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THE 2+2 PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?

All Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) students take classes together in Athens for the first two years of the program.

Beginning in the third year of the Pharm.D. program, some students will complete their coursework and advanced pharmacy rotations (APPEs) in either Southwest GA, Augusta, or Southeast GA. These students will then complete advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPEs) in the associated region.

WHAT IF I STAY IN ATHENS FOR MY THIRD YEAR?

Students who remain in Athens for their third year will be assigned to one of six regions of the state to complete their APPEs in year four. These regions include Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Northeast GA, Southwest GA, and Savannah.

BENEFITS OF 2+2

There are many benefits to the 2+2 program utilized in the Pharm.D. curriculum. These include:

- Smaller class sizes
- Lower student-to-faculty ratios on all campuses
- Additional opportunities for interprofessional education with other students in healthcare fields
- Fuller utilization of clinical faculty on extended campuses

MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS

Prospective students should be prepared to rank their preferences for the 2+2 program during their interview for the Pharm.D. program.

Use this brochure to make an informed decision about where you would like to complete your studies.

ATHENS MAIN CAMPUS

ATHENS, GA

The main campus in Athens is home to several different types of faculty, including tenured, clinical, public service, and experiential faculty, as well as academic professionals. These faculty interact with students in a variety of ways in and out of the classroom.

There are approximately 85 students who are assigned to the Athens campus for the third year.

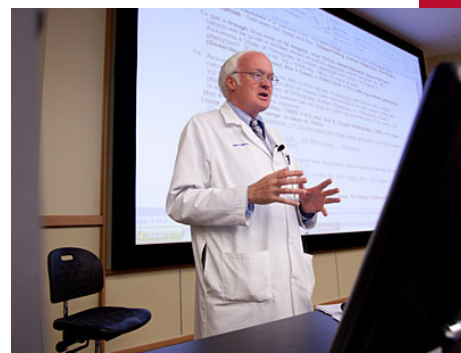


There are two major hospitals in Athens, and the College of Pharmacy has a relationship with both.

Piedmont Athens Regional serves 17 counties and is one of the largest hospital systems in Northeast Georgia. St. Mary's Hospital and Healthcare System was recently voted one of the Top 100 Hospitals.



The faculty on the Athens campus have a wide array of specialties and interests. Faculty conduct research in pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences, as well as various types of clinical research such as critical care, ambulatory care, infectious disease, internal medicine, chronic disease management, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, hepatitis treatment and care, contraception, medication adherence, pain management, and psychopharmacology of psychotropic drugs.



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ATHENS MAIN CAMPUS

ATHENS, GA

All students who remain in Athens for their third year will continue their coursework in the classroom and lab spaces of Pharmacy South and the R.C. Wilson Pharmacy Building. These buildings also include student lounge space, study areas, and faculty and staff offices.

Pharmacy South is also home to the Kroger Learning Center and Library.



Students in Athens have access to all of the resources on the UGA campus, including the Ramsey Student and Recreation Center, the Tate Student Center, the UGA Health Center, the UGA Library, dining halls, and on-campus housing options. Students may purchase parking permits to park on campus, or use the Campus or Athens transit systems to get around.



Athens is a small town with a big personality! There are a lot of hiking, nature, and biking trails along the Oconee River. Enjoy the State Botanical Garden of GA, tons of unique and local dining and shopping options, and an active music and entertainment scene.



*Pauline Kitolo,
Third Year Student*

"The prospect of becoming a resource for P1 and P2 students is a special opportunity that I cherish about being in Athens for my third year. This experience helps to deepen relationships with these students and coaches me to become a future academic mentor. There is also an enviable opportunity to cultivate professional networks with faculty and to get involved in a wide variety of research projects. In Athens, a student can get involved in community outreach programs as well as volunteer in academic creditworthy programs such as Mercy Clinic, and contribute solutions to global health issues through initiatives such as Beat the Pack, an Athens-Clarke County smoking cessation program."

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA (SWGA) CLINICAL CAMPUS

Albany, GA

Located on the grounds of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital



The SWGA Clinical Campus is currently home to five full-time faculty members and approximately 15 students. The small class size and low student-to-faculty ratio ensures an environment of collaboration and mentorship.

The SWGA Clinical Campus has a relationship with Phoebe Putney Health System, the largest regional hospital system in Southwest Georgia, and Augusta University's SWGA Medical Campus. These partnerships are important and valuable; they help to foster many authentic and real-world opportunities for professional student development, as well as interdisciplinary healthcare education and training.

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital (PPMH) is a site for both introductory and advanced patient care experiences included in the core curriculum. In addition, PPMH provides a post-graduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residency, including two residency positions, in association with the UGA College of Pharmacy.

Faculty in Albany engage in clinical research in psychiatry, critical care, ambulatory care, infectious diseases, and geriatrics. From clinical research with faculty to hands-on learning experiences within the hospital system, students are engaged in quality active learning.

