Institutional Affiliation
PCOM

2015–2016 Enrollment
Total medical school enrollment: 526
Total male: 265
Total female: 261
First-year enrollment: 142
First-year male: 63
First-year female: 78
Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 1,604

Curricular Offerings
An integrated systems approach provides first- and second-year students with a generalist education. “Doctors from Day One” gives students clinical exposure from the beginning of medical school, with courses in Primary Patient Skills and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. Georgia Campus has developed relationships with hospitals, ambulatory care sites and local practicing physicians in an effort to provide strong clinical training opportunities for students in their third and fourth years.

Combined Degree Programs
DO/MBA – Five-year dual degree online program with St. Joseph’s University.

Special Programs
- MS: A two-year biomedical sciences program which leads to an MS in one of four concentrations: non-thesis, research, forensic biology and organizational leadership.

Prerequisites/Academic Qualifications:
Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university; all undergraduate pre-professional science requirements must be completed; commitment to a career in health professions; official scores from one of the following – MCAT, PCAT, DAT, OAT or GRE. Scores older than three years will not be considered.

MCAT Details: The PCOM graduate program in biomedical sciences presents a broad content base in the basic biomedical sciences, with a strong emphasis on human medicine and clinical applications. The degree tracks provide coursework in the medical basic science subjects.

- International Medicine Programs: Medical students may include an elective international rotation in their fourth year.

Preparatory Programs
None

Facilities
The 25-acre Georgia campus is located in Gwinnett County, 35 minutes from downtown Atlanta. Its state-of-the-art facilities offer students an excellent lab for osteopathic principles and practice, a clinical learning lab with standardized and simulated patient experiences and an information commons with extensive digital reference and textbook resources.

All run on a wireless network. Instructional space also includes two large classrooms, numerous small-group teaching classrooms and a large anatomy lab. A well-equipped fitness center, individual study areas and lounge areas all help to provide a well-rounded experience for students.

Application Information
Primary application service: AACOMAS
Earliest filing date: Opening date of AACOMAS
Latest filing date: 2/1/2017
Academic year/orientation for first-year students start date: August 2017
International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered: Yes

Supplemental Application
Supplemental application required: Yes
Sent to: All applicants via email after receipt of primary application from AACOMAS
Supplemental Application Fee: $75
Fee waiver available: Yes
Waiver conditions, if offered: AACOMAS waiver
Supplemental application earliest filing date: Upon availability
Supplemental application latest filing date: 3/1/2017

Supplemental Application Requirements
Supplemental application and $75 fee. Letter of recommendation from the premedical committee/premedical advisor or three from faculty who taught a graded course listed on applicant transcript (two must be from basic science faculty). Letter of recommendation from an osteopathic physician is strongly advised, but not required. Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) is required. Scores older than three years from the point of matriculation are not acceptable.

MCAT
Oldest MCAT considered: 3 years or less
Accept September 2015 MCAT scores: Yes
Accept January 2016 MCAT scores: Yes
Additional Comments: Applicants are encouraged to take the MCAT as early as possible while being fully prepared.

Send Letters of Recommendation by
Virtual Evals: No
Interfolio: No
Paper: No
E-mail: Yes, recommend@pcom.edu

Regular Acceptance Notice
Applicants will be requested to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the following AACOMAS traffic guideline schedule:
- Those accepted prior to November 15 will have until December 15
- Those accepted between November 15 and January 15 will have 30 days

Description
Georgia Campus–PCOM graduated its inaugural class of 78 students in May 2009. The College is dedicated to educating osteopathic medical students and serving the healthcare needs of the people in Georgia and the Southeast by providing a program of medical study guided by osteopathic medical tradition, concept and practice. Graduates are encouraged to remain in the South and practice among underserved populations where they will have the most impact.

Mission Statement
The primary focus of Georgia Campus–PCOM is to recruit and educate students from Georgia and the surrounding states. The Georgia Campus seeks to retain graduate osteopathic physicians, scientists and other healthcare professionals in the Southeast and to advance the osteopathic profession to serve the health needs of the region.

Setting: Suwanee, Georgia; Suburban

Date Founded: 2004; Private

Accreditation
Georgia Campus–Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and by the Higher Education Commission of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, as well as the Department of Education (PA) and NPEC Georgia.
The Admissions Committee is looking for applicants who bring passion, leadership, compassion and service to the field of osteopathic medicine, and have demonstrated these qualities in their academic history and resume.

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First-Year Class Matriculants' Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity:
Percentages are based on self-reported data and therefore may not equal 100%.

Early Decision Program (EDP)
GA-PCOM does not have an EDP.

COM Interview Format
Interviews begin in September, and continue until the end of March. Georgia Campus–PCOM conducts a panel interview that may include the applicant, an Admissions Officer, and at least one other member of the Faculty Committee on Admissions, which may include an osteopathic physician, a student, or a basic scientist. Interviews generally last about one half-hour.

First-Year Class Matriculants’ Selection Factors
Admission to GA-PCOM is competitive and selective. Acceptance by the Faculty Committee on Admissions is based on the applicant’s fulfillment of undergraduate course requirements, grade point average, Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) scores and a personal interview with the committee. We seek well-rounded, achievement-oriented persons whose character, maturity and sense of dedication point to a productive career as an osteopathic physician.

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American Indian or Alaska Native: 0%
Asian: 8.8%
Black or African American: 14.8%
Hispanic/Latino: 6.6%
Pacific Islander: 0%
White: 40.7%
Other/No Answer: 28.8%

First-Year Class Matriculants with:
Science Majors: 74.5%
Non-Science Majors: 25.5%
Graduate degree(s): 54%

Premedical Coursework

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Additional Coursework: Georgia PCOM requires 16 semester hours of chemistry coursework (including labs), 4 credits of which must be organic chemistry. Georgia PCOM also requires 3 credits of English Composition and 3 credits of English Literature.