College of Medicine holds its first graduation ceremony

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The Florida State University Medical School held its first commencement ceremony Saturday May 21, 2005 in the College of Medicine Courtyard.

In May of 2001, medical students began their studies spending the first two years on FSU's main campus. After completing their first two years, students moved to regional campuses in Orlando, Pensacola and Tallahassee to complete their training.

All of the graduating students have passed the national licensing exam and were matched with residency programs.

The fully accredited medical school was signed into law just under five years ago.

Above, Dr. Charles Ouimet hugs his son Adam after presenting him with the customary regalia signifying his degree, Doctor of Medicine.

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