

# Graduating seniors in FSU's College of Medicine get 'matched' with residency programs

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Florida State University College of Medicine students Bianca Alvarez, left, and David Aung-Din are joined by family members as they celebrate during Match Day on Friday at Ruby Diamond Concert Hall. Those letters tell them where they'll be spending the next few years in their medical residency training. (Photo: FSU College of Medicine/Colin Hackley)

The future doctors were in the house at Ruby Diamond Concert Hall Friday where graduating medical school students were matched with residency training beginning this summer.

The event was "Match Day" for graduating seniors in the Florida State University College of Medicine Class of 2019. Similar spirited events were held Friday at medical schools around the country.

Four students matched in Tallahassee and four matched with residency programs sponsored by the College of Medicine, the school said in a release.

Forty-one students matched in Florida, a state that ranks 42nd nationally in the number of available residency slots.

Of the 114 graduating students who registered in the matching program, 63 or 57 percent, matched in a primary care specialty, including internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology.

Other students matched on Friday in anesthesiology, dermatology, emergency medicine, neurological surgery, plastic surgery, ophthalmology, orthopedic surgery, otolaryngology, pathology, psychiatry and general surgery.

“Our students continue to match with wonderful programs in Florida and throughout the country,” FSU College of Medicine Dean John P. Fogarty said. “I’m also pleased that as we continue to support the creation of more residency slots in Florida, we’ll be able to keep more graduating Florida medical students in the state.”

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## Information on matches

For information about current and past Match Day results, visit <http://med.fsu.edu/index.cfm?page=alumniFriends.whereTheyMatched>

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