



UCF

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND SCIENCES

# STRATEGIC PLAN

2024-2028

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## Vision

Expand our recognition as leaders in health education, research, clinical practice, and service.

## Mission

Improve health and human performance through interprofessional and inclusive education, research, clinical practice, and service.

## Values

***Inclusive Excellence*** is demonstrated in our mutual respect and acceptance of our similarities and differences, sense of belonging, dignity, and common good we foster among coworkers, stakeholders, and the communities we serve.

***Innovative Collaboration*** merges our talents and bridges our strengths to improve teaching, foster discovery, and apply research to improve lives.

***Professional Integrity*** describes how we conduct ourselves with a high level of skill and competence, honesty, respect for others, fairness, adherence to ethical practices and decision-making, transparency, and dedication to serving our stakeholders.

***Mindful Well-being*** keeps in mind the importance of a work environment that fosters job satisfaction, healthy behaviors, and work-life balance during our pursuit of academic and professional success.

# OUR GOALS

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Discovery and Exploration in Health & Human Performance

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Student Success and Well-Being

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Clinical, Community and Culture

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Innovation and Sustainability

## Who We Are

UCF's College of Health Professions and Sciences is home to nationally recognized programs focused on health and wellness — and a respected faculty dedicated to teaching innovations and research partnerships. The college offers degree programs in health sciences, physical therapy, kinesiology, athletic training, social work, and communication sciences and disorders. Through course work, field experience and interprofessional education, our students develop high-demand skills in healthcare and cultural competency for work with diverse populations. With a network of clinics, our faculty provide expert care for the community while teaching the next generation of healthcare providers



## GOAL 1

# Discovery and Exploration in Health & Human Performance

**Strategy 1.1:** Continue emphasis on discovery and exploration by supporting basic, applied, clinical, and translational research activities

**Strategy 1.2:** Extend the impact, application, and dissemination of knowledge

**Strategy 1.3:** Recruit and retain highly qualified faculty and post-doctoral appointees to increase and support research activity







## GOAL 2

# Student Success and Well-Being

**Strategy 2.1:** Enrich the student learning experience for the development of career and cultural competencies

**Strategy 2.2:** Strengthen the regional and national workforce in health professions and sciences

**Strategy 2.3:** Prioritize interprofessional education and practice as well as community-based learning opportunities



### GOAL 3

## Clinical, Community and Culture

**Strategy 3.1:** Become a workplace of choice by strengthening our community and culture of access and engagement

**Strategy 3.2:** Enhance the clinical enterprise to provide community-engaged health and social care

**Strategy 3.3:** Bolster alumni relationships to foster lifelong connections to the College of Health Professions and Sciences







#### GOAL 4

## Innovation and Sustainability

**Strategy 4.1:** Diversify the College's revenue and resource base to reduce financial vulnerability and provide flexible funds for strategic investment

**Strategy 4.2:** Enhance the brand and reputation of the College of Health Professions and Sciences

**Strategy 4.3:** Secure the College's sustainability with a focus on planning and projections





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