Process for Requesting a Change in 2+2 Assigned Areas

At the time of their admission interviews, students rank three locations (Athens, Augusta, Albany) for their third year courses and are assigned to one of these areas at the time they receive an offer of admission. Students who select either Augusta or Albany are admitted to the 2+2 program and are guaranteed that their fourth year advanced pharmacy practice experiences will be in these geographic areas. All students are expected to honor the commitments they have made in choosing their third year locations. On rare occasions, academic issues or health situations may arise which may negatively impact a student’s academic success in a given geographic location. Additionally, students may have special circumstances which need to be accommodated as required by law or board of regents/University of Georgia policies. In such instances, a student may submit a petition to the Associate Dean requesting reassignment to a different geographic location during the third professional year. The following procedure will be followed:

By May 1 prior to the beginning of the 2+2 program, any student who wishes to be considered for reassignment to another campus must submit a written petition to the Associate Dean, which outlines the reason(s) the student wants to be reassigned. The student should indicate if there is a classmate willing to take the student’s third/fourth year area assignment.

The Associate Dean will appoint a five-member ad hoc committee, consisting of faculty from Athens and distant campuses, to consider the request. The committee may wish to meet in person with the student to clarify information in the student’s petition.

The committee will make a recommendation to the Associate Dean, who will notify the student in writing. The decision of the committee is binding and cannot be appealed.