
Preparing to Attend the 2019 Arts in Medicine Summer Intensive

What to bring with you:

- You may want to bring a laptop or mobile phone with internet access to receive email updates during the intensive and to take notes during lectures or workshops.
- Please feel free to bring a reusable water bottle to stay cool and hydrated.
- A reusable lunch bag may also be helpful if you plan to pack a daily lunch; a food court will be nearby and some restaurants can deliver food if you'd prefer to purchase lunch each day.
- If you plan to enjoy the Florida wilderness, springs, or beaches during the weekends, sunscreen and/or mosquito repellent are recommended.
- A small umbrella or rain jacket, we often get rain in the afternoons.

Attire for class sessions and workshops: Comfortable business casual attire is suitable for class sessions and workshops. Closed-toe shoes are required for shadowing during practice week. Bear in mind that the classroom can be chilly. We recommend layers of clothing that you can add inside and remove when you go outside. Please wear clothing that you can move easily in for the movement and theatre sessions.

Registration Reminder: If you haven't already, please be sure that you have completed your program registration as soon as possible. If you need any assistance, please contact Camilo (copied here). If your registration is not complete, you will not receive critical information in the coming weeks. You can register at <http://arts.ufl.edu/aimsj>

Program Schedule: Please access the program schedule on our [website](#). We will make updates here, so please refer to the site again prior to your arrival in Gainesville.

Online Modules Enrollment: After registering for the intensive and paying the appropriate fees, you must also enroll in the online modules using [this form](#). You must use this form to create a "Gatorlink login" and to register for access to our online modules through the Canvas e-learning system. The modules will be published at least one month prior to the intensive start date at <https://elearning.ufl.edu/>. Please jump in and get started right away. The modules contain information and resources that you can use in the future. They also contain program files and resources that will be pertinent during the intensive. You'll find documents to help you prepare for the Intensive along with helpful field resources and the presentations given throughout the program. Most of these slides will be available a week before the intensive starts so you can print and bring them if you like to have paper copies of presentations to take notes on. We will not provide paper copies. You can access the Online Modules here. You'll need to log in with your GatorLink credentials.

Lunches: We are very fortunate to have lunches available for you from one of our great local restaurants, the [Blue Gill](#). They feature locally sourced southern style foods. If you want to order from the Blue Gill, you can complete the order form at on-site registration on the first day of the intensive to place orders for the entire week or in the morning before 9:30am on any day of the intensive. Lunches will be delivered to us each day. You may choose to order your lunches from the Blue Gill or bring your own lunch to the program. We don't recommend that you plan to get lunch from the food vendors at the health sciences center, as the lines are long and you won't have time to relax over the lunch break.

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Location and Transportation: The Arts in Health Research Intensive will take place primarily at the **Harrell Medical Education Building**, 1104 Newell Dr, Gainesville, FL 32601. The parking garage available to you is **Garage 10**, also known as the East Visitor Parking lot; you will be able to park there at a reduced rate of \$4, **paid in cash** at the exit. The Regional Transit System has multiple busses that will bring you to the UF Health campus from around town, please visit <http://go-rtts.com/> for more information. Gainesville also has many taxi providers along with Lyft and Uber. Please feel free to use [this wayfinding map](#) to navigate to the intensive on the first day. If you'd like to save money, please feel free to arrange car-pooling with other participants using the Arts in Medicine Summer Intensive Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UFAIMSI2019>

Accommodations: Accommodations are not included in the program fees and are the responsibility of the participant. Rooms are available at several hotels and inns in Gainesville. The intensive will take place near the UF Health Shands complex at 1600 SW Archer Rd Gainesville, FL 32608.

We recommend these places in Gainesville:

- Camellia Rose Inn (Please call and ask for Summer Intensive Special Rates!): 205 SE 7th St; 352-395-7673
- The Sweetwater Branch Inn: 625 E. University Ave; 352-373-6760
- Magnolia Plantation: 309 SE 7th St; 352-375-6653
- Laurel Oak Inn: 221 SE 7th St; 352-373-4535
- Home2 Suites by Hilton: 2115 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida, 32608; 352-372-1025 (within walking distance of hospital, about 20-minute walk)
- The Reitz Union Hotel: on the UF campus; 352-392-2151
- The UF Conference Center Hilton Hotel: 1714 SW 34th St; 352-371-3600
- Hampton Inn, downtown: 352-240-9300
- Holiday Inn University Center: 352-376-1661
- AC Hotel Downtown Gainesville, Marriot 352-792-1151

Other options, not officially recommended

- Airbnb or VRBO
- Summer Sublets: <http://ufl.uloop.com/housing/index.php/sublets>
- Couchsurfing: <https://www.couchsurfing.com/>

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