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA (SWGGA) CLINICAL CAMPUS

Albany, GA

Located on the grounds of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

"The Albany campus provided a type of fresh start for me in pharmacy school. It was nice to get a change of scenery while continuing in school. This campus was exactly what I needed scholastically. I got the best grades during my first semester of 3rd year than I had any other semester of pharmacy school."

- Erin McLeod, Alum



The campus is composed of faculty and staff offices, conference rooms, classrooms, a student lounge and a computer lab. Classroom and conference room space is equipped with advanced, state-of-the-art videoconferencing equipment and capabilities. Students can also access a state of the art fitness facility on the grounds of PPMH.

All campus areas have access to high-speed Wi-Fi internet connection. Further expansion of facility space, class size and additional faculty is planned for the future.

The SWGA campus in Albany is the only site offering interdisciplinary housing, within close proximity to the school and hospital campus. Flaggstone, the hospital's premier professional apartment complex opened in 2017, is within walking distance from the campus. It is open to students and residents of all healthcare professions, including pharmacy, medicine, nursing, and more!

The Southwest GA area is known for its many outdoor and recreational activities. Activities in the region include kayaking/boating down the Flint River, camping, and mountain biking.

Albany is home to the Flint RiverQuarium, Chehaw Park and Zoo, Radium Springs Garden and Historic Site, and Albany Museum of Art. Albany also hosts the annual Snickers Marathon and the Riverfront Run 5K.

For more information, visit: <https://visitalbanyga.com/>.

AUGUSTA, GA

AUGUSTA CAMPUS

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The Augusta Campus of the College of Pharmacy is located on the grounds of Augusta University.

It is home to eight full-time faculty members, all of whom are also members of the Medical College of Georgia, and approximately 30 third year Pharm.D. students.



The Augusta Campus is a five minute walk to four major hospitals, all of which serve as training sites for pharmacy students.

Augusta University Medical Center is an academic health center associated with Augusta University.

The Children's Hospital of Georgia is dedicated exclusively to pediatric care.

The Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center provides healthcare to veterans in eastern Georgia and western South Carolina.

University Hospital is dedicated to serving the community and was recently voted the #3 Best Hospital in GA.



In the Augusta area, there are a number of unique research and advanced pharmacy practice experiences available for students. These include community practice, critical care, drug information, infectious disease, neurology, oncology, and pediatrics.

The Augusta Campus is housed in a newly-renovated 10,000 sq. ft. facility, which opened in August 2016.

The space includes a state of the art distance learning classroom, eight meeting rooms with video conferencing, a student lounge, student collaboration space with computer stations, and faculty and administrative offices.



On the Augusta Campus, students have access to many resources of Augusta University. Students in Augusta can access the medical library, the Wellness Center and Recreational Facilities, and many of the other AU amenities.

Additionally, the College of Pharmacy and the Medical Center co-fund five PGY1 residency positions and three PGY2 specialty residencies.

Many Augusta students also have received training in laboratory research and participated in exciting projects that develop new treatments for some of GA's biggest health threats, including heart disease, cancer, and stroke.



Augusta is the second largest city in GA and has the entertainment, outdoor activities, and dining options to show for it! Students are able to jog or walk along the canal and Greenway, attend professional and community theater, live music performances, or even minor league baseball games.

AUGUSTA, GA

AUGUSTA CAMPUS

LOCATED ON THE GROUNDS OF
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

"The greatest draw to this campus are the rotations students will experience and the preceptors for each rotation. Most of the preceptors are former University of Georgia Pharmacy Students and provide a common bond between students while on rotation. The rotations students can participate in Augusta are diverse from other campuses, as the Augusta campus offers unique rotations in neurology, oncology, and cardiology at some of the largest hospital centers in the area."



-Seth Garner, Third Year Student

SOUTHEAST GEORGIA (SEGA) CAMPUS

SAVANNAH, GA

Located on the grounds of Candler Hospital

The SEGA campus is home to five full-time faculty. Each year, approximately 15 students begin their third year coursework on the Southeast Georgia campus.

The faculty has formed an affiliation with the St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, a flagship clinical patient care entity in Southeast Georgia, on which the UGA's College of Pharmacy Southeast Georgia campus is located.

The College collaborates with St. Joseph's/Candler to offer 8 post-graduate residency positions in clinical pharmacy including advanced practice residencies in critical care and emergency medicine.

Clinical faculty on the SEGA campus have a broad range of expertise in the current and evolving disciplines of pharmacy including internal medicine, infectious diseases, emergency care, oncology, pediatrics, geriatrics, critical care, and ambulatory care.



SOUTHEAST GEORGIA (SEGA) CAMPUS

SAVANNAH, GA

Located on the grounds of Candler Hospital

The SEGA campus has approximately 2,500 sq. ft. of space, which includes faculty offices, classroom space, and a conference area equipped with state of the art technology for distance learning. The space is also equipped with high speed WiFi.

There is a student lounge within the UGA suite, collaborative rooms for student study and meetings, and a hospital library. Parking is free for students on campus and there is a Fitness Center available for student use.

One advantage of the SEGA campus is the close proximity to the health system which affords many learning opportunities beginning in the third year and facilitates development of relationships between students and preceptors.

