

What makes us different:

Piedmont Columbus Regional is different than most residency programs!

Unopposed—as the only residency program here, you get more focused attention.

High volume—you get lots of practice in honing your craft at our busy level II trauma center. We are the local referral facility for a 50-mile radius.

Inpatient experience—2-3 more months of inpatient experience than most programs; many graduates serve as hospitalists.

Retention—90% of our faculty are former residents; 85 of the local community physicians are our graduates.

Continuity—many of our faculty have been here for 20+ years—that says we're a good place to work.

Educational support—our \$2,000 a year CME funding plus paid-for exam prep items leads the pack.

Good pay and time off—competitive pay, 26 days PTO a year, plus 5 days for CME is more than most.

Piedmont-owned facilities—no “outsourcing” needed; you'll rotate through our core on-site departments.

Training Affiliations:

We also provide training for medical students for Mercer University School of Medicine, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, the Medical College of Georgia, and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Moreover, we have a joint Sports Medicine Fellowship with VCOM Auburn and have a Pharmacy Residency program on campus. Lastly, we have strong ties with the Family Medicine Residency program at Fort Moore's Martin Army Community Hospital.

Find out more about our program:

Website: piedmont.org/PCRfmresidency

Facebook: @ColumbusGAFamilyMedicineResidency

Instagram: @colgafmresidency

Residency Program Coordinator: M.A. Dowdell 706.571.1430

Medical Student Coordinator: Veronica Miles 706.571.1145

710 Center Street
Columbus, Georgia 31901



Real change lives here

07720-05/06/2024

Core Faculty

John R. Bucholtz, D.O.
Program Director

Vibhuti Ansar, M.D.
Associate Director

Janine Burgher-Jones, M.D.
Director of Undergraduate Training
Associate Director

Albert Eaton, Ph.D.
Director of Behavioral Science

Gregory Foster, M.D.
Director of Geriatrics, Associate Director
CAQ Geriatrics

Geetanjali Kumar, M.D.
Associate Director

Stephen Milhollin, D.O.
Associate Director, CAQ Addiction Med

Samuel Nwaobi, M.D.
Associate Director, CAQ Addiction Med

Jennifer Roberts-Woodbury, D.O.
Associate Director, CAQ Geriatrics

Jagdish Shukla, M.D.
Associate Director, Medical Director of Family
Medicine Center, Research Director

Jamie Stowe, M.B.A.
GME Program Administrator

Teaching Faculty

Clark Cobb, M.D.
Sports Medicine

R. Clark Gillett, Jr., M.D.
Family Medicine Director Emeritus

Darius K. Brown D.O.
Emergency Department Medical Director

Kendall Handy, M.D.
Chief of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Jefferson Jones, II, M.D.
Associate Chief of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Rebecca Reamy, M.D.
Chief of Pediatrics

R. Scott Hannay, M.D.
Surgery/SICU



Discover Columbus, Georgia

Come join us at Piedmont Columbus Regional for outstanding training in our Family Medicine residency program. Aside from a high-quality educational experience, you'll enjoy living in Columbus Georgia, the second largest city in the state. Columbus has a vibrant culture with major attractions. What's more, with AFLAC insurance, Synovus Financial Corp, TSYS payment solutions, and Pratt & Whitney engines and all headquartered in Columbus with nearby Fort Moore, home to the Maneuver Center of Excellence, Armor and Infantry schools, you'll also find a healthy local economy. Our downtown boasts year-round events like music fests and Market Days on Broadway, and the RiverWalk is a fan favorite anytime. Sports fanatics will enjoy our minor league football, soccer, hockey, and baseball teams. Outdoors enthusiasts will savor Pine Mountain, Callaway Garden, Columbus Botanical Garden, Providence Canyon, and whitewater rafting options.



Family Medicine Residency Program

Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown



Real change lives here



As a Family Medicine resident at Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown, you will become part of the proud tradition of Georgia's oldest and largest Family Medicine Residency Program. Since 1972, we've successfully trained over 600 physicians who have successfully gone onto numerous career options such as private practice, hospital medicine, emergency medicine, fellowships, or becoming permanent Piedmont staff members.

Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown is a 583-bed, level II trauma center. Our campus includes a cancer center, an ICU upgrade, and a new children's hospital that provides additional learning experiences. Both of our Midtown and Northside campuses enjoy the highest Leapfrog hospital safety rating of "A".

