

# UF Health Science Center & Shands HealthCare Employee Parking Fact Sheet

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This is a fact sheet for University of Florida Health Science Center faculty, staff and students and Shands HealthCare employees working at Shands at UF, Shands Cancer Hospital at UF and Shands Critical Care Center.

This information will help you understand UF campus parking options and answer common parking questions.

## Quick links and contacts:

- UF Transportation and Parking Services: [www.parking.ufl.edu](http://www.parking.ufl.edu); 352-392-7275 (PARK)
- UF GreenRide: [www.uf.greenride.com/en-US/](http://www.uf.greenride.com/en-US/)
- Shands Shuttle route, parking maps and parking decal price list: View the On The Move section of the ShandsConnect Portal (under “Special SHC Resources”)
- Gainesville Regional Transit System bus route information: [www.go-rts.com/Current-Semester proof/pdf-list.html](http://www.go-rts.com/Current-Semester%20proof/pdf-list.html); 352-334-2600
- Zipcars: [www.zipcar.com/ufl](http://www.zipcar.com/ufl)

## Reminders:

- Employees must display a valid UF parking decal to park in all UF decal-restricted areas Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or 4:30 as signs indicate.
- Night-shift employees do not need a decal to park in a UF decal-restricted area from 3:30 p.m.-7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.
- Patient/visitor parking garages and outdoor spaces are reserved for patients and visitors. UF faculty, staff and students and Shands employees are not permitted to park in these areas Monday through Friday, except between 9:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.

## Parking options for day-shift employees

Parking Area	Location	To be used by
Gated Garage I	East of Shands at UF (Newell Drive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>All levels:</b> Employees with Gated decals only</li> </ul>
Patient/Visitor & Staff Garage II	West of UF Health Science Center, closest to Dental entrance (Center Drive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ground and second levels:</b> Employees with Gated decals only</li> <li>▪ <b>Third and fourth levels:</b> Patient/visitor parking only</li> </ul>
Patient/Visitor & Staff Garage III	West of UF Health Science Center, behind Shands Medical Plaza (Mowry Road)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ground level:</b> Employees with Blue decals only</li> <li>▪ <b>Second level:</b> Patients/visitors only</li> <li>▪ <b>Third level:</b> Gated and Carpool decals only</li> <li>▪ <b>Fourth level:</b> Reserved for medical residents only</li> </ul>
Staff & Visitor Garage VI	Next to the 1329 Building (1329 SW 16th Street)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>First level:</b> Short-term metered visitor spaces only</li> <li>▪ <b>Second level:</b> Carpool and Blue decals only</li> <li>▪ <b>All remaining levels:</b> Gated decals only</li> </ul>

<b>Staff Garage IX</b>	South side of Southwest Archer Road, opposite the Shands Medical Plaza and Health Science Center (a block west of the VA Medical Center)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>All levels:</b> Employees with Blue decals only</li> </ul>
<b>Commuter Lot West of Garage IX</b>	Outdoor/ surface parking lot west of Garage IX (see above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Employees with Blue, Green or Orange decals only</li> </ul>
<b>Student &amp; Employee Garage XIII</b>	New garage behind UF Transportation and Parking Services office (corner of Gale Lemerand Drive and Mowry Road)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Designated for employees who work at the UF HSC complex</li> <li>▪ Recommended for use when Garage IX is full</li> <li>▪ <b>Ground level:</b> Orange decal parking only</li> <li>▪ <b>Second level:</b> UF medical residents only</li> <li>▪ <b>Third and fourth levels:</b> Employees with Blue decals only</li> <li>▪ <b>Fifth and sixth levels:</b> Green decal parking only</li> </ul>
<b>Green Lots</b>	West side of Gale Lemerand Drive; and between the Triangle lot and Garage IX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Employees and students with Green decals only</li> </ul>
<b>Shands at UF South Campus Garage</b>	New garage on the new Shands at UF South Campus (east of Shands Cancer Hospital at UF and Shands Critical Care Center, off Southwest 13th Street a block south of Southwest Archer Road)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pre-approved employees with Blue decals who work at the Shands Cancer Hospital at UF, Shands Critical Care Center and Shands PRC Building (requires Blue decal and special validation sticker)</li> <li>▪ Opens Nov. 1</li> <li>▪ Requires a Blue decal with validation sticker (obtained through UF Transportation and Parking Services)</li> <li>▪ Employees will be informed where to get their validation stickers</li> <li>▪ Attachment-sticker assignment process will begin the week of Oct. 19</li> <li>▪ Further details will be communicated as they are finalized</li> </ul>

