

# MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

## 2024 FACT SHEET

Since 1828, the Medical College of Georgia, the state's flagship medical school and Augusta University's founding school, has been producing **GREAT DOCTORS AND GREAT MEDICINE**. With the nation's 8th largest class size — currently at 264 students per class — MCG is the state's leading provider of physicians. Nearly 50% of our graduates remain in Georgia to practice.

In July 2024, MCG's class size will grow to 304, putting it on track to be the 4th or 5th largest. The educational experience has been anchored in Augusta for nearly 200 years and will soon include a new four-year campus — in Savannah in partnership with Georgia Southern University — in addition to the four-year Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership Campus in Athens that opened in 2010. MCG also has three regional clinical campuses, for third- and fourth-year students, in Albany, Savannah/Brunswick and Rome/Dalton, and plans to establish its fourth in Atlanta at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital in 2025.

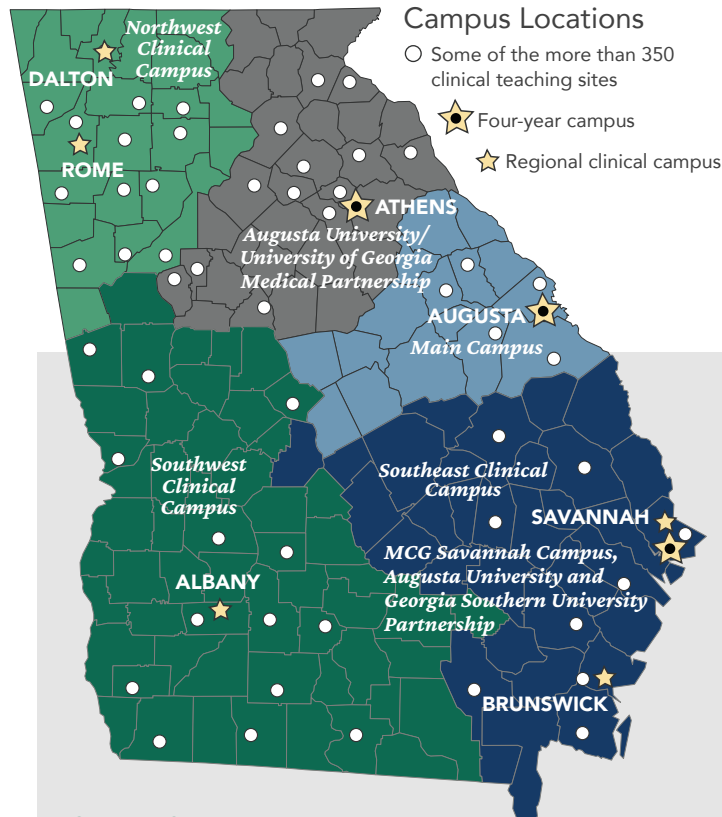
### STUDENT NUMBERS

Total number of students: **1,028**, with **808** at MCG's main campus in Augusta and **220** at the AU/UGA Medical Partnership in Athens.

Student capacity at clinically focused regional campuses:

Northwest: **40**                      Southeast: **60**                      Southwest: **40**

\*This July, the first 40 students will enroll at the MCG Savannah Campus, a partnership between Augusta University and Georgia Southern University, bringing the total number of students to 1,092



### CAMPUS TIMELINE:

- Main Campus, established 1828
- Southwest Clinical Campus, 2005
- AU/UGA Medical Partnership, 2010
- Southeast Clinical Campus, 2011
- Northwest Clinical Campus, 2013
- MCG Savannah Campus, AU/Georgia Southern University Partnership, 2024





# MCG BY THE NUMBERS

7	Centers and Institutes	2,766	Volunteer Faculty
23	Academic Departments	871	Full- and Part-time Faculty
1,028	Medical Students	3,637	Total Faculty
16	MD/PhD Students	797	Full- and Part-time Staff
112	PhD Students	98	Postdoctoral Fellows
585	Residents and Fellows in 51 ACGME-accredited programs		

## RESEARCH AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- Aging/Inflammaging
- Immunology
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular biology and disease
- Diabetes and obesity
- Neuroscience and behavioral science
- Personalized medicine and genomics
- Reparative and regenerative medicine
- Vision

**\$107 MILLION IN  
TOTAL GRANTS AND  
CONTRACTS**

## CLASS OF 2027

- 264 positions
- 3,335 applicants
- 148 female
- 115 male
- 512 Average MCAT
- 3.8 Overall GPA
- 262 Georgia residents
- \*1 no gender reported



National Institutes of Health

68<sup>th</sup> among US medical schools with nearly **\$60.5 million** in National Institutes of Health funding.

Essential 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.

## CLASS OF 2024

- 244 obtained residencies in 25 specialties in 36 states
  - 56% matched in primary care
- 28% will stay in Georgia for their first postgraduate year, 10% at MCG-affiliated residencies
- As of Match Day, 99% of MCG graduates had a residency position, more than the national average.

Wellstar MCG Health, the state's only public academic medical



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center, is working to revolutionize health care and enhance the well-being of communities across Georgia. The partnership is helping to expand medical training, research and clinical care throughout the state, while implementing a successful model of bringing together community-based health systems and academic medical centers. Wellstar will invest nearly \$800 million over 10 years in facilities and infrastructure, including more than \$200 million allocated to Wellstar MCG Health Medical Center, as well as capital for a new hospital, medical office building and ambulatory surgery center in neighboring Columbia County and the costs associated with implementing a new state-funded electronic medical records system.

## ALUMNI

9,587 living and located alumni, with 5,305 living in Georgia

## FINANCES

- FY2023 Budget: **\$522 million**
- Annual Tuition: **\$28,926** + fees for Georgia residents  
**\$57,850** + fees for nonresidents

## PHILANTHROPY

- 83 endowed chairs and professorships
- Current endowment for the medical school at the MCG Foundation: **\$283 million**

## THE DEAN

David C. Hess, a stroke specialist, honored educator and biotech entrepreneur, has served as MCG's 27th dean and Augusta University's executive vice president for medical affairs and integration since 2017. He also serves as a professor of neurology and Distinguished University Chair.



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