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Save the Date!

Mercer University School of Medicine's Discover MUSM program provides you with the opportunity to get a close-up look at what MUSM's Doctor of Medicine program has to offer, and to get answers to your questions about all aspects of the school.



You'll get information about how The Admissions Committee works, how to best prepare for an interview and the Problem Based Learning Curriculum. During the event, you'll have the opportunity to meet with faculty, staff and students and tour our facilities.

Discover MUSM is held every fall and spring on MUSM's Macon and Savannah Campus, pre-registration is required. Space is limited to the first 60 registrants.

Savannah Campus: Friday, September 16, 2011

Macon Campus: Friday, November 11, 2011

To register click [here!](#)

Making the Most of Your Time Off

We asked our medical students to provide advice on how a prospective medical student should spend their summer, below you'll find their advice!

- Spend the summer doing either basic science or clinical research
- Participate in medical mission trips
- Take time to be with friends and loved ones
- Explore what it is about medicine that you are most passionate about

“Make sure you know what medical school truly entails (the financial, personal, and emotional aspects of it), get experience in health care settings, particularly working with low-income or other underserved populations, find good mentors who will provide reliable advice and guidance, talk to current medical students to hear about their experience and research the schools you apply to very thoroughly so you find the best fit for you.”

*-Alison Smith, MPH
(second year medical student)*

FAQ:

Q: How many people are normally on the waitlist?

A: The number of applicants on the waitlist changes from year to year as does the number of alternates on the wait list who are accepted.

Q: What classes will best prepare me for Mercer University School of Medicine's MD program?

A: In addition to the required pre-requisite courses which include; one year lab course in general biology, general or inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, and general physics, applicants are encouraged to take upper level science courses. A few examples include; Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Histology, Genetics or Immunology. These courses can be completed in undergrad or as post-bacc work.

2011 – 2012
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2011 Match
Day Results
and Photos

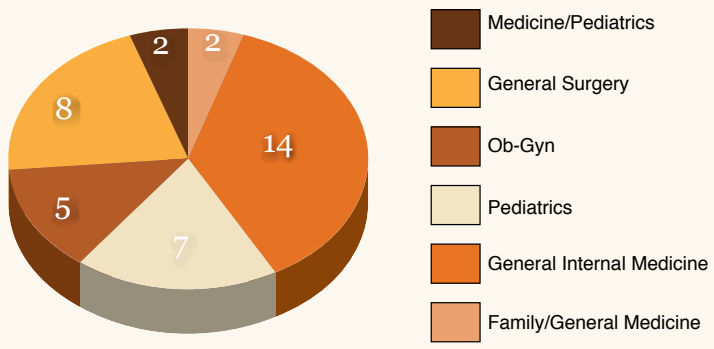
New Degree
Programs at
MUSM

Match Day 2011

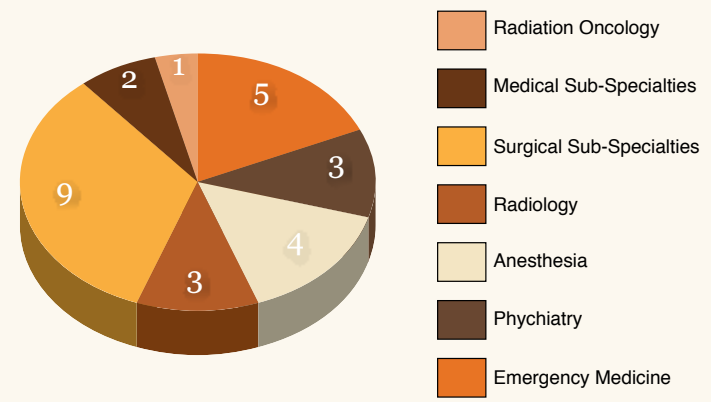
March 17th was Match Day – 65 students learned about their next career stage. 38 of those students went into a Primary Care/ Core Specialty.

This year’s students were accepted into programs that include: the Emory University School of Medicine, the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Johns Hopkins, and Loma Linda University. In addition, we have over 40 total Mercer School of Medicine graduates currently in residency programs at the Medical Center of Central Georgia and Memorial University Medical Center.

