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FSU College of Medicine in top 10 for family physicians

Graduates from Florida State University's College of Medicine are helping fill the national gap in primary-care family physicians. According to an American Academy of Family Physicians list released of the nation's top 10 producers of family physicians, more than 16 percent of College of Medicine graduates pursued family medicine residencies based on three-year averages of graduating students. The AAFP tracks the success of U.S. allopathic (M.D.) and osteopathic (D.O.) medical schools in producing doctors who select family medicine residencies, and the journal Family Medicine publishes the results annually. FSU was also in the top 10 in 2007, 2008 and 2009.