

MCG 3+ Program and Expansion

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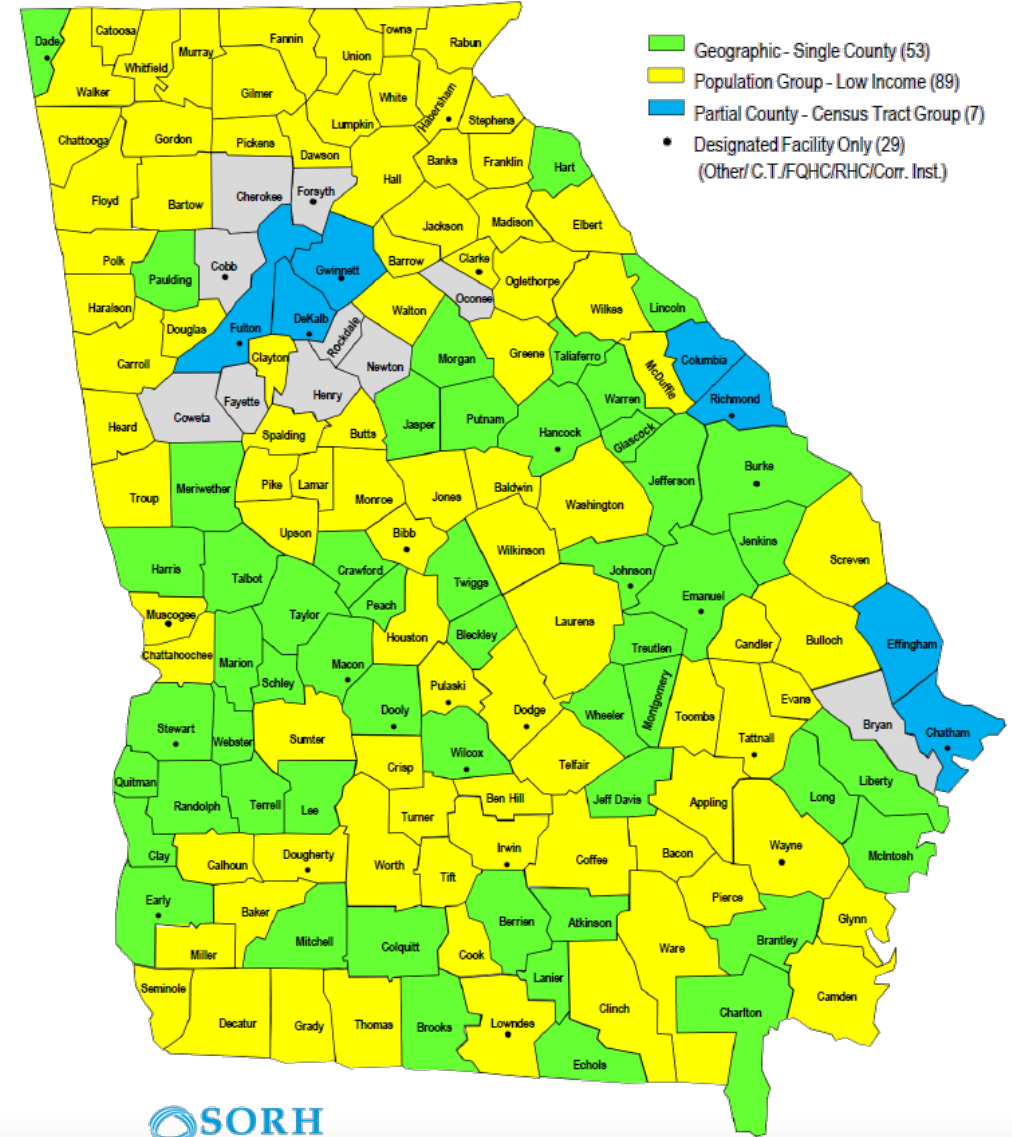
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Georgia Needs More Doctors!

