AFFILIATED FACILITIES AND CENTERS

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine’s Diabetes Research Institute
Since its inception in the early 1970’s, the Diabetes Research Institute, at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, has made significant contributions to the field of diabetes research. With an unwavering commitment and spirit of collaboration, the Institute is leading the effort to cure this disease.

The Miami Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center
Department of Veterans Affairs
The Miami Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, located within the Department of Veterans Affairs, has been serving elderly Veterans in south Florida since 1991. The Miami GRECC provides countless hours of geriatric education and clinical support including home care programs, geriatric evaluation and management and geriatric long term care. Its current research interests include loss of structure and function of neurons; managing osteoporosis and osteoarthritis; prevention through exercise and diet; recognizing and managing frailty; falls and injuries and reparative use of adult stem cells to name a few.

UHealth Sports Medicine at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
UHealth Sports Medicine is a division of the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine. The Center offers a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to the evaluation and care of patients with injuries or other medical conditions that affect their ability to exercise, participate in sports, or maintain an active lifestyle. Dr. Lee Kaplan, a renowned specialist in sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery, is Chief of UHealth Sports Medicine. The division is the official sports medicine provider for the Miami Hurricanes.

Miami Project to Cure Paralysis
The prestigious Miami Project to Cure Paralysis is housed in the internationally recognized Lois Pope LIFE Center. The Miami Project’s team of more than 200 scientists, researchers and clinicians are dedicated to curing paralysis and achieving health and wellness for those suffering with spinal cord injuries.
**Hecht Center Facility**
The Miami Athletic Training room is equipped with the latest in diagnostic and rehabilitative equipment. Computerized testing and a wide range of aerobic conditioning equipment are also available to help design individual rehabilitation programs and help reduce the risk of re-injury. The Athletic Trainers also utilize a Biodex Multifunction Device for rehabilitation and testing. The Athletic Training room serves as the main laboratory for the Athletic Training Major. The University has teamed up the country's finest physicians to assist in the care of the UM athletes.

**Sun Life Stadium**
Sunlife Stadium, located in Miami Gardens, Florida, is a world-class sports and entertainment facility that hosts a wide variety of events including: Miami Dolphins football, Florida Marlins baseball, the FedEx Orange Bowl (including the upcoming National Championship game in 2009), and will be the home of the 2007 and 2010 Super Bowls. The stadium has also been the home of two Major League Baseball (MLB) World Series Games, three National Football League (NFL) Super Bowls, and numerous concerts. Sun Life Stadium boasts the largest hi-definition video boards in professional sports and the world’s longest LED ribbon display.

**BankUnited Center**
Located in Coral Gables on the campus of the University of Miami the BankUnited Center is the site of sporting events such as UM Basketball and other University-related activities. The main event hall has 7,000 seats and over 21,000 sq. feet for banquets and conventions.

**Mark Light Baseball Stadium**
Built in 1977, the 4200-seat stadium is home to University of Miami Hurricane Baseball. In 1999, the University of Miami baseball team, under the leadership of Coach Jim Morris, won the College World Series. This victory marked the third time the Hurricanes have won the NCAA championship in baseball (the other two were in 1982 and 1985). All UM home games are played in Mark Light Stadium, located at the southwest corner of the campus. There is a satellite AT room located in the baseball stadium.
Smathers Student Wellness Center
Designed to be one of the finest centers in the nation for recreational sports, fitness, and wellness education programs, the Wellness Center serves members of the University of Miami community. Whether you are looking for weight training, swimming, nutritional classes, fitness classes to Salsa lessons, the Wellness Center has it all.

University Center Pool
The University Center Swimming Pool is a double-Olympic sized outdoor pool located beside the Patio. Heated to 80-82 degrees-F year-round, the pool offers short-course lap lanes, low-board diving area, and of course a great deck for sunning, studying, or listening to music while enjoying the beautiful weather. The pool is also home to the UM Swimming and Diving teams. Admission is free to students, Faculty and staff.