



PCOM®

OFFICE OF CAMPUS AND
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

2025 Annual Report

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The Office of Campus and Community Partnerships (CCP) plays a vital role in strengthening PCOM’s connection to the broader community and ensuring the institution’s resources contribute to the public good. We work with students, faculty, staff, alumni and external stakeholders to address community health priorities, expand clinical training opportunities, and develop stronger partnerships with local organizations.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIPS





ENGAGEMENT, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WORKPLACE EXCELLENCE

Offered lectures in the academic curriculum embedding the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) core competencies—Patient Care, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, and Professionalism: Bridging Generations in Healthcare, Caring for Neurodivergent Patients, Emotional Intelligence, Rural Health 101, Effective Patient Communication; Disability Justice in Medicine

Effective Patient Communication training for Transitional Year Residents and Health Center staff

Generations in Healthcare training for 60+ Residents

Serving Neurodiverse Patients training for Physician Assistant Studies course

LEAD THE CHANGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

A strategic leadership development program designed to strengthen PCOM's internal capacity for student success and workplace excellence.

+ **35** employees completed the certificate program

+ **17** campus Subject Matter Experts co-facilitated sessions

"Part of my leadership approach that has changed after taking this program has been the use of active listening and the increased opportunity of collaboration."

"Since completing the program, my approach to the leadership challenge has become more intentional and people-focused. Instead of taking on the work myself, I now prioritize clarity, structured processes, and empowering others."

CULTIVATING COMMUNITY AT PCOM CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

A professional development program for employees and students designed to help community members develop the tools to effectively communicate, support, and engage with a wide range of perspectives, ultimately contributing to a community where everyone can thrive.

+ **18** Cultivating Community Certificate Workshops across all three locations for employees and students

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY THROUGH CONNECTED CONVERSATIONS

A Community building program focused on cultivating empathy, strengthening relationships, and expanding perspectives

+ **27** employees

"I think the course taught me to be more comfortable being open with others and how doing so can deepen relationships with colleagues. I think when you understand people on a personal level, you can work better together."



COMMUNITY AND ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

PCOM Opportunities Academy is a summer enrichment program that introduces students to opportunities in health care, college readiness and mentoring. The program is led by the Office of Campus and Community Partnerships, faculty coordinators, and PCOM student mentors.

In 2025, PCOM hosted:

+ PCOM - **53** students

+ PCOM Georgia - **75** students

+ PCOM South Georgia - **42** students

PCOM GEORGIA:

Georgia State University Partnership

+ **60** undergraduate Georgia State interns trained annually through the Community Engagement Internship Program

+ **20** undergraduate interns per semester gaining real-world experience in STEM and pathway program development

+ National recognition: Featured in AACOM newsletter

Colquitt County Schools

- + **620** students reached through health education, mentorship, and pathway programs
- + **42** PCOM students engaged in delivering content

Thomasville City Schools

- + **55** youth supported through Athletes in Medicine, COMPASS, and wellness workshops
- + **4** workshops delivered: exposure to research, scientific literacy, and medical career pathways

- + **9** new partnerships in 2025, including Tiger Woods Learning Lab, Step N Stones Academy Therapy Services, Thomasville City Schools, Southern Valley, Resilient Georgia, Eagleville Hospital, National Beef, Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences

Scholarship, Professional Visibility & Leadership

- + Presentations at **4** national conferences with accepted scholarly abstracts advancing PCOM's visibility



NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

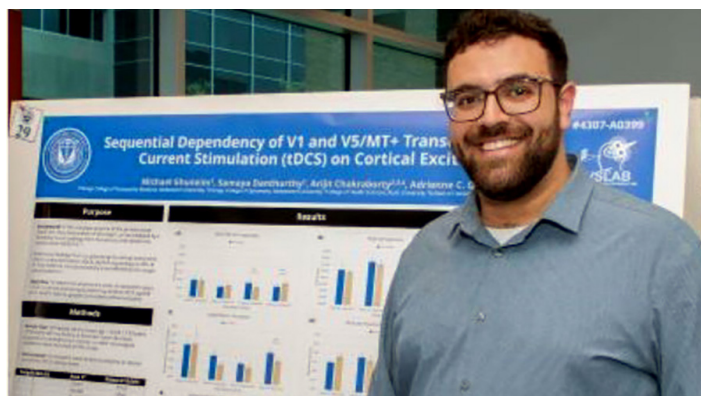
PCOM South Georgia Celebrates New Health Hub at Sunbelt Ag Expo



PCOM Announces 2025 Employee Campus and Community Partnership Award Recipients



Students Conduct Clinical Research, Achieve Residency Goals, Mentor Future Peers and More



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