- Georgia ranks **40th** in the number of active physicians and **40th** in the number of primary care physicians
- **89 of Georgia's 159 counties** are designated Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas
 - 9 counties have no doctor at all
 - 18 counties have no family medicine physician
 - 40 counties have no internist
 - 65 counties have no pediatrician
 - 82 counties have no OB/GYN
 - 80 counties have no general surgeon
 - 73 counties have no emergency medicine physician
 - 90 counties have no psychiatrists

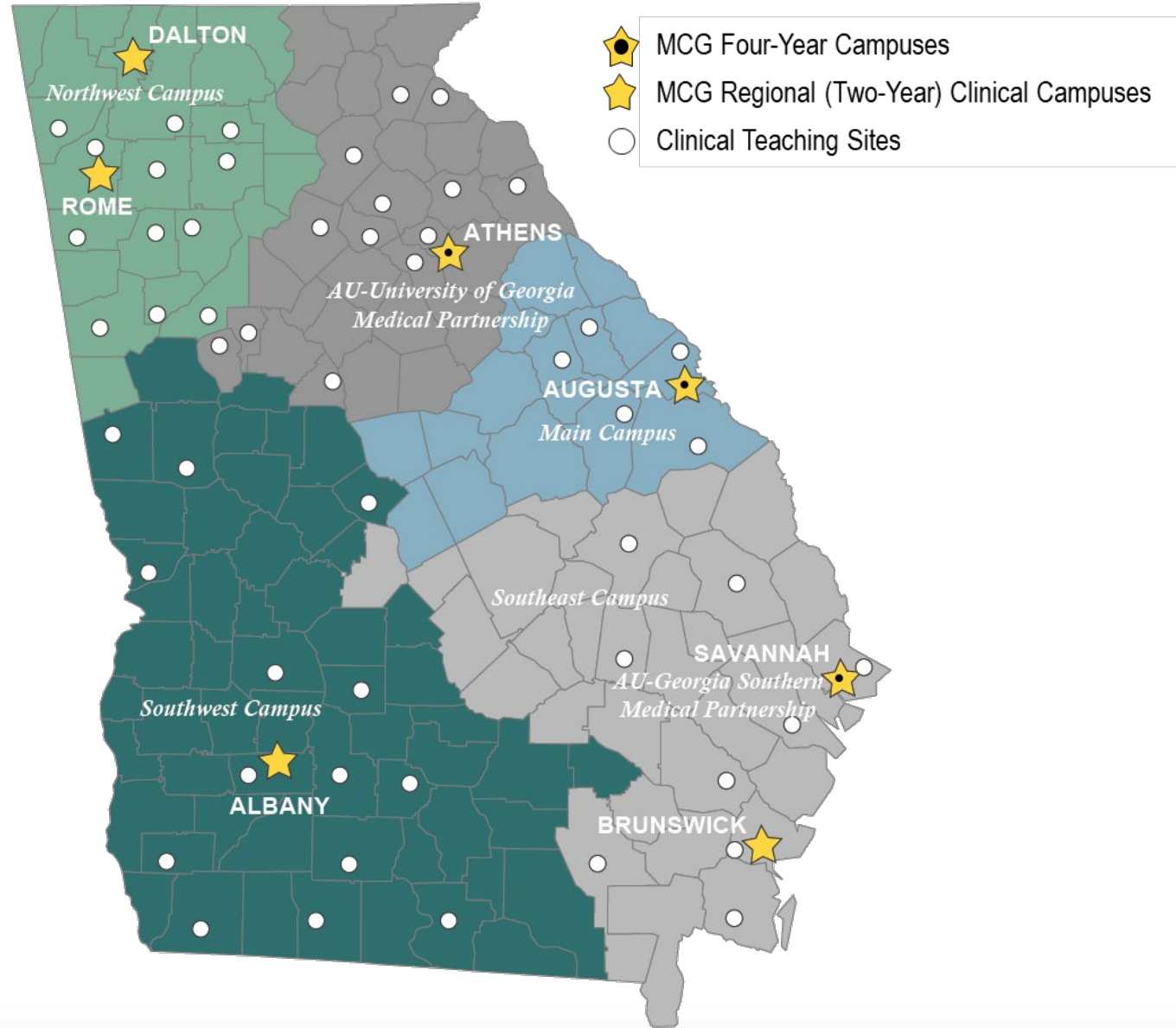
PRIMARY CARE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREA (HPSA)



