

MERCER UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



MUSM Overview

The School of Medicine was established in 1982 to educate physicians and health professionals to meet the primary care and health care needs of rural and medically underserved areas of Georgia. The Mercer School of Medicine Doctor of Medicine program utilizes a problem-based medical education program that provides early patient care experiences. Such an academic environment fosters the early development of clinical problem-solving and instills in each student an awareness of the importance of the basic medical sciences in medical practice. The Doctor of Medicine program operates on two four year campuses. One on Mercer University's campus in Macon, located in Central Georgia and the other on Memorial University Medical Center's campus in Savannah, located in Coastal Georgia. Clinical experiences for Macon students are provided by the Medical Center of Central Georgia, while in Savannah, Memorial University Health Center partners with Mercer for training and educational needs. Other degree programs offered out of The Mercer School of Medicine's Macon campus include the Master of Public Health and Master of Family Therapy. In fall 2007, the School of Medicine began working with Piedmont Healthcare to offer its Master of Family Therapy degree program in Atlanta. In August 2012, the School of Medicine will launch a Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences, Master of Science in Pre-Clinical Sciences and Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Medical Psychology.



Degrees the School of Medicine offers (Macon, Savannah & Atlanta):

Doctor of Medicine

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Medical Psychology (Opening fall 2012)

Master of Public Health

Master of Family Therapy

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (Opening fall 2012)

Master of Science in Pre-Clinical Sciences (Opening fall 2012)

Greater than 50% of our Doctor of Medicine graduates entered into primary care residencies. Based on data from the American Association of Family Physicians' Robert Graham Center for Policy Studies in Family Medicine and Primary Care (2010) Mercer ranks 2nd in the nation for graduates practicing in low-income areas of the school's home state; it ranks 3rd in the nation for graduates practicing in rural areas of home state and entering primary care in home state.

2011-2012 MUSM
Enrollment Numbers

The **School of Medicine** has a total enrollment of 579 students, with over 1,000 faculty members.

387 Doctor of Medicine students

192 Grad Students

Master of Family Therapy

43 (Macon Campus)

52 (Piedmont Campus)

Master of Public Health

65



Accreditation

The School of Medicine's programs are accredited by three accrediting bodies.

The **Doctor of Medicine** is accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. LCME is jointly sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges at 2450 N. Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037; telephone (202) 828-0596; Web site <http://www.lcme.org>, and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association at 515 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60610; telephone (312) 464-4933; Web site <http://www.lcme.org>.

The **Master of Family Therapy** Program of the School of Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Marriage and Family Therapy Education, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy at 112 South Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, telephone (703) 838-9808, Web site <http://aamft.org>.

The **Master of Public Health** program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health at 800 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 202, Washington, DC 20001-3710; telephone (202) 789-1050; Web site <http://www.ceph.org>.

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