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- Answers questions related to the Library’s resources
- Library module and later module with related assignment
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UF Pharmacy Programs - Basic Facts

Traditional PharmD Program
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- Approximately 300 students in each class
- Approximately 100 students per class in Gainesville
- 3 sites in addition to the onsite students
- Jacksonville - 50 students per year or class
- Apopka (Orlando) – 50 students/ year or class
- St. Petersburg/Clearwater – 50 students/year or class
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