Georgia Board for Healthcare Workforce, 2020



Georgia is our campus



MCG 3+ Pathways

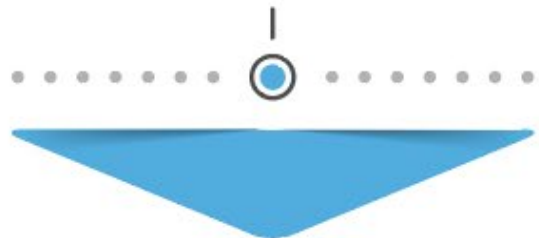
Redesigned curriculum efficiently prepares our students for one of four pathways.

MCG 3+ Georgia PGY-1



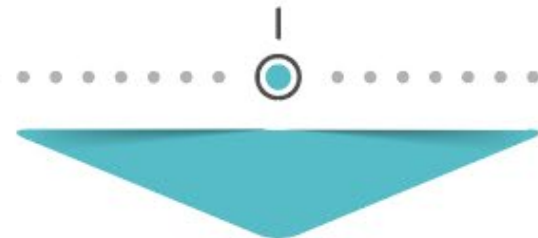
Enables select students to graduate in three years and immediately enter an affiliated primary care residency program.

MCG 3+ Advanced Residency Prep



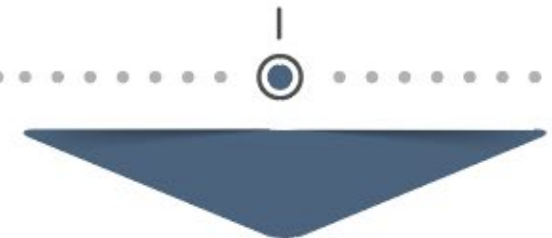
Enables students to use their fourth year for advanced clinical training in their chosen future career specialty.

MCG 3+ Dual Degree



Gives students the opportunity to more efficiently earn a dual degree, like an MD/MPH or MD/MBA.

