Wichita medical students learn residency matches

WICHITA, KANSAS – Since last fall, fourth-year medical students at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita have been applying and interviewing for residency programs across Kansas and throughout the United States, and have ranked their choices. Likewise, residency programs have ranked the students they most want to invite into their program. The National Resident Matching Program, a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1952, provides the methodology for pairing the students and their residencies.

This process for fourth-year students nationwide culminated on Match Day, Friday, March 15, when they learned which residency program they are matched with, and what part of the country they will move to for the next phase of their training.

Of the 67 students at KU School of Medicine-Wichita who matched, 24 will stay in Kansas to train through the Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education. The remaining 43 students will travel to 23 other states to continue their medical education.

More than half of this year’s graduates will go into a primary care field (family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics), 11 matched to surgery, five to psychiatry and three to obstetrics and gynecology residency programs.

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