The Medical College of Georgia, the state’s only public medical school, is Augusta University’s founding school. With the 10th largest class size in the nation, MCG is the state’s leading provider of physicians, graduating the largest number of physicians of the four Georgia-based medical schools. Nearly 50% of MCG graduates remain in the state to practice.

Partnerships with physicians and hospitals throughout the state ensure that students experience the full spectrum of medicine – from urban hospitals to small-town solo practices. The educational experience is anchored in Augusta at the school’s main campus, and includes three regional campuses, a second four-year campus in Athens in partnership with the University of Georgia and an educational presence in Atlanta in partnership with WellStar Health System.

STUDENT NUMBERS

Total number of students: 930
Students at MCG’s second four-year campus, the AU/UGA Medical Partnership: 170
Students at regional campuses, during their third- and fourth-year:
Northwest Campus: 45  Southeast Campus: 37  Southwest Campus: 33
THE DEAN

David C. Hess, MD, a stroke specialist, honored educator and biotech entrepreneur, became MCG's 27th dean and Augusta University's executive vice president for medical affairs and integration in 2017. He also continues to serve as professor and Presidential Distinguished Chair.