Columbus Regional / Midtown Medical Center

Hospital Information
(Please include the following: number of inpatient beds, trauma level, specialty services and any other pertinent information)

Midtown Medical Center traces its roots back to 1836 when the Columbus, GA hospital was a small wooden building on the banks of the Chattahoochee River. Today, the 583-licensed bed, acute care hospital meets the health and medical needs of a diverse community with a wide array of services, many of which are available nowhere else in the region.

Columbus Regional Health includes two hospitals – Midtown Medical Center and Northside Medical Center. The system also includes the John B. Amos Cancer Center, Columbus Regional Medical Group with multiple locations, two MyCare Urgent Care Centers and three retail pharmacies.

The system also includes a Family Medicine Residency Program, as well as an American Society of Health-System Pharmacists-accredited pharmacy residency program. The Family Medicine Residency Program at Midtown Medical Center became the first in Georgia in 1972 and is one of the first in the southeastern United States.

Services at Midtown Medical Center include the region’s only advanced maternity services and neonatal intensive care unit (NICU); a Children’s Hospital, which includes a pediatric intensive care unit (PICU); a growing program of women’s services; a neuroscience center for spine and stroke care; emergency services, including a pediatric emergency department; and the region’s only trauma center.

Since 1984, Northside Medical Center (formerly Hughston Hospital) in Columbus has provided excellence in clinical quality and patient satisfaction. This licensed 100-bed, acute-care hospital provides a full range of orthopedic and rehabilitative services. This facility is nationally recognized for delivering outstanding clinical quality accompanied by the highest levels of customer service and a growing array of additional medical and surgical services. The hospital provides a full range of services for knee and hip joint replacement, spine treatment and surgery, hand and upper extremity, advanced reconstructive and trauma surgery, and physical rehabilitation services.

Building upon its 100th percentile ranking in nationally reported clinical process and patient satisfaction scores (CMS Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program Simulated Hospital Report, June 2012), Northside Medical Center has received state approval to develop an Emergency Department. Once completed, Northside Medical Center’s will be able to further meet the needs of north Columbus and Harris County for generations to come.

3rd Year Rotations Available
(Please include the rotations that students may complete locally by specialty.
Example: IM I and II, surgery, family medicine, etc.)

We presently are offering core rotations in Family Medicine, OB/GYN, Inpatient Pediatrics and Internal Medicine.

4th Year Rotations Available
(Please include the rotations that students may complete as OMS4 students at your site by specialty.
Example: radiology, orthopedics, gastroenterology, emergency medicine etc.)

We offer rotations for Emergency Medicine, ICU/CCU and others may be available.
**Residency Programs**
(Please list the residency programs available at your site)

- Family Medicine
- Pharmacy

**Available Lectures and Seminars**

(Please describe the lectures and didactic sessions available at your site including grand rounds, tumor board or student case conferences. If some of these sessions are available when a student is on a particular rotation, please let us know –for example tumor board while on internal medicine rotations.)

- Noon Conference – Monday – Thursday - 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Pediatric Grand Rounds – Thursday’s 8:15 a.m. – Pediatric or Family Medicine rotations
- MSS Lectures – 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Given by 3rd year Residents – students on Family Medicine or Geriatrics rotation should attend.
- Morning Report – Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.
- Lectures – Friday afternoons 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Family Medicine, Geriatric Rotations
- Pediatric and OB/GYN rotations – Preceptors give lectures each week.

**Attendance at lectures**

**Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars**
(Please describe the dates and times and expectations for attending lectures and seminars)

See above

**Housing**
(Please state if VCOM housing is available at your site and include a brief description)

Temporary Student housing is available.

Apartment complex to not use for student housing: Ashley Station; Columbus, GA
**Housing Resources for Visiting Students**
(Please provide resources for students to facilitate securing apartment rentals)

Ms. M.A. Dowdell handles temporary housing for students. She can be reached at 706-571-1430. If she does not answer, please leave a detailed message and she will get back with you.

**Site Orientation**
(Please describe any particular requirements for orientation including the timing and duration of orientation and particular hospital requirements)

We require all students to complete Mandatory Online Education modules. These take between 1 - 2 hours to complete.

Must obtain a Columbus Regional Student ID badge after the Educational requirements are met.

**Community Information**
(Please include information about special attractions, leisure activities, history of your town and any other information you would like to share with students)

Columbus is located on the Chattahoochee River, has a population of 202,824 residents. It is Georgia's second-largest city and fourth-largest metropolitan area, located 100 miles southwest of Atlanta.

Columbus is rich in history of the frontier, Civil War, industrial development of the South and the modern U.S. Army. Fort Benning the United States Army’s Maneuver Center of Excellence is located south of the city. Columbus is home to museums and tourism sites, including the National Infantry Museum, Coca Cola Space Science Center, National Civil War Naval Museum, Blue Herron Adventure Zip line and the longest urban white water rafting course in the world, constructed on the Chattahoochee River. It is also home to Springer Opera House which hosts performances year-round on two stages. Emily Woodruff Hall, the 700-seat main theatre, hosts the popular Mainstage Series which features some of the nation's newest plays and musicals as well as timeless Broadway-style productions. The McClure Theatre, the Springer's more intimate space, hosts its Studio Series as well as its Children's Theatre Series, featuring many of the area's talented student actors. The River Center for the Performing Arts is a modern performance space and features many famous musicians, dancers, actors, comedians, and entertainers from around the world. We are also located near Warm Springs, GA where Franklin D. Roosevelt’s Little White House is located. Callaway Garden is a resort in Pine Mountain, GA with walking trails, bike trails, gardens, Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center, Robin Beach Lake and other attractions.

Columbus has a lot to offer. To see more about Columbus visit: [http://visitcolumbusga.com/](http://visitcolumbusga.com/)

**Helpful Links**
(Please include links to any information that would be of interest to rotating students including the hospital website, community website, residency program website, etc.)

Columbus Regional website: [www.columbusregional.com](http://www.columbusregional.com)
Residency Programs: [https://columbusregional.com/residency-programs/](https://columbusregional.com/residency-programs/)
Photos
(Please include several photos of your community or hospital that you would like to be included. These may be sent separately as attachments.)

Midtown Medical Center

Northside Medical Center

John B. Amos Cancer Center

The Children’s Hospital at Midtown
THANK YOU!!!