

WHO WE ARE

The Georgia Primary Care Association (GPCA) is a member service organization representing 35 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) in Georgia. We provide training, technical assistance, and implement strategies to expand and strengthen our network of FQHCs. Our Health Centers have approximately 230 clinic sites in 125 counties throughout the state.

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

GAPHC's Workforce Development Program is committed to improving the primary care workforce in our urban and rural underserved communities. We provide career placement services for physicians, dentists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dental hygienists and allied health professionals seeking opportunities with our membership of FQHCs in Georgia.

LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC)

The NHSC awards scholarships and loan repayment to primary care providers in eligible disciplines. Visit nhsc.hrsa.gov for more information.

- NHSC Scholarship Program
- NHSC Loan Repayment Program
- Students to Service Loan Repayment Program
- State Loan Repayment Program

Georgia Loan Repayment Programs

The Georgia Board for Physician Workforce (GBPWF) offers service-cancelable loan repayment programs for physicians, dentists, physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses. Visit gbpw.georgia.gov for more information.

- Physicians for Rural Areas Assistance Program
- Dentists for Rural Areas Assistance Program
- Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program
- Advanced Practice RN Loan Repayment Program



EXPERIENCE GEORGIA

Georgia offers a wealth of historic culture and diverse landscapes along with warm and welcoming hospitality. Experience our magnificent state from the northern mountains to the low lying coast, from the booming metropolis of Atlanta to the small rural towns that beat to a slower pace. You will enjoy our relatively moderate climate and well-defined seasons.

Georgia remains one of the fastest-growing states and ranks among the top 5 in the nation for small business and entrepreneurship. Our low cost of living makes it very affordable for new residences and companies to relocate. Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport makes travel convenient to more than 75 countries and 150 U.S. cities daily.



COST OF LIVING	National	Georgia
Overall	100	92
Housing	100	75

The cost of living index is based on a US average of 100. Extraction from 2016 CNN Money | Best Places

QUICK FACTS ABOUT GEORGIA

- 8th Largest U.S. State with over 10.2 million residences
- Supports the World's Busiest Airport, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- #1 State for Business (by Area Development Publications, 2015)
- #1 State for Workforce Training Programs In The Country (CNBC, 2015)
- Top 5 Medical Schools (Emory University School of Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, Mercer School of Medicine, Georgia Campus PCOM)
- More than 440 Fortune 500 Companies (including 18 Headquarters)

OUR BENEFITS

Georgia’s Community Health Centers have provided quality care to medically underserved communities for over 40 years. Our innovative clinic sites offer progressive services and technology such as on-site laboratories, pharmacies, dental, internal medicine, behavioral health, pediatrics, women’s health along with school-based health centers. Join our network of dedicated medical providers and receive realtime experience in primary care while working in a Community Health Center environment. We are here to find the best fit for you and your family, whether it is an easy going rural area or bustling urban setting.

Our Community Health Centers offer great compensation packages, loan repayment incentives, malpractice coverage, paid continuing education in a team based, patient-centered environment. **Contact us at gaphcworkforce@gaphc.org for more information.**

COMPETITIVE SALARIES

	National	Georgia
Chief Medical Director	\$214,731	\$208,626
Dental Director	\$160,703	\$149,112
Dentist	\$135,730	\$131,672
Family Physician	\$177,467	\$174,771
Internist	\$183,256	\$174,379
Pediatrician	\$168,179	\$163,400
OB/GYN	\$233,310	\$248,156
Certified Nurse Midwife	\$100,974	\$102,093
Nurse Practitioner	\$97,305	\$93,062
Physician Assistant	\$98,336	\$92,378
Registered Nurse	\$59,177	\$54,982

Salary rates are based on a national and statewide average. Data is reported by the National Association for Community Health Centers (NACHC), 2017.