When should I meet?

Medical Partnership students can access support by contacting a member of the Academic Success Programs team. In addition, the ASP team monitors the academic achievement of Medical Partnership students and will systematically reach out to individuals and the class when appropriate.

How to get started

Schedule an appointment with a member of the ASP Team by emailing Kimberly.Bosecker@uga.edu

Meetings can be in-person or via Zoom.

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Winnie Davis Hall
Rooms 103A and 105
Why would I access the Academic Success Programs?

Students at any stage of their career at the Medical Partnership are encouraged to access the Academic Success Programs regularly, to both learn and build on their skills as lifelong learners. Reasons may include:

- Creating a sustainable study schedule and improving time/task management
- Exploring strategies to approach different learning tasks
- Organizing complex knowledge and reviewing/reinforcing that knowledge
- Enhancing test-taking skills and preparing for standardized exams
- Identifying and improving self-regulatory behaviors, e.g., self-coaching
- Enriching communication/presentation skills and improving clinical reasoning
- Seeking course and career advisement
- Identifying and remediating knowledge or skill gaps
- Facing academic or professional challenges

What are the Academic Success Programs?

A devotion to lifelong learning is an essential attribute for physicians in order to practice competent care across their careers. Upon entering medical school, most students need to adjust to the academic challenges. While in medical school, students need to learn a large volume of knowledge, and they are also expected to build the skills and habits needed to learn across their whole careers.

The aim of the Academic Success Programs is to help prepare all of our students to succeed throughout their medical education and on their journey to become physicians. This effort consists of regular monitoring of student performance, development of learning resources for academic success, timely introduction of relevant learning strategies and tactics, assessment and interventions when needed, individual coaching of students, and collaboration with complementary services both on and around campus.

Who We Are

W. Scott Richardson, MD
Associate Dean for Medical Education
Director of the Academic Success Programs

Dr. Richardson is an academic general internist, who coaches students in all 4 years to develop and manage their own self-directed, life-long learning skills, and guides them on their journeys to become physicians. He attended the University of Maryland as an undergraduate, Georgetown University for medical school, and completed residency, chief residency, and fellowship in Internal Medicine at the University of Rochester. His principal scholarly interests are in clinical epidemiology, evidence-based medicine and medical education.

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Lynn is a lifelong resident of Athens and has been with the Medical Partnership for over a decade working with the Offices of Educational Enrichment, Curriculum, and Student Affairs. Proud to be a ‘Double Dawg’, Lynn holds a Master’s degree from UGA’s Mary Frances Early College of Education in Educational Psychology with emphases in Applied Cognition & Development and Instructional Design & Technology, as well as a Bachelor’s of Science in Statistics and a Bachelor’s of Arts in Sociology both from UGA’s Franklin College of Arts & Sciences.