The influence of Georgia’s only public medical school began nearly 200 years ago, in 1828, when it was founded as one of the nation’s first medical schools. Today MCG works to optimize health care in Georgia and beyond through education, discovery and service.

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. About 50 percent of our graduates remain in the state to practice, well above the average retention rate of 39 percent. In fact 1 in 5 physicians in Georgia graduated from or completed their residency at MCG.

Statewide growth of medical education is a priority at MCG. Expanding partnerships with physicians and hospitals throughout the state ensures 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.

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**ALUMNI**

More than 9,000 living and located

**OUR NEWEST ALUMNI**

- 241 seniors obtained residency positions in 25 specialties in 34 states. 68% matched in primary care
- 25% will stay in Georgia for their first postgraduate year, 14% at MCG/AU Health or other MCG-affiliated residency programs
- Their match rate was 98%, higher than the national average.

**CLINICAL**

Clinical service at 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

**PHILANTHROPY**

- 74 endowed chairs and professorships, an all-time high

**$177 million**

Current endowment for the medical school at the MCG Foundation