

## Kennestone Emergency Medicine: Clinical Facilities

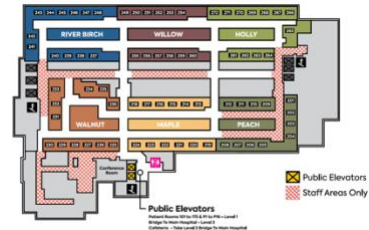
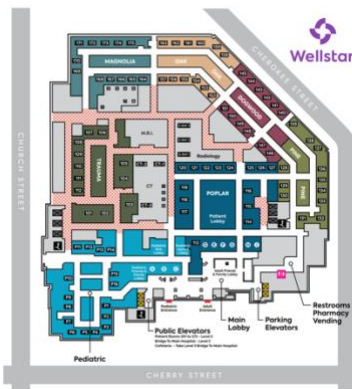
### Wellstar Kennestone Hospital

Our program is based at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, one of the busiest emergency departments in the country with over 140,000 annual patient visits. We are a multi-



specialty tertiary care facility and serve as the regional referral center for much of north Georgia. We are an ACS certified Level 1 trauma center as well as a Joint Commission Advanced Certified Comprehensive Stroke Center. Rotations at Kennestone include Adult Emergency Medicine, first year Pediatric Emergency medicine, Medical ICU, Neurologic ICU, as well as Trauma and Surgical ICU.

The Emergency department is one of the largest in the county, with over 100 beds. It is divided into multiple zones, including a trauma/critical care area, main ED rooms, and fast track areas. It includes a separate pediatric ED staffed by board certified PEM faculty. The second floor includes our intermediate acuity area as well as a 48 bed transition unit for holding admitted patients awaiting inpatient beds. ED residents work in all areas of the department but do not manage the admitted patients.



### Children's Hospital of Georgia at Augusta University

Our EM2 PICU month is spent at the Children's Hospital of Georgia in Augusta. Located approximately 3 hours from Kennestone, this tertiary care pediatric trauma center provides vital care to a large population of critically ill and injured children. Residents on this rotation have the opportunity to manage multiple critical children and learn resuscitative procedural techniques. Due to the distance from the main program housing is provided and residents are excused from attending weekly in-person conferences.



## Children's Scottish Rite Hospital/Children's Healthcare of Atlanta



We have partnered with the world-renowned Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to provide pediatric emergency medicine training a Scottish Rite hospital. Located approximately 20

minutes from Kennestone, this is one of two pediatric trauma centers in metropolitan Atlanta. The ED at this nationally ranked 300 bed facility sees over 80,000 patients per year, and gives our residents the opportunity to manage the breadth of pediatric emergency presentations under the supervision of PEM certified faculty. EM2 residents spend a dedicated month at this site, while EM3s have a longitudinal experience with pediatric shifts integrated throughout their EM months.

## Wellstar North Fulton Hospital

Located in Roswell, GA, North Fulton is a suburban community hospital. With a high delivery volume, our residents complete their OB month here. As the only residents rotating on this service there is no competition for deliveries and residents have ample exposure to both routine and complicated obstetric patients. While not required some of our residents have been able to participate in cesarean sections and emergent laparotomies for ruptured ectopic pregnancies.



## Wellstar Sylvan Grove Hospital

Third year residents can elect to rotate at Sylvan Grove, a rural critical access hospital located of Atlanta. With no onsite ICU, working here provide a rare opportunity to practice in a limited resource healthcare environment under the supervision of board certified attendings. While volume here is much lower than our home site, patients can be very sick requiring rapid assessment and resuscitation. This allows for a unique clinical exposure, and helps us meet our mission of preparing our graduates to work in any setting.

