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Graduate Medical Education



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Total Residents/Fellows (ACGME & Non ACGME)		1,241
Orienting and departing residents and fellows		~400/year

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Emory's Major Training Facilities

Location	Programs	Budgeted FTE
EUHM	34	134
EUH	58	326
EGLESTON	37	148
GRADY + HSH	60	362
SCOTTISH RITE	10	23
VAMC	37	129

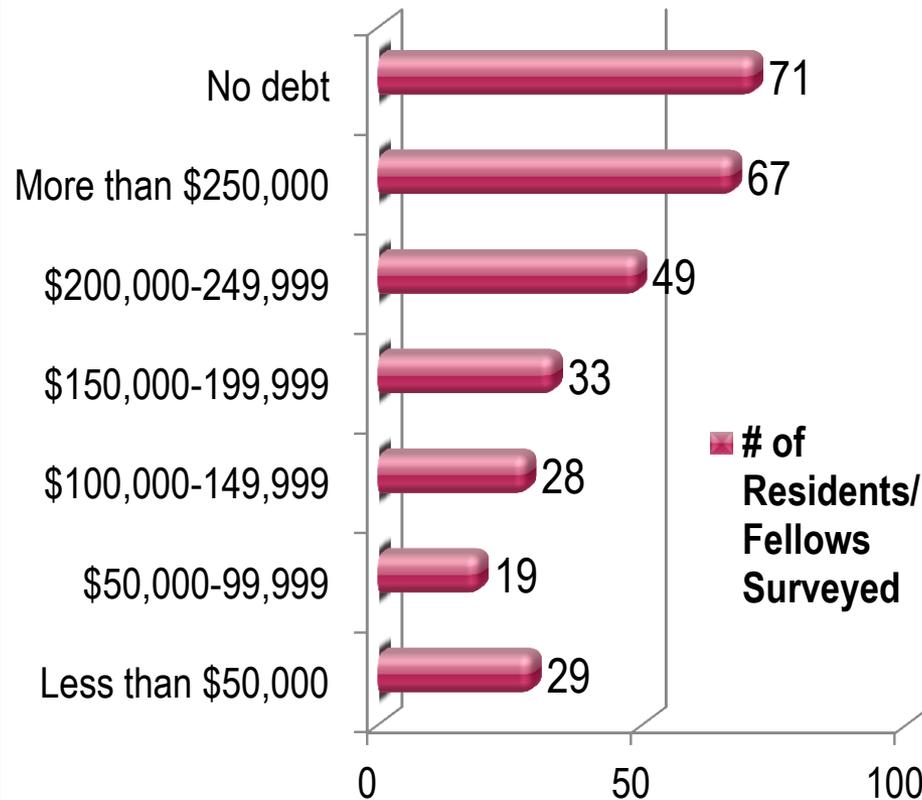
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Debt of Emory's Incoming Residents - 2015

Debt of incoming residents

296 residents/fellows were surveyed at the Housestaff Orientation on the amount of medical education debt.

- **24%** residents/fellows responded to no debt
- **23%** residents/fellows responded to debt > than \$250,000
- **43%** residents/fellows responded to debt between \$50K and \$249K
- **10%** residents/fellows responded to debt < than \$50,000



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Status of Emory's Programs

PROGRAMS

- Total: 106
- Active: 97 + Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery (ADA)
- Applications: 7
- Voluntarily withdrawn: 1 (Selective Pathology)
- Combined: 1 (IM/Psych)
- Self studies starting in Pediatrics
- Program reports due to the ACGME every year

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Status of Institution

SPONSORING INSTITUTION

- ◉ No programs on warning or probation
- ◉ No Institutional citations
- ◉ Self study in 2026
- ◉ CLER visits occur every 18 months
- ◉ Annual reports due to the ACGME
- ◉ We review every program every year

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2015 Match Results

Positions	Quota	Matched	Unfilled
Preliminary	12	12	0
Residency	238	238	0
Research	4	4	0
Advanced	2	1	*1
Total	256	255	1

**Unfilled military position*

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ACGME Program Accreditation

Accreditation Status	Number of Programs	Number of Filled ACGME Positions
Specialty		
Continued Accreditation	26	813
Initial Accreditation	2	12
Subspecialty		
Continued Accreditation	63	325
Initial Accreditation	6	12
Totals	97	1162

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ACGME Accreditation

Accreditation Status	Number of Programs
ACGME Programs	97
ACGME Programs offered only at Emory	45
ADA Programs	1

THE ACGME

- Accredits 9,000 American residency and fellowship training programs,
- Accredits 800 American sponsoring institutions,
- Accredits several international programs,
- Beginning to accredit osteopathic programs.

GUIDELINES FOR TRAINING

- ◉ Common program requirements
- ◉ Program specific requirements
- ◉ Fellowship specific requirements
- ◉ Institutional requirements

GME TRAINING IN GEORGIA

- ◉ 27 sponsoring institutions
- ◉ 190 programs
- ◉ 2918 residents and fellows

GME TRAINING IN GEORGIA

- Atlanta Med Center (4)
- The Medical Center (2)
- CDC (1)
- CHOA (1)
- Eisenhower (5)
- Emory (97)
- Floyd (1)
- Med. Center of Central Ga. (9)
- Phoebe Putney (1)
- Martin Army Community (1)
- Memorial Health (7)
- Northside (1)
- Morehouse (7)
- Hughston (1)
- Gwinnett Medical Center (2)
- MCG (45)
- Athens Regional (1)
- Dermatologic Surg. Spec.(1)
- Ga. Regents - University Ga (1)
- S Ga. Medical Ed. Consortium (0)
- Wellstar Kennestone (2)
- Redmond (0)
- Tanner (0)
- Houston Healthcare (0)
- Coliseum Med Center (0)

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Primary Care in Georgia

Residency	# Programs	# Residents	% Emory
Family Medicine	12	247	10
Internal Medicine	10	434	38
OB – GYN	5	100	36
Pediatrics	5	174	36
General Surgery	7	187	33



CMS FUNDING OF GME

- DME Payments
- IME Payments

DIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION PAYMENTS

- ◉ Commonly referred to as DME or GME
- ◉ Medicare has paid DME since 1965.
- ◉ Paid directly to teaching hospitals to support the direct costs of training physicians

DIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION PAYMENTS

- In 1986, Medicare capped DME payments to a Per Resident Amount
 - Linked to 1984 costs
 - Linked to 1997 number of FTE residents
- PRA = allowable hospital costs (1984 FY) divided by resident count (1996 CY)

DIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION PAYMENTS

- ⦿ Medicare has implemented specific rules about counting resident FTEs.
- ⦿ PRA and FTE caps are out of date.
- ⦿ Neither cap reflects the larger, older population and the need for more physicians.

INDIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION PAYMENTS

- ◉ Commonly referred to as IME
- ◉ Medicare created IME payments in 1983 when it changed hospital cost-based reimbursements to DRGs.
- ◉ Reimburses hospitals for the indirect costs incurred in caring for more complex patients at academic medical centers.

INDIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION PAYMENTS

- ⦿ $1.35[(1+IRB)^{.405} - 1]$
- ⦿ $IRB = \text{FTEs} / \text{available beds}$
- ⦿ Available beds = available bed days divided by the number of days in the cost period.

SUMMARY

- Emory provides about 1/3rd of primary care training positions in Georgia.
- Programs and the sponsoring institution are under continuous audit.
- Expansion of resident FTE's, locations and programs requires prospective approval from the GMEC and the ACGME and guaranteed resources.

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Questions/Comments