



UF Medical Team Members (From Left)
... Pararo, Lassiter, Hudson, Sanchez and McClure

Seminoles, Rattlers, Gators —Unusual List Of Doctors

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GAINESVILLE — A select group of Seminoles, Rattlers and Gators this week joined the same team — to become medical doctors.

The five students from Florida State and Florida A&M Universities represent the first results of a new inter-institutional program linking them with the University of Florida in a new pathway for medical education.

Planned several years, the cooperative program will allow more students to enter medical school and thus help ease the critical shortage of physicians.

In addition, the program shortens the time necessary for obtaining the medical doctor degree, allows students to match

their motivation and ability to the demands of the profession by introducing them early to patient care experiences and helps them decide early in their educational program whether medicine is an appropriate career choice.

Welcomed at the health center for the 1972-73 academic year were Bruce Hudson, Fort Myers; Alex Sanchez, Plant City; Lynn Pararo and Bill Lassiter, Tallahassee, all Florida State students, and FAMU's Samuel S. Mc Clure, Melbourne.

Administrators at the college of medicine said a class of 15 transfers, including five blacks, are expected in September 1973 and another 30 will transfer in 1974, with the number leveling off at about 50 a year by 1976.