## How to purchase decals:

- Shands and UF Health Science Center employees may purchase UF Blue, Green, Carpool or Official Business decals in advance for the year, which lasts from May 1-April 30 (decals become available for purchase April 1).
- **Blue** decals may be purchased through UF Transportation and Parking Services for \$282 a year. Shands and UF Health Science Center employees can use automatic payroll deduction; \$11.25 will be deducted from each biweekly paycheck.
- **Green** decals may be purchased through UF Transportation and Parking Services for \$144 a year by eligible faculty and staff. Shands and UF Health Science Center employees can use automatic payroll deduction; \$6 will be deducted from each biweekly paycheck.
- **Official Business** decals may be purchased through UF Transportation and Parking Services for \$378 a year. Shands and UF Health Science Center employees can use automatic payroll deduction; \$15.75 will be deducted from each biweekly paycheck.
- **Carpool** decals may be purchased through UF Transportation and Parking Services for \$132 a year by eligible faculty and staff. Shands and UF Health Science Center employees can use automatic payroll deduction; \$5.50 will be deducted from each biweekly paycheck.

- **Medical Resident** decals may be purchased for \$396 (\$16.50 a pay period).
- The preferred method for purchasing all decals is online at [www.parking.ufl.edu](http://www.parking.ufl.edu). Please note that payroll deduction is encouraged and must be set up in person the first time at the UF Transportation and Parking Services office on the corner of Gale Lemerand Drive and Mowry Road. New employees must come with a letter confirming their employment and eligibility to purchase decal.
- Medical residents may also purchase their decals in advance beginning in June for the year, which lasts from July 1-June 30, .
- Decals may also be purchased in person at the UF Transportation and Parking Services office.
- UF Transportation and Parking Services makes annual visits to the Shands at UF Atrium, offering employees another opportunity to purchase their decals. These visits usually take place about a week and a half to two weeks prior to when decals expire at the end of April. (The visit for medical residents takes place for a week at the end of June.)
- Employees who have purchased decals previously will receive an e-mail notification of the annual visit date. (Medical residents can also ask their house directors for that date.)

### **Parking before Nov. 1:**

- Shands employees assigned to come to the Shands at UF campus during the day shift should use Shands shuttles when possible. Shands AGH staff can park at Shands AGH and take the Shands AGH shuttle to the Shands at UF campus. (See below.)

### **Shands Shuttle service:**

- Shands shuttle vans are available from 6 a.m.-12:30 a.m. Monday-Friday to take employees to and from Shands at UF, Shands AGH, the Professional Resource Centre, 1329 Building, Employee Garage IX and the Blue decal Commuter Lot.
- After Nov. 1, the vans will no longer serve the Shands AGH campus.
- View shuttle routes on the On The Move section of the ShandsConnect Portal (under “Special SHC Resources”)

### **Gainesville Regional Transit System (RTS) bus routes**

- Shands, UF employees, their spouses and students may use the following Gainesville RTS routes free of charge by presenting their Gator One card or Shands at UF employee badge. Please see “Quick Links” for more information.

**Shands at UF** — routes 1, 8, 13, 16, 17, 22, 35, 43

**Shands & UF Orthopedic** — routes 20, 21, 22, 34

**UF Health Science Center** — routes 1, 8, 13, 16, 17, 29, 43

**Shands AGH** — routes 1, 5\*, 10

**VA Medical Center** — routes 1\*, 8\*, 13, 16, 17, 35\*, 43\*

\* The bus stop is located within a quarter mile of the building.

- Please visit [www.go-rt.com/Current-Semester-proof/pdf-list.html](http://www.go-rt.com/Current-Semester-proof/pdf-list.html) for a complete RTS route schedule and maps, or call 352-334-2600 for more information.

## Ride Sharing Programs:

The UF Transportation and Parking Services Carpool Program encourages eligible UF and Shands employees to share the ride to and from campus.

