The UF Clinical Research Center provides services in support of inpatient and outpatient research studies involving any disease area or age group, from neonates to older adults. The UF CRC’s research staff is trained in Good Clinical Practice and includes registered nurses, a medical technologist, a research dietitian, and administrative staff. A research subject advocate is available to help participants understand their rights and responsibilities.

**Facilities & Equipment**

Occupying the first floor of the north wing in the Clinical and Translational Research Building (CTRB), the UF CRC’s outpatient research facility has adult and pediatric waiting areas, 14 exam rooms (4 private), 2 procedure rooms, an 8-bed infusion room and a large exercise physiology room (see floor plan on reverse). The unit includes administrative offices and is equipped for complex exams such as bronchoscopy, liver biopsy, and gene therapy. Other available equipment includes pulmonary function equipment, dental chair, Bod Pod, Body Box, Basal Metabolic cart, Ultrasound machine, EKG machine, and blood pressure monitors. Located within the CRC is an investigational pharmacy, a conference room, work areas for nursing and study staff, and a sample processing lab with refrigerators, centrifuges and -80° freezers. The CTRB has on-site parking for research participants and access to the UF Health shuttle. The UF CRC can accommodate uncomplicated overnight stays in the CTRB and has access to beds for inpatient research in UF Health Shands Hospital.

**Nursing Services**

Nursing services include administration of investigational medications, specimen collection including pharmacokinetic sampling, monitoring of vital signs, administration of glucose tolerance tests, euglycemic clamp procedures, specimen processing, and exercise testing. Investigators can also utilize their own nurses and coordinators in the CRC.

**Bionutrition Services**

The UF CRC can provide 24-hour diet recalls, food record analyses, food frequency questionnaires, anthropometric measurements, protocol-specific nutrition counseling/assessment, and nutrition data management. Protocol-specific controlled meals can also be provided.

**Laboratory Services**

Lab services include specimen processing, temporary storage of specimens (-80 degrees), pregnancy testing (urine), YSI glucose and lactate testing, urinalysis by dipstick, and DNA extraction.
UF Clinical Research Center’s Outpatient Research Facility

1st floor of the Clinical and Translational Science Institute (north) wing of the Clinical and Translational Research Building

Floor Plan as of 4/15/2013