- Demonstrated potential as a clinician-educator

Additional criteria for academic track:

- At least one peer-reviewed research publication
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

RESEARCH RESOURCES

- UF Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Aging-funded Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center
- Center for Cognitive Aging & Memory at the McKnight Brain Research Foundation
- VA Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center
- UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute
- Evelyn F. and William L. McKnight Brain Institute of the University of Florida
- Brain Rehabilitation Research Center
- UF Health Cancer Center
- UF Genetics Institute
- UF Emerging Pathogens Institute

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Gainesville consistently ranks among America’s best places to live and offers outstanding cultural and environmental resources, excellent schools and a pleasant climate. Beautiful Atlantic and Gulf Coast beaches are one to two hours away.