- Carpool groups are limited to two registered members but additional riders are welcome and strongly encouraged.
- Both registered members must be full-time, benefits-eligible UF or Shands employees. Both are required to work compatible day-shift schedules on the main campus or Shands and live along a reasonable and similar commuting path.
- Both registered members are required to purchase their own annual Carpool decals. Both Carpool decals must be displayed together in the vehicle to park in the assigned carpool zone. The Carpool decals are small and fit onto one standard decal display device.
- Carpool parking spaces will be added as needed to expand carpool zones and accommodate new carpool groups.
- Carpool zones are located in high-demand areas around campus including:
  - Criser Hall
  - UF Health Science Center Garage III
  - Chemistry Lab Lot
  - 1329 Building Garage VI
  - McCarty Drive
  - PPD Area
  - Infirmary South Lot
  - Orthopedics Lot
  - East Hall
- Employees may log onto UF's GreenRide Web site and begin searching for potential carpool matches. Please visit GreenRide at [www.uf.greenride.com/en-US/](http://www.uf.greenride.com/en-US/).
- UF has partnered with a third-party company called Zipcar to provide car sharing services on campus. The university currently has eight "Zipcars" that may be rented by the hour or by the day. These vehicles include Honda Civics and Odesseys and Toyota Matrixes and Scion xBs. They are located in four convenient locations on campus, including the corner of Mowry Road and Center Drive. Simply sign up for the service at [www.zipcar.com/ufl](http://www.zipcar.com/ufl), and you will receive a card in the mail. You can then reserve a car online (your card allows you to open the door to that vehicle). You get 180 free miles, plus gas, insurance and campus parking are included with each rental. There are gas cards in glove box to fill up the tank. Rates are a reasonable \$8 per hour. Zipcars are a great alternative to driving a car and trying to find parking. Ride the bus, carpool, walk or ride a bike. Then use Zipcars when you need some wheels. Learn more at [www.zipcar.com/ufl](http://www.zipcar.com/ufl).

## Faculty/Staff Parking Options at the Health Science Center/Vet Med Area

Decal	Annual	Per Pay Period	Semester	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Official Gated	\$1,014	\$42.25	\$338	N/A	N/A	N/A

You can park in your designated gated area, any Orange, Green, Red 1, All Red, Brown and All Decal lots (except where prohibited by signage) PLEASE NOTE: Official Gated are not allowed to park in Blue lots.

Gated	\$912	\$38	\$304	N/A	N/A	N/A
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You can park in your designated gated area only.

Official Business	\$378	\$15.75	\$126	N/A	N/A	N/A
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You can park in Orange, Green, Red 1, All Red, All Decal and Brown lots (except where signage prohibits Official Business decals).

Blue	\$282	\$11.75	\$94	\$60	\$25	\$5
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You can park in Blue, Green and All Decal lots.

Medical Resident	\$396	\$16.50	\$132	N/A	N/A	N/A
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You can park in Orange, Green, Red 1, All Red, All Decal and Brown lots (except where signage prohibits Official Business decals). Overflow parking is permitted on the rooftop of Garage II only when no space is available in regular Resident area.

Staff Commuter	\$144	\$6	\$48	\$35	\$15	\$3
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You can park in Green and All Decal lots only.

Disabled Employee	\$282	\$11.75	\$94	\$60	\$25	\$5
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You can park in Disabled, Orange, Blue, Green, Red 1, All Red, Brown, Medical Resident and All Decal lots.

Carpool	\$132	\$5.50	\$44	N/A	N/A	\$2.50
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You can park in Carpool Zones only. Two persons required and both decals must be displayed on vehicle.

Motorcycle/Scooter	\$96	\$4	\$32	N/A	N/A	N/A
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You can park only in Motorcycle/Scooter zones.

- Parking is prohibited in Service Drives at all times without a valid service drive permit. This includes the Cancer /Genetics front circle and the large unpaved lot east of HRNP.
- Faculty/Staff with any valid UF decal may park in the West Patient/ Visitor garages only after 5:30 p.m. at no cost.
- Faculty/Staff with or without a valid decal can park in Orange, Blue, Green, Red 1, All Red and All Decal lots from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 a.m. and anytime on the weekends unless prohibited by signage.