Because this is the only physician residency program at the hospital, the directors of all major services and the attending faculty in all departments are committed to physician training. Moreover, because many of the physicians at our hospital are program graduates, they understand the program's goals. In addition to our hospital, residents train at our Family Medicine Center that is an NCQA Level III Patient-Centered Medical Home.

The majority of our faculty are program graduates and are excited to pass along what they've learned. Come find out why we have such great staff continuity, including our program director of 32 years and program coordinator of 52 years. At Piedmont Columbus Regional, we know that people and tradition make the difference.



Curriculum:

PGY-1 Schedule

Family Medicine Inpatient Service:	4 Weeks
Internal Medicine:	4 Weeks
Night Float:	10 Weeks
OB:	8 Weeks
Pediatrics Inpatient:	8 Weeks
Surgery:	4 Weeks
Geriatrics:	4 Weeks
Anesthesiology:	2 Weeks
Orthopedics:	2 Weeks
Family Medicine Clinic:	2 Weeks
Elective:	4 Weeks

As a first year resident, you'll also spend 1 half day each week in our Family Medicine Center

PGY-2 Schedule

Family Medicine Inpatient Service:	4 Weeks
Internal Medicine:	4 Weeks
Night Float:	8 Weeks
OB:	4 Weeks
Family Medicine Clinic:	4 Weeks
Pediatrics Clinic:	4 Weeks
Adult ED:	4 Weeks
ICU:	4 Weeks
Surgery:	4 Weeks
Behavioral Health:	4 Weeks
Sports Medicine:	4 Weeks
Elective:	4 Weeks

You'll also spend 2-3 half days each week in our Family Medicine Center seeing your assigned panel of patients

PGY-3 Schedule

Family Medicine Inpatient Service:	4 Weeks
Night Float:	4 Weeks
Family Medicine Clinic:	14 Weeks
Pediatrics Clinic:	4 Weeks
Pediatrics ED:	4 Weeks
GYN:	4 Weeks
Community Medicine:	2 Weeks
Elective:	16 Weeks

You'll also spend 3-4 half days each week in our Family Medicine Center seeing your assigned panel of patients



Didactics: At PCR, we believe in robust didactics and interactive learning. We hold lectures and workshops on a variety of ACGME-endorsed topics such as: board exam and KSA reviews, Patient Safety, Quality, Business of Medicine, Journal Club, Business Meetings, Behavioral Health/Well-being, Career Management. In addition to faculty lectures and some workshops on items like ultrasound and procedures, residents will also get the opportunity to present case studies, discuss journal articles, and present 2 scholarly projects at Piedmont Grand Rounds and Research Day.

What makes us different: Piedmont Columbus Regional is different than most residency programs!

Unopposed—as the only residency program here, you get more focused attention.

High volume—you get lots of practice in honing your craft at our busy level II trauma center. We are the local referral facility for a 50-mile radius.

Inpatient experience—2-3 more months of inpatient experience than most programs; many graduates serve as hospitalists.

Retention—90% of our faculty are former residents; 85 of the local community physicians are our graduates.

Continuity—many of our faculty have been here for 20+ years—that says we're a good place to work.

Educational support—our \$2,000 a year CME funding plus paid-for exam prep items leads the pack.

Good pay and time off—competitive pay, 26 days PTO a year, plus 5 days for CME is more than most.

Piedmont-owned facilities—no "outsourcing" needed; you'll rotate through our core on-site departments.

Joint Sports Medicine Fellowship with VCOM Auburn

New Children's Hospital under construction

John B. Amos Cancer Center on campus

ICU expansion underway

100% AFBM pass rate over the last 5 years

Benefits:

Salary

PGY-1	-	\$58,300
PGY-2	-	\$60,300
PGY-3	-	\$62,300

Education and Training

CME funding for approved events cover event fees and travel expenses up to \$2,000 a year—more than most programs. We also offer paid-for memberships to asynchronous learning tools like MedChallenger, ExamMaster, FP Comprehensive Board Prep, and AFP Journal memberships. Step 3 and ABFM exams paid for.

Meals

We cover meals while on-duty; physician dining room breakfast & lunch; Midtown Café dinner voucher.

Vacation

26 days PTO + 5 days for CME event attendance each year – among the highest offered by training programs.

Malpractice Insurance Full malpractice insurance, including "tail coverage", is provided.

Medical, Dental, Life Insurance available plans for residents and dependents with coverage starting day one.

