

SPOTLIGHT



UF HEALTH PROTON THERAPY INSTITUTE Jacksonville, Florida

The UF Health Proton Therapy Institute is a non-profit radiation oncology facility affiliated with the University of Florida

Health Cancer Center which offers a state-of-the-art proton therapy for the treatment of cancer. It is one of the first proton therapy centers in the U.S. and one of the top ten proton therapy treatment centers in the world.

Proton therapy is the most technologically advanced method to deliver radiation treatment to cancerous tumors today. It is a form of radiation that uses protons rather than traditional X-rays to target tumors and cancer cells more precisely. This treatment causes less damage to the surrounding, normal tissue resulting in a lower risk of side effects and a better quality of life during and after the cancer treatment.

The UF Health Proton Therapy Institute has been awarded by the State of Florida as a Florida Cancer Center of Excellence. The Cancer Center of Excellence designation was created by the Florida Legislature in 2013 to recognize exemplary health care to hospitals and treatment centers that meet strict performance standards. ¹

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