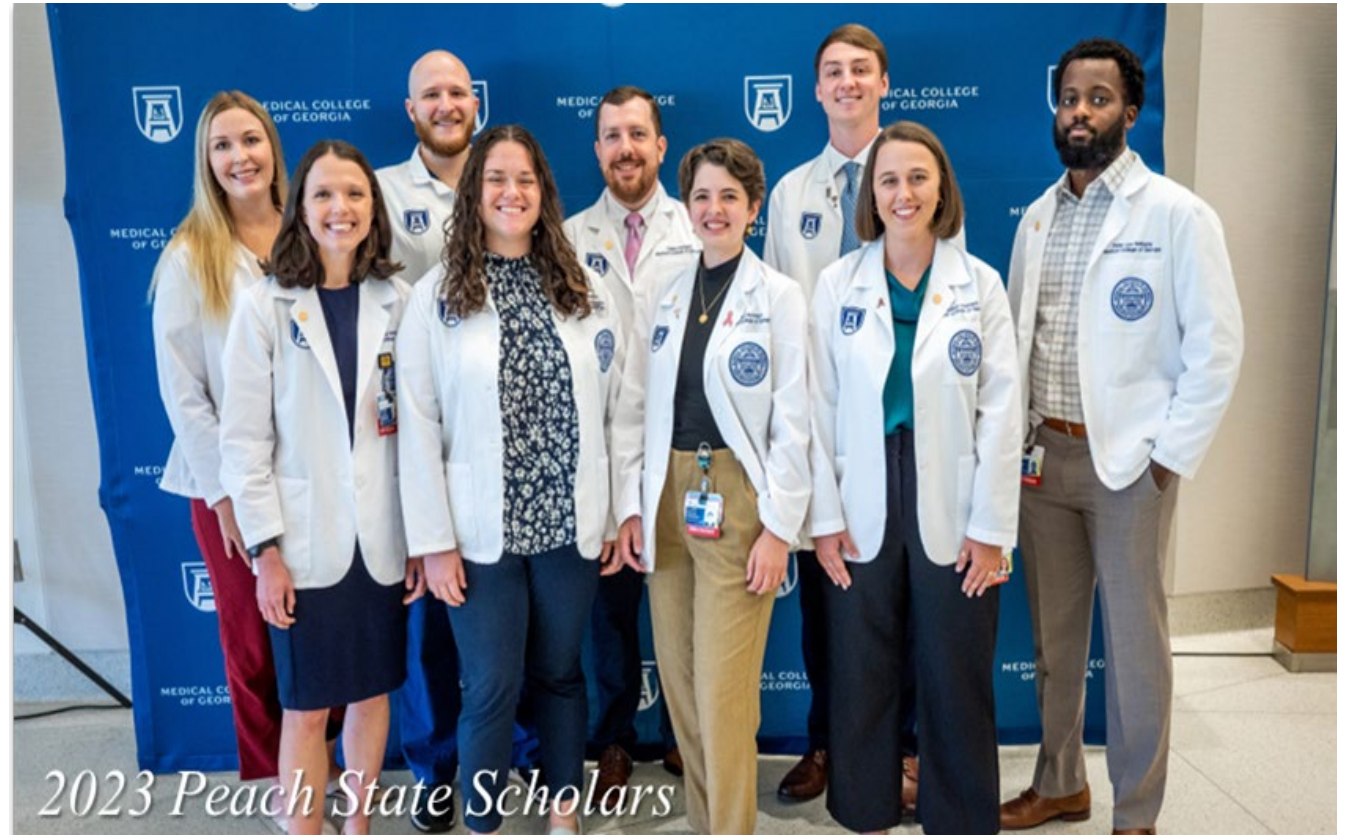
MCG 3+ Research Concentration



Gives students in-depth translational science training and faculty-mentored experiences for careers as clinician-scientists.

More Doctors for Rural Georgia

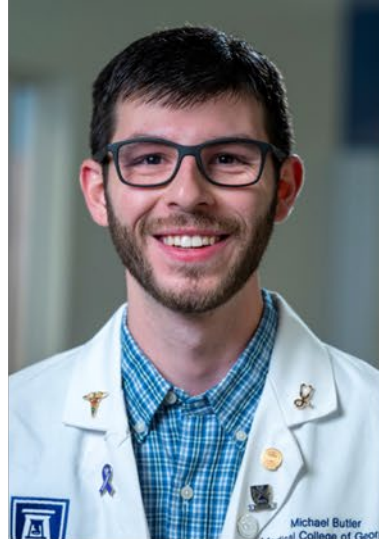
- MCG 3+ Program allows students to complete medical school in three years instead of four.
- Peach State Scholars Program pays tuition for MCG students if they practice a primary care specialty in an underserved area in Georgia after completing a residency in Georgia.
- Strong support from State match of donations from Centene and MCG Foundation, expanding the MCG 3+ scholars endowment to ~\$40 million.



