MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

Augusta University’s founding school, MCG is the state’s leading provider of physicians, graduating the largest number of physicians of the four Georgia-based medical schools. Nearly 50% (48.1%) of our 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 expanding educational presence in Atlanta in partnership with WellStar Health System.

CAMPUS AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS

- Main Campus (Augusta): 680
- Medical Partnership (Athens), second four-year campus: 170*
- Southeast (Savannah/Brunswick), 45 third- and fourth-year students
- Southwest (Albany), 33 third- and fourth-year students
- Northwest (Rome), 20, third- and fourth-year students

* 10 student increase per class beginning Fall 2020

locations of more than 350 clinical teaching sites

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23 Academic Departments
5 Centers and Institutes
(4 research & the Georgia Cancer Center)
930 Medical Students
26 MD/PhD Students
107 PhD Students
3,047 Volunteer Faculty
3,838 Total Faculty
576 Residents in 51 programs
866 Full- and Part-time Staff
66 Postdoctoral Fellows
791 Full- and Part-time Faculty

CLASS OF 2023
230 positions, 3,100 applicants
123 female*, 106 male*
2 MD/PhD students
511 Average MCAT
3.8 Overall GPA
95% Georgia residents
*one declined to answer

CLASS OF 2020
• 218 obtained residencies in 31 specialties in 23 states
• 61% matched in primary care
• 31% will stay in Georgia for their first postgraduate year, 13% at MCG/AU Health or other MCG-affiliated residency programs
• Their match rate was 99%, higher than the national average

ALUMNI
Nearly 9,000 living and located alumni, with 4,714 living in Georgia

THE DEAN
David C. Hess, MD, a stroke specialist, honored educator, NIH-funded investigator 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 an investigator, physician and educator.

PHILANTHROPY
82 endowed chairs and professorships, an all-time high
Current endowment for the medical school at the MCG Foundation: $181 million

FINANCES
FY2020 Budget: $420 million (includes Georgia Cancer Center)
Annual Tuition:
$28,358 + fees, Georgia residents
$56,716 + fees, Nonresidents

CLINICAL SERVICE
AU Health also targets the diverse needs of the state and nation, from frontline wellness care to complex care for the sickest adults and children. Assets include:
478-bed adult hospital
154-bed children’s hospital
13-county region’s only Level 1 adult and pediatric trauma center

RESEARCH
Areas of Emphasis:
• Aging
• Cancer
• Cardiovascular biology and disease
• Diabetes and obesity
• Neuroscience and behavioral science
• Personalized medicine and genomics
• Population health
• Reparative and regenerative medicine
• Vision

• Nearly $51 million in NIH funding, 73rd among US medical schools
• $6 million in AHA funding, 1st in Georgia

Additional programmatic support is provided by the Georgia Research Alliance, an internationally acclaimed model for bringing business, research universities and state government together to create and sustain a vibrant, technology-driven economy.

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