



# AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

## 2024 Match Report

Today we celebrate 244 of our remarkable students taking the next step in their careers as physicians, including 194 from MCG in Augusta and 50 from the AU/UGA Medical Partnership in Athens. These soon-to-be MCG graduates have been educated in all four corners of our state, including our campuses in Albany, Rome/Dalton, and Savannah/Brunswick.

As of Match day, 100% of MCG's graduates have a residency position! This achievement will be widely celebrated by classmates, family, and faculty members. Our students' personal and academic accomplishments have placed them at top-tier residency programs across the country, including programs at the Medical College of Georgia. It comes as no surprise that we regularly hear from colleagues all over the United States how well our students are doing in their residency programs. We expect to hear great things about this year's matched students.

Such Match Day success is something we should all be proud of, and it is due in large part to not only our students' abilities, but the learning, care, mentorship, and support they have received from MCG's faculty and administrative teams, who are devoted to student success.

The MCG Office of Student Affairs guides the important MSPE (Medical Student Performance Evaluation) process. MSPE letters are used by residency programs as part of the selection process. Associate Deans Dr. Jennifer Tucker (Augusta) and Dr. Scott Richardson (Student Affairs, Interim, Athens) lead the MSPE writing process. Assisting them is a team of MSPE authors and student advisors who met with each student this year.

This year we are also celebrating our second graduating cohort of PGY-1 Pathway Peach State Scholars students. Students in this program seek to complete medical school in three years and have a commitment to providing primary care in rural/underserved Georgia. 7 were admitted to a Wellstar MCG residency program.

### **What are our Students Doing?**

In the PGY-1 year of residency, 69 (28%) of our students matched in Georgia! Of those, 25 (10%) will stay at a Wellstar MCG or MCG-affiliated residency, including the Medical Partnership programs in Athens and Wellstar/Kennestone in Atlanta.

Of note, 136 students (56%) matched into primary care residency programs \*:

- 33 (14%) in Internal Medicine
- 26 (11%) in Pediatrics

- 17 (7%) in OB/GYN
- 17 (7%) in General Surgery
- 14 (6%) in Emergency Medicine
- 13 (5%) in Family Medicine
- 2 (1%) in Internal Medicine/Psychiatry
- 1 (<1%) in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Georgia Board for Healthcare Workforce definition of primary care\*

Next Steps after PGY-1 (Top 10)	#	%
Internal Medicine	33	14%
Pediatrics	26	11%
Orthopaedic Surgery	19	8%
Surgery-General	17	7%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	17	7%
Emergency Medicine	14	6%
Anesthesiology	14	6%
Family Medicine	13	5%
Psychiatry	12	5%
Ophthalmology	10	4%

### Where are They Going?

- Students matched in 36 states in 25 specialties.
- 28% of the class will remain in Georgia for their 1<sup>st</sup> postgraduate year
- 25% of the class will remain in Georgia for their 2<sup>nd</sup> postgraduate year

	#	%
Georgia	60	25%
North Carolina	24	10%
Texas	20	8%
South Carolina	10	4%
Tennessee	10	4%
Florida	10	4%
Alabama	9	4%
Pennsylvania	7	3%