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Medical students at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita  
successfully matched to residency programs

WICHITA, KS. –Forty-nine medical students at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita were successfully matched to residency programs today, Thursday, March 20, during Match Day 2008. Of the 49 students, **28** will remain in Kansas with most doing their residency training in Wichita. The matches represented specialties in several areas and included married couples, with one student matched to a program in Hawaii.

“We Educate Doctors for Kansas and I was extremely proud to see such a large percentage of our students remaining in the state to continue their medical education,” said Dean S. Edwards Dismuke, MD, MSPH.

Students spend a large portion of their fourth-year of medical school interviewing with residency programs across the country to find a “match” in the medical specialty of their choice. Family, friends, and spouses were present to share in the celebration.

The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita is nationally recognized as a pioneer in community-oriented medical education. Since the first class graduated in 1975, 1,504 physicians have earned medical degrees. About half of these eventually established practices in the state, fulfilling KUSM-W’s promise of “Educating Doctors For Kansas.”