Savannah, GA is one of the Top Ten destinations to visit in the United States. Visit the many great dining options, the vibrant downtown area, and learn about the city's rich history. Savannah is also close to the beaches of Tybee Island, St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island.

"Our small class size and student-to-faculty ratio make the Savannah campus stand out. The faculty are extremely accessible and always willing to help, and they get a chance to know you as an individual. The Savannah campus is located at Candler Hospital of the St. Joseph's/Candler Health System. Having our classroom at the hospital allows you to get to know many of the non-faculty preceptors even before you start 4th year rotations. We also interact with the PGY1s and PGY2s during labs and IPPEs throughout third year. My experience at the Savannah campus has been overwhelmingly positive; I wouldn't want to go anywhere else."

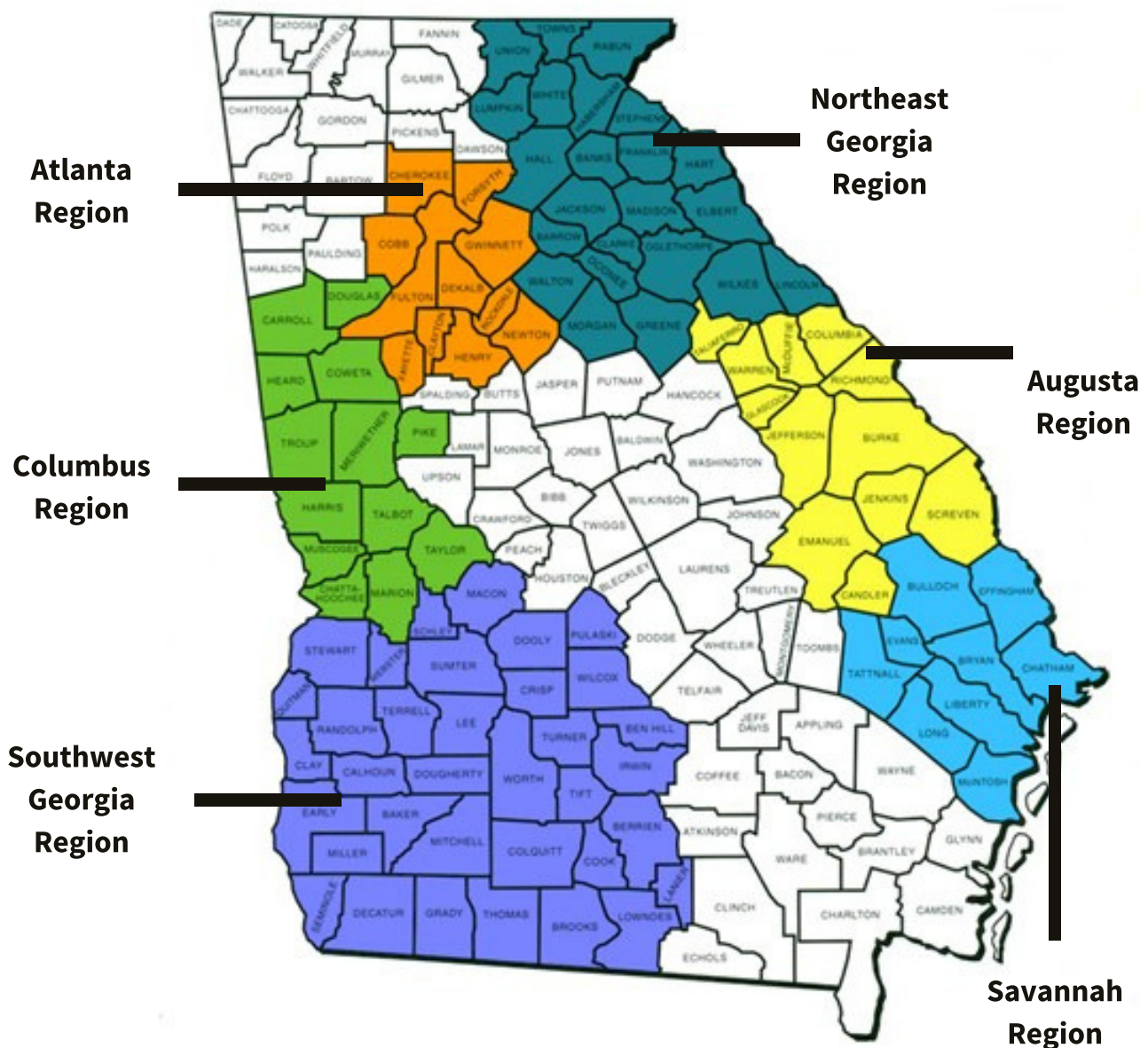
-Jessica Brown, Third Year Student



REGIONAL PRACTICE SITES

Students who stay in Athens for their third year of coursework will complete their fourth year Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences in one of six regions around the state.

Students will enter a lottery system in the beginning of the third year to determine region practice site assignments for the fourth year.



**Regional boundaries are subject to change*

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