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## 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 Benning's Martin Army Community Hospital.

## Find out more about our program:

Website: [piedmont.org/PCRfmresidency](http://piedmont.org/PCRfmresidency)

Instagram: @colgafmresidency

Residency Program Coordinator: 706.571.1430

Medical Student Coordinator: 706.571.1145



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## 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 Med Center,  
Research Director

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

**Mary Alice "M.A." Dowdell**  
Residency Coordinator

## 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 Benning, 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 Gardens, Columbus Botanical Garden, Providence Canyon, and whitewater rafting options.



# Family Medicine Residency Program

Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown

710 Center Street  
Columbus, Georgia 31901



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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.

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GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

## Curriculum:

### PGY-1 Schedule

Family Medicine Inpatient Service:	4 Weeks
Internal Medicine:	4 Weeks
Night Float:	8 Weeks
OB:	8 Weeks
Pediatrics Inpatient:	8 Weeks
Surgery:	4 Weeks
Geriatrics:	4 Weeks
Anesthesiology:	2 Weeks
Family Medicine Clinic:	6 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 scholarly projects at Piedmont Grand Rounds and Columbus Resident Research Day.

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Bill and Olivia Amos Children's Hospital on campus  
John B. Amos Cancer Center on campus  
ICU expansion underway  
100% AFBM pass rate over the last 5 years

## Benefits:

### Salary

PGY-1 \$60,300 plus \$2,000 food stipend

PGY-2 \$62,300 plus \$2,000 food stipend

PGY-3 \$64,300 plus \$2,000 food stipend

### 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

Free physician dining room breakfast & lunch; plus \$2,000 annual food stipend.

### 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.

