UGA APPE Overview

APPE Structure

The APPE Curriculum consists of eight 5-week rotations during the 4th professional year. (1600 Hours)

- Summer (2 APPEs)
- Fall (3 APPEs and a 5 week off block)
- Spring (3 APPEs)

The APPEs are composed of 5 Required and 3 Elective APPEs.

- Required APPEs (5 APPEs)
  - Advanced Community (1 APPE)
  - Advanced Institutional (1 APPE)
  - Acute Care (2 APPEs)
    - Medicine / Medicine Subspecialty
    - At least one must be in an adult medicine population
  - Outpatient Care (1 APPE)

- Elective APPEs – 3 APPEs
  - Can be any of the following:
    - Acute Care
    - Outpatient Care
    - Advanced Community (maximum of 1 additional APPE)
    - Indirect or Non-Patient Care (maximum of 2 APPEs)

APPE Region and Rotation Assignment

Students are assigned their 4th APPE region in one the following manners:

- 2+2 campus students
  - Assignments are made at admission with limited opportunity to swap 2+2 campus location during the 2nd professional year (process handled through UGACOP Student Affairs)

- Non 2+2 campus students
  - Assignments are made at the beginning of the third professional year based upon the APPE Regional Matching System Policy.
  - Students provide preferences for and are assigned APPEs within their given APPE region. There is an option of one out of area APPE, however, students are responsible for providing their own housing.