Core Specialties (59%)



Other Specialties (41%)







2011 Commencement

The School of Medicine held commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2011 on May 7. 64 medical students received their degrees and 61 graduate students participated in commencement. The President of the University, William David Underwood, kicked off the ceremony with a welcome. Dean of The School of Medicine, William F. Bina, III, MD, MPH, followed President Underwood, and shared that sixty-three percent of Mercer University School of Medicine physician graduates are practicing in Georgia; seventy-five percent of those are in a primary care specialty and eight-three percent in a medically underserved area. Then, William Rawlings, Jr., M.D., served as the commencement speaker. Christopher Gaunder, current fourth year medical student was named the recipient of the James T. McAfee, Jr. Endowed Vision and Leadership Scholarship. Mary-Margaret Fill, class of 2011, was presented the Students Humanism in Medicine Award and Paige Tench, M.D. was presented the Faculty Humanism in Medicine Award.



Board of Trustees Approve New Degree Programs

The School of Medicine will add a Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences, a certificate in preclinical sciences and a Ph.D. in Clinical Medical Psychology to its academic programs. The Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences at Mercer University School of Medicine is a two-year, research-based graduate program. Students will work closely with research mentors in either the Division of Biomedical Sciences in Macon or in the Division of Biomedical Sciences in Savannah. The goal of this program is to prepare students for further postgraduate studies in the biomedical sciences or employment in academic research laboratories or in the pharmaceutical/biotechnology industries. The Certificate in Preclinical Sciences,

currently in the early stages of program development, will be a one-year graduate program for students who need more time to prepare for the academic expectations of medical school. The curriculum will be designed for students who are passionate about the medical field but have some gaps in their educational background. We have confidence that a program that invests time in these students will support MUSM's mission by generating greater numbers of physicians practicing in rural and underserved Georgia. The board also approved Mercer's sixth Ph.D. program and the first in the School of Medicine. The five-year Ph.D. in Clinical Medical Psychology is one of only two of its kind in the United States and will prepare

students to be licensed to practice clinical psychology. The Ph.D. in psychology is viewed by the American Psychological Association and state licensing agencies as the terminal degree in psychology. The program will begin in fall 2012 on the Macon campus. For graduates of this program to attain licensure in most states, they must be graduates of a clinical psychology program approved by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association. A program cannot apply for accreditation until its first cohort has completed the first four years of class work, so the School will apply for the approval in 2016.



2011-2012 Admissions Calendar

Find answers to all of your planning questions and more on our 2011-2012 MD Program Admissions Calendar.

June 1

Applicants may begin submitting their AMCAS application

June 16

Last MCAT exam considered for Early Decision application cycle

August 1

Early Decision primary application deadline

August 29 – September 29

Early Decision interviews will be conducted

August 31

Deadline for submission of all Early Decision supplemental application materials

September 10

Last MCAT exam considered for Regular Decision application cycle

October 1

End of Early Decision application cycle

October 18 - March 1

Regular Pool interviews will be conducted

November 1

Regular Pool primary application deadline

January 15

Deadline for submission of all Regular Pool supplemental application materials

April 1

End of Regular Pool application cycle

All dates are subject to change, to view additional dates click [here](#).

Mission

To educate physicians and health care professionals to meet the primary care and health care needs of rural and medically underserved areas of Georgia.

Locations

The full four year curriculum is taught on two campuses. One on Mercer University's campus in Macon, located in Central Georgia and the other on Memorial University Medical Center's grounds in Savannah, located in Coastal Georgia.

Teaching Hospitals

The School has two level one trauma, primary teaching hospitals (The Medical Center of Central Georgia and Memorial University Medical Center) and four affiliated teaching hospitals (Atlanta Medical Center, Floyd Medical Center of Rome, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital of Albany and the Medical Center in Columbus).

Class Size

100

Other Degrees

Master of Public Health

Master of Family Therapy



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A new Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) is expected to launch in 2015. You can learn more by visiting [the Association of American Medical Colleges](#).

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