



AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

2025 Match Report

Today we celebrate 246 of our remarkable students taking the next step in their careers as physicians, including 198 from MCG in Augusta and 48 from the AU/UGA Medical Partnership in Athens. These soon-to-be MCG graduates have been educated in all four corners of our state, including our campuses in Albany, Rome/Dalton, and Savannah/Brunswick.

As of Match day, 98% of MCG's graduates have a residency position! This achievement will be widely celebrated by classmates, family, and faculty members. Our students' personal and academic accomplishments have placed them at top-tier residency programs across the country, including programs at the Medical College of Georgia. It comes as no surprise that we regularly hear from colleagues all over the United States how well our students are doing in their residency programs. We expect to hear great things about this year's matched students.

Such Match Day success is something we should all be proud of, and it is due in large part to not only our students' abilities, but the learning, care, mentorship, and support they have received from MCG's faculty and administrative teams, who are devoted to student success.

The MCG Office of Student Affairs guides the important MSPE (Medical Student Performance Evaluation) process. MSPE letters are used by residency programs as part of the selection process. Associate Deans Dr. Jennifer Tucker (Augusta) and Dr. Scott Richardson (Student Affairs, Interim, Athens) lead the MSPE writing process. Assisting them is a team of MSPE authors and student advisors who met with each student this year.

This year we are also celebrating our third graduating group of PGY-1 Pathway Peach State Scholars students. Students in this program seek to complete medical school in three years and have a commitment to providing primary care in rural Georgia. 8 of 9 of the members were admitted to a Wellstar MCG residency or MCG-affiliated residency program.

What are our Students Doing?

In the PGY-1 year of residency, 58 (24%) of our students matched in Georgia! Of those, 22 (9%) will stay at a Wellstar MCG or MCG-affiliated residency, including the Medical Partnership programs in Athens and Wellstar/Kennestone in Atlanta.

Of note, 141 (57%) students matched into primary care residency programs *:

- 50 (20%) in Internal Medicine
- 22 (9%) in Pediatrics

- 17 (7%) in Family Medicine
- 13 (5%) in Emergency Medicine
- 13 (5%) in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 13 (5%) in General Surgery
- 11 (4%) in Prelim Medicine
- 2 (<1%) in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Georgia Board for Healthcare Workforce definition of primary care*

Next Steps after PGY-1 (Top 10)	#	%
Internal Medicine	50	20%
Pediatrics	22	9%
Family Medicine	17	7%
Anesthesiology	14	6%
Psychiatry	14	6%
Surgery-General	13	5%
Emergency Medicine	13	5%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	13	5%
Orthopaedic Surgery	12	5%
Urology	9	4%

Where are They Going?

- Students matched in 29 states in 30 specialties.
- 24% of the class will remain in Georgia for their 1st postgraduate year
- 20% of the class will remain in Georgia for their 2nd postgraduate year

	#	%
Georgia	47	20%
North Carolina	22	9%
Tennessee	16	7%
Florida	16	7%
Alabama	16	7%
Illinois	15	6%
South Carolina	10	4%
Massachusetts	9	4%