



GILBERT UPCHURCH JR.

License Number: ME134014

Profession Medical Doctor  
License Status Clear/Active  
Year Began Practicing 06/01/1991  
License Expiration 01/31/2026  
Date

## General Information

### Primary Practice Address

GILBERT UPCHURCH JR.  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
1505 SW ARCHER ROAD  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32610

### Medicaid

This practitioner does NOT participate in the Medicaid program.

### Staff Privileges

This practitioner currently holds staff privileges at the following hospital/medical/health institutions:

Institution Name	City	State
SHANDS HOSPITAL	GAINESVILLE	FLORIDA

### Email Address

Please contact at: [gib.upchurch@surgery.ufl.edu](mailto:gib.upchurch@surgery.ufl.edu)

### Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
VIRGINIA	LICENSE TO PRACTICE
WEST VIRGINIA	INACTIVE
MASSACHUSETTS	INACTIVE
MICHIGAN	INACTIVE

### Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association

If you are a Florida Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO) Physician, you are required to provide proof of payment of the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA) assessment as required by section 766.314, Florida Statutes. Payment of the initial and annual assessment are required of all Florida Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians who do not qualify for an exemption as set forth in section 766.314(4)(b)4, Florida Statutes.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has submitted payment of the assessment.

## Education and Training

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Institution Name	Degree Title	Dates of Attendance	Graduation Date
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL		8/1/1987 - 5/1/1983	05/10/1983
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL		8/1/1987 - 8/1/1987	05/01/1991

Other Health Related Degrees

This practitioner does not hold any additional health related degrees.

Professional and Postgraduate Training

This practitioner has not completed any graduate medical education.

Academic Appointments

Graduate Medical Education

This practitioner has had the responsibility for graduate medical education within the last 10 years.

Academic Appointments

This practitioner currently holds faculty appointments at the following medical/health related institutions of higher learning:

Title	Institution	City	State
PROFESSOR + CHAIR OF SURGERY	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICIN	GAINESVILLE	FLORIDA
GRADUATE FACULTY, PHYSIOLOGY + PHARMACOLOGY	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICIN	GAINESVILLE	FLORIDA

Specialty Certification

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This practitioner holds the following certifications from specialty boards recognized by the Florida board which regulates the profession for which he/she is licensed:

Specialty Board	Certification	Date Certified
AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY	GS - SURGERY	08/01/2016
AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY	GS - VASCULAR SURGERY	08/01/2016

Financial Responsibility

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I have hospital staff privileges and I have established an irrevocable letter of credit or escrow account in an amount of \$250,000/\$750,000, in accordance with Chapter 675, F. S., for a letter of credit and s. 625.52, F. S., for an escrow account.

Proceedings and Actions

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Criminal Offenses

The criminal history information, if any exists, may be incomplete; federal criminal history information is not available to the public. Information is verified by the Department at the time of initial licensure and renewal.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has no criminal offenses required to be published on this profile.

Medicaid Sanctions and Terminations

This practitioner has not been sanctioned or terminated for cause from the Medicaid program.

**Final Disciplinary Actions Reported by the Department of Health within the last 10 years:**

The information below is self reported by the practitioner.

**Final disciplinary action taken by a specialty board within the last 10 years:**

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has \*NOT\* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a specialty board.

**Final disciplinary action taken by a licensing agency within the last 10 years:**

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has \*NOT\* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a licensing agency.

**Disciplinary action taken by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center within the last 10 years:**

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has \*NOT\* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

The following discipline has been reported as required under 456.041(5), F.S. within the previous 10 years.

**Resignation from or non-renewal of medical staff membership or the restriction or revocation of staff privileges within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center in lieu of or in settlement of a pending disciplinary case related to competence or character.**

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has \*NEVER\* been asked to or allowed to resign from or had any medical staff privileges restricted or revoked within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

**Liability Claims Exceeding \$100,000.00 Within last 10 years.**

Settlement of a claim may occur for a variety of reasons that do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the physician. A payment settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim should not be construed as creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred.

**Additional claims information may have been reported to the Department of Financial Services. To check their web site, please click [here](#).**

There have not been any reported liability actions, which are required to be reported under section 456.049, F. S., within the previous 10 years.

**Optional Information**

**Committees/Memberships**

This practitioner has an affiliation with the following committees:

- American Board of Surgery
- National Academy of Medicine

**Professional or Community Service Awards**

This practitioner has provided the following professional or community service activities, honors, or awards:

Community Service/Award/Honor	Organization
LESTER R. DRAGSTEDT PHYSICIAN-SCIENTIST AWARD - 2023	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA DEPT. OF SURGERY

**Publications**

This practitioner has not provided any publications that he/she authored in peer-reviewed medical literature within the last ten years.

**Professional Web Page**

[www.surgery.ufl.edu](http://www.surgery.ufl.edu)

**Languages Other Than English**

This practitioner has not indicated that any languages other than English are used to communicate with patients, or that any translation service is available for patients, at his/her primary place of practice.

**Other Affiliations**

This practitioner has not provided any national, state, local, county, or professional affiliations.