

Welcome to your pediatric rotation at Aiken Regional Medical Center and Palmetto Pediatrics. We are excited to have you join us. We have included useful information below.

ARMC Pediatrics Rotation Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get to Aiken Regional Medical Center?

The hospital is located at 302 University Parkway in Aiken, SC 29801. You may want to use this address and Mapquest.com to determine the quickest route from your home. The attached sets of directions have been helpful as well.

Where is the outpatient practice?

Palmetto Pediatrics, the MCG-affiliated outpatient practice, is located at 60 Physician's Drive. Physician's Drive encircles the ARMC campus, so the clinic is actually across the street from the hospital. Palmetto Pediatrics is housed in a white and green stucco, single story building along with Aiken Family Practice. As you turn right from University onto Physician's Drive, the practice is the 3rd building on the right. The entrance is located on the left side of the building, suite 100.

Where should I park?

On the first day, just park in the front lot of our office. We will then give you your parking pass to park in the doctor's lot for the month. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO RETURN IT TO US AT THE END OF THE ROTATION SO IT IS AVAILABLE FOR THE NEXT STUDENT. This lot is conveniently located between Palmetto Pediatrics and ARMC. You can park anywhere in the employee lot (including spaces marked DOCTOR!). Parking directly at Palmetto Pediatrics is limited. Please leave these spaces for the patients.

What time should I arrive each morning?

Because many residents and students will have a long commute to Aiken, you are not expected to arrive until 7:30 AM.

Who will I work with?

You will work with both MCG attendings and community pediatricians. Our MCG-affiliated pediatric practice is known as Palmetto Pediatrics, and Dr. Nicole George and Dr. T.R. Kinsey currently staff the facility.

Directions to ARMC

1. Coming from Augusta on I-20
2. Cross into SC and take I-20 E. 9.8 miles
3. Take EXIT 11 onto BETTIS ACADEMY RD. 2.2 miles
4. Turn LEFT onto ASCAUGA LAKE RD. 1.1 miles
5. ASCAUGA LAKE RD becomes ASCUAGA RD. 0.5 miles
6. Turn LEFT onto Canal Street at the railroad tracks - SC-191. 0.3 miles

7. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto TROLLEY LINE RD. 2.2 miles
8. Turn RIGHT onto UNIVERSITY PKWY. 0.5 miles
9. Turn LEFT onto PHYSICIAN DR NW. 0.1 miles
10. End at 60 Physician Dr
Aiken, SC 29801-6388, US [Map](#)

Total Est. Time: 26 minutes Total Est. Distance: 17.52 miles

From MCG:

Turn left onto 4th street from Walton Way and take the 4th street bridge across the river. This becomes Jefferson-Davis Hwy. Stay on this about 17 miles. You will see the Blue H hospital signs and turn left onto University Parkway after Burger King. Turn left into the hospital. The circular drive around the hospital is Physician Drive. We are 60 Physicians Drive, the side entrance.

Where should I report on my first day?

Plan to be in the Palmetto Pediatrics clinic by 1pm on the first day as you will probably not have your ID badge yet. We will then get you your badge so that you can go to the nursery by 7:30am each day to begin your physical exams on newborn babies.

How will I learn basic pediatrics at ARMC?

Your rotation at ARMC will be slightly different from those of your colleagues at MCG and from those of your colleagues at private sites in Georgia. The residents will be around and you can learn from their experience, but you will not be reporting directly to them or working with them as a "team". The residents manage the inpatients solely at ARMC so that they understand how they will practice at a small community hospital upon completion of their training. Dr. George and Dr. Kinsey will have activities for you to complete utilizing the inpatients. Initially you will shadow Dr. George and Dr. Kinsey in the outpatient clinic, but then patients will be scheduled for you to complete the initial history and physical exam upon.

We expect you to be an integral part of your learning experience. Please keep your PEDS5000 knowledge objectives and competencies close at hand so you are able to monitor your progress throughout your 6 weeks with us. You should use these to ask us questions throughout your days with us.

Will I write notes and orders?

Drs. George and Kinsey will give you a separate note sheet for you to write your notes on. It will not be part of the medical record, but they will review them with you for your education.

I have a question before I come, whom can I call?

Feel free to call Dr. George at 706-414-6867 or Dr. Kinsey at 706-834-7204 with any questions.