

# UF | BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING PRIMARY FACULTY



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Novel strategies to diagnose and treat degenerative joint diseases



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Nanomaterials engineered to direct immune responses for disease prophylaxis, implants and immunotherapies



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Nanomedicine, transport phenomena, cancer nanotechnology and magnetic nanoparticles



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Bioinstrumentation, biodesign and BME senior design laboratories



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Optical, fluorescence and photoacoustic tomography and microscopy



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Biomaterials for neural tissue regeneration and neural interfacing



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Dosimetry, computational medical physics and dose assessment



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Biomaterials, controlled release and immunotherapies



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Nanomedicine, stem cells, biomaterials, tissue engineering and targeted drug/gene delivery



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Cognitive neuroscience, signal processing and neural imaging



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Naturally inspired biomaterials for implants and regeneration



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Biomaterials, controlled release, regenerative medicine and diabetes



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Magnetic micro- and nanoparticle-based biomedical applications



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Engineered stem cell and immunomodulatory strategies for brain repair and aging studies



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Human physiologic simulation and education



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Biomechanics, neuromechanical control, locomotion and prosthetics



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Imaging informatics, biomedical image analysis, machine learning, computer vision and computer aided diagnosis



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Molecular imaging, instrumentation and algorithm development using PET and SPECT



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Biomaterials, regenerative medicine, immunoengineering and diabetes



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Human brain mapping and neurological disorders



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Machine learning, data mining, big data, biomedical/health informatics and gerontechnology

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**J. Crayton Pruitt Family**

# Department of Biomedical Engineering

## EXCELLENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION & RESEARCH TO IMPROVE HUMAN HEALTH

The Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Florida is made possible by the vision and generosity of Dr. J. Crayton Pruitt and his family.

Since its inception in 2002, the department continues to excel in interdisciplinary research that merges engineering with biology and medicine. The department offers both a graduate program and an undergraduate program with particular strengths in:

- Neural Engineering
- Imaging & Medical Physics
- Biomaterials & Regenerative Medicine
- Biomedical Data Science



## DID YOU KNOW?

- UF BME research has driven the **clinical translation of technologies** that improve thousands of lives globally.
- UF BME is one of only a few departments in the nation to be **co-localized with a top-ranked medical school**, veterinary school and dental school.
- UF BME is housed in a **state-of-the-art building** located next to the Health Science Center, hospital complex and steps from engineering.
- UF BME partners with many local **research centers and institutes** including the McKnight Brain Institute, the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, the National Magnetic Field Laboratory and the Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center.
- UF BME has access to outstanding resources for **entrepreneurship and commercialization**, including Florida's 40-acre Innovation Square and the internationally ranked Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator.



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