2023 Peach State Scholar Graduates



Claud Bugheni
Emergency Medicine



Michael Butler
Internal Medicine



Luis Rodriguez
Emergency Medicine



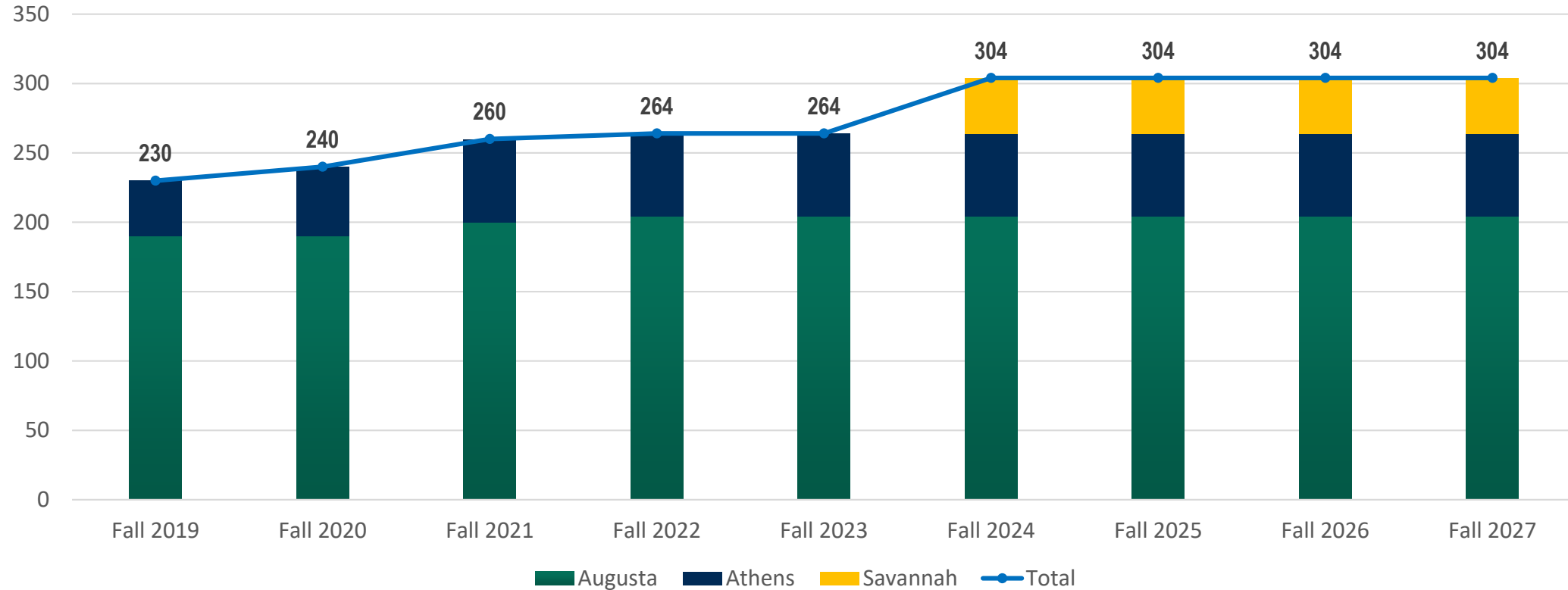
Arika Shaikh
Family Medicine



My Duyen Vo
Pediatrics

MCG Expansion

Proposed MCG M1 Class Growth 2019-2027



Currently the 9th largest medical school. On track to become third largest entering class in the country in July 2024.

St. Joseph's-Candler Health System



Paul Hinchey, CEO



*St. Joseph's Hospital across the street from
GSU Armstrong Campus*



Julia Mikell, MD, CMO

Savannah Expansion

- New Savannah Campus will be a four-year campus in partnership with Georgia Southern University (UGA partnership model)
- Strong support from Chancellor Perdue, Governor Kemp, Speaker Burns, Butch Parrish, and the General Assembly
- BOR approved \$1.7 million for renovations at GSU Armstrong Campus
- Enrollment is expected to be 40 students per year in fall 2024
- St. Joseph's/Candler will continue to be our educational partner for the Savannah Campus



Georgia's Residency Position Shortage: 2010 vs. 2020

	Total Residents December 2010	Total Residents December 2019	Percent Increase in Residents	Rate Per 100,000 Pop. 2010	Rate Per 100,000 Pop. 2020	U.S. Rank in 2010	U.S. Rank in 2020	Rate Per Capita Change from 2010 to 2019
U.S.	110,692	143,840	30%	35.8	43.8	-	-	+8.0
SE Avg.	-	-	-	25.8	33.8	-	-	+8.0
TN	2169	2666	22.9%	34.2	39	17	18	+4.8
NC	2952	3971	34.5%	31.2	37.9	18	19	+6.7
AL	1198	1613	34.6%	25.3	32.9	29	25	+7.6
SC	1157	1588	37.2%	25.2	30.8	30	32	+5.6
GA	1982	2978	50.2%	20.0	28	41	40	+8.0
FL	3512	7341	109%	18.8	34.2	42	23	+15.4

AAMC State Physician Workbook 2011 and 2021

Shelly Nuss, AAMC Nov 2022

Graduate Medical Education

- 51 ACGME-accredited programs
- 14 NST (Non-Standard Training) Programs – specialized programs where ACGME does not currently provide accreditation
- Received funding for 2.44 more surgery positions above cap through Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021
- Majority of GME training is completed at Wellstar MCG Health and the Children's Hospital of Georgia, but our most utilized other training site is the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center



One MCG, One Mission, Many Campuses

Questions