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Shands Stats/Did You Know?

- Last year, UF College of Medicine physicians, Shands nurses and medical staff at Shands Children's Hospital treated more than 8,400 inpatients.
- UF College of Medicine physicians, Shands nurses and medical staff at Shands Children's Hospital each year treat patients from all over Florida, across the United States and several foreign countries.
- With the new Pediatric Immunocompromised Unit, Shands Children's Hospital at UF now has 167 total beds with 135 UF physicians taking care of kids in all the medical and surgical specialties. There is also an additional 39 non-clinical staff members who are research focused.
- The Shands Burn Center is one of only four burn centers in Florida and one of the two verified pediatric centers in Florida that treat children with second- and third-degree burns.
- The Diabetes and Endocrinology Program is the first of its kind in the Southeast, with clinics that assist patients with diabetes, growth disorders, sexual development problems, thyroid problems and adrenal disorders. The program was recently ranked 12th nationally in the 2010-11 Best Children's Hospitals edition of U.S. News&World Report.
- The cardiology/cardiovascular care provided at Shands Children's Hospital at UF is one of eight pediatric open-heart-surgery programs in the state.
- Microneurosurgery techniques at Shands are recognized worldwide. Since 1975 more than 1,000 surgeons have traveled to Shands to learn new techniques & refine skills in performing delicate brain & spinal cord surgery
- The ShandsCair air transport team, transported 246 pediatric patients to Shands for care in fiscal year 2009. Therefore, approximately 20 patients per month are air lifted to Shands for care.



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