

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – JACKSONVILLE
Resident Manual

TRANSFERS

Hospital-Hospital and ED-ED

The Patient Placement Specialist in Patient Placement handles requests for patient transfers from another hospital to SHANDS JACKSONVILLE. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Transfer Desk hotline is 244-8888. If there is a need to discuss the case with the EMS attending, the pager number is 919-3400.

Exceptions to the Above Procedure:

PSYCHIATRIC TRANSFERS – Shands Jacksonville is not the public receiving facility for psychiatric transfers. Any requests for transfer should be directed to the Psychiatric Evaluator, who will make appropriate referral determinations. (For psychiatric evaluation dial pager #306-4144)

See Shands Policy N-17-01-001 Transfers from Other HealthCare Entities for additional transfer information; located at <http://intrashands1.umc.ufl.edu/policies/Nursing/17-Operations/N-17-01-001-from-other-hospitals-2008.pdf>