



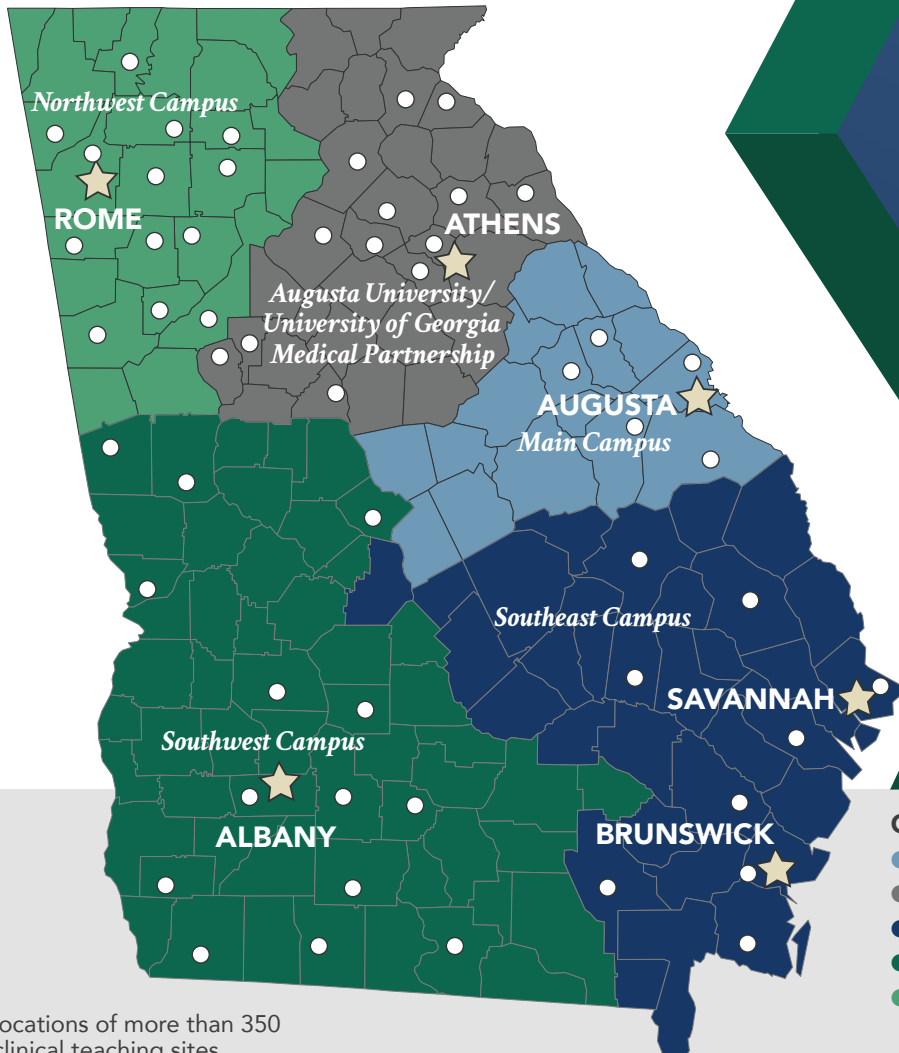
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY  
**MEDICAL COLLEGE  
 OF GEORGIA**

# 2018 Fact Sheet

# MCG

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.

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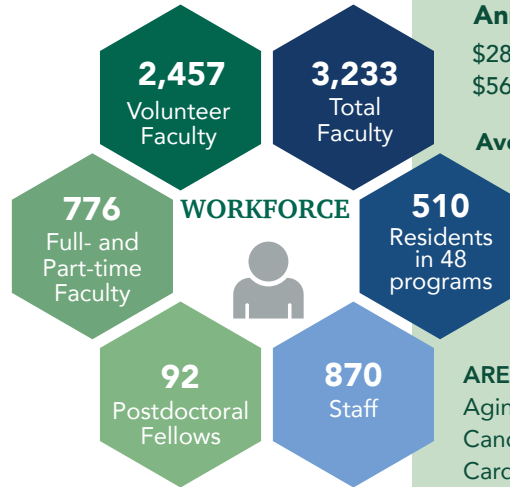
○ locations of more than 350 clinical teaching sites

## GEORGIA is our campus.

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, Georgia ranks 14th in the nation in the percentage of physicians retained in the state from public undergraduate medical education and 1 in 5 physicians in the state 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.

# MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA



**FY 2018 Budget:** \$334,772,108

**Annual Tuition:**

\$28,358 + fees, Georgia residents  
\$56,716 + fees, nonresidents

**Average Student Debt:** \$134,542

**Student acceptance ratio:**  
**13.3 to 1**

**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

**\$99 million total grants & contracts;**  
**nearly \$52 million in NIH funding**



**THE DEAN** David C. Hess, MD

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.

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**ALUMNI** Nearly **9,000** living/located  
**4,761** living in Georgia

**OUR NEWEST ALUMNI**

- 210 seniors obtained residency positions in 22 specialties in 32 states. 41% matched in primary care
- 25% will stay in Georgia for their first postgraduate year, 13% at MCG/AU Health or 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**

**68 endowed chairs and professorships**, an all-time high

**\$194 million** (approximate)  
Current endowment for the medical school at the MCG Foundation

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