



DAVIAN SANTANA

Originally from Pensacola, Florida, Davian Santana joined the United States Navy after graduating high school, where his academic excellence at the Naval School of Health Sciences enabled Santana to become an advanced medical laboratory technician and, later, a medical technologist.

After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Santana worked at an Alabama hospital, where he met Nathan Hawkins – his future partner and current Vice President of Vista. A few years later, Santana relocated to Florida, where he worked for Beckman Coulter, installing and validating medical equipment.

Santana soon saw the need for an organization like Vista, and contacted Hawkins, who joined Santana in Florida. Leveraging their homes, assets, and time, while often working a combined total of 200 hours a week between their day jobs and building their lab at night, Santana and Hawkins realized their vision when Vista Clinical Diagnostics was incorporated in July 2003.

Headquartered in Clermont, Florida, Vista Clinical is currently contracted with over 150 skilled nursing homes throughout Florida and services over 200 assisted living facilities. The company recently expanded collection territory to include South Carolina and Virginia. Vista Clinical services walk-in patients from its 40+ service locations.

Clinical specimens are tested at the state-of-the-art, 35,000 square foot facility in Clermont, as well as laboratories in New Port Richey, Ormond Beach, Lake City, Jacksonville, and Danville, VA. The current clinical laboratory services offered include pathology and variety of blood tests – the scope of which include chemistry, coagulation, immunochemistry, hematology, microbiology, molecular testing, serology, urinalysis, and molecular testing. Vista also has a Microbiology department with a full test menu and excellent turnaround time on all testing.

The company is fully licensed by the State of Florida with full accreditation through COLA. During its most recent inspection (2012), Vista Clinical received a 100% rating from COLA without any citations or recommendations.

Based on the ethics of a higher quality of healthcare at an affordable price with excellent service, Davian Santana has grown his vision from a little laboratory in Minneola, Florida to the outstanding corporation it is today.