

Physicians for Rural Georgia

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Commitment

Student

Educational Institution

Residency Directors

Community

State Leadership



Student

Mentors

Informed

Discipline

Life Experience

College



Educational Institutuion

Pipelines

Accept Students

Curriculum

Physician Leadership

Student Debt

Clinical Skills

Faculty Support

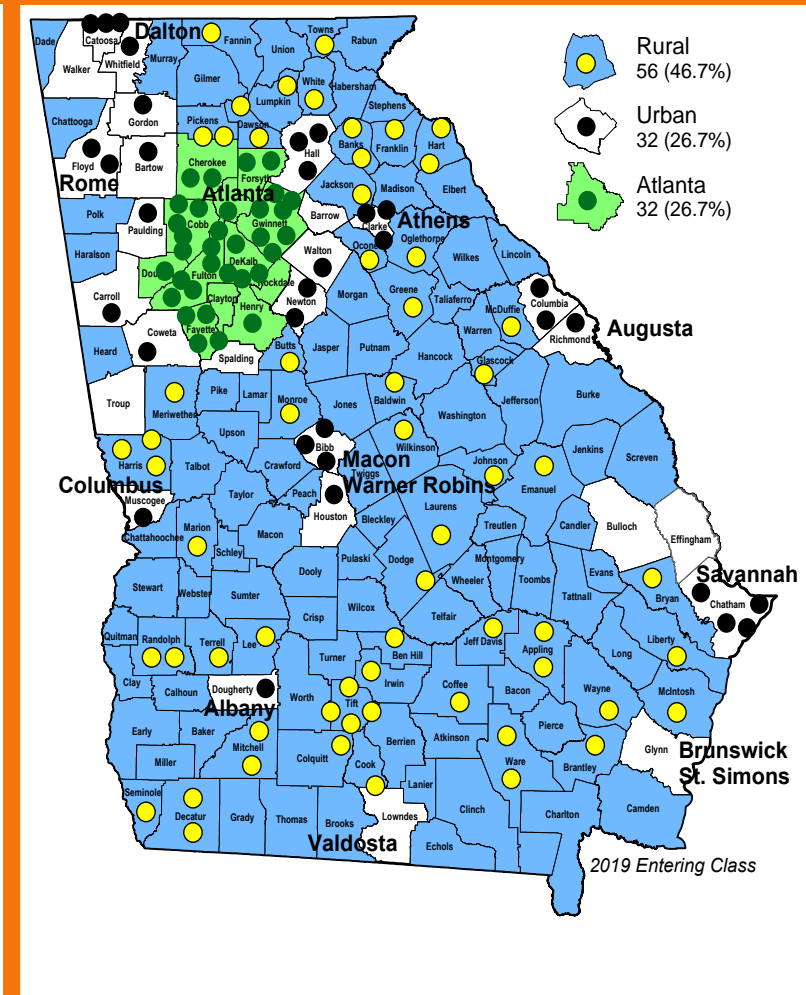
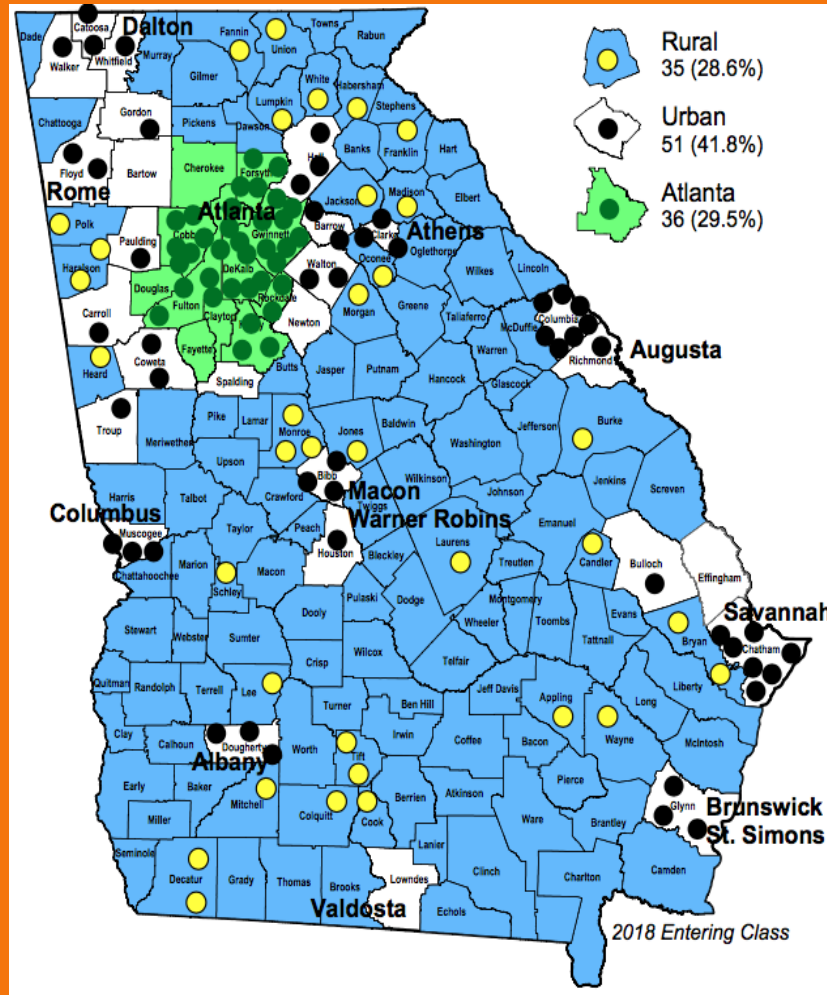
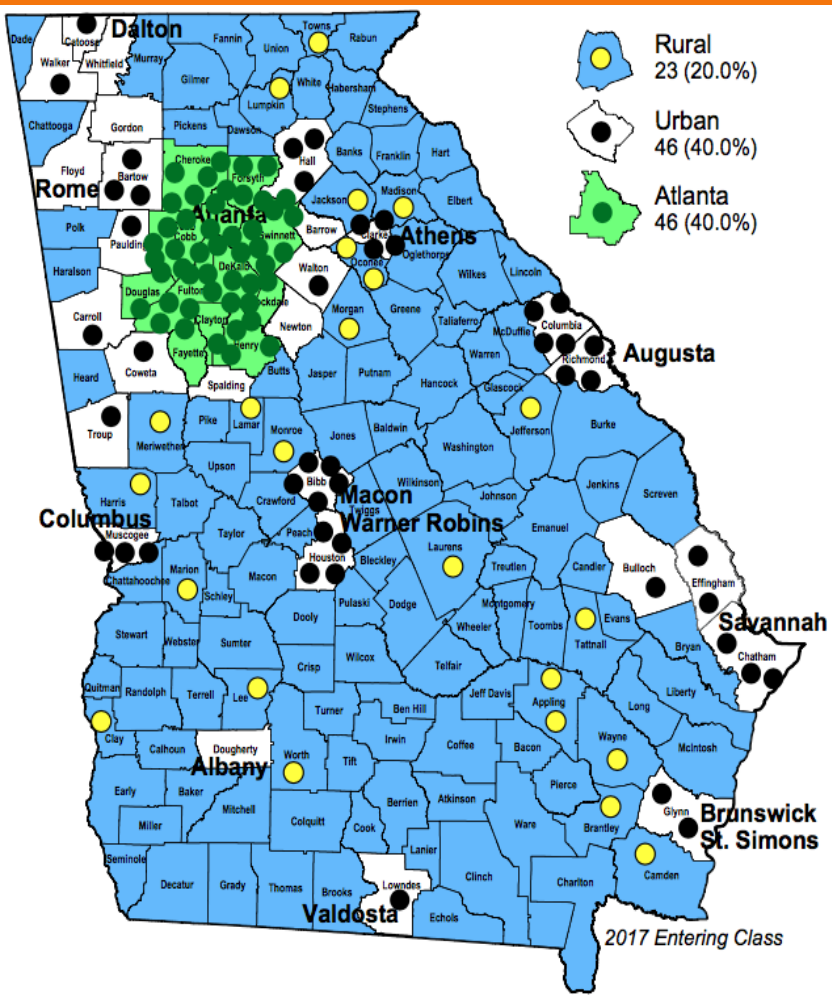
Creative Solutions



Class of 2021

Class of 2022

Class of 2023



Residency Directors

Prioritize students from
Georgia/Georgia based
Medical Schools

Rural Tracts

Encouragement for
Rural Practice



Community

Recruit their students home

Support their return

Stay in touch

Recognize the value of a physician in a rural

Community

Support Sustainability



State Leadership

Innovative Redesign

Legislation that
undermines Rural Care
Systems

Community Based Care

Patients First



