

Surprise Proposal During FSU Medical Student Match Ceremony

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Patrick Mickel asked Kristina Seeger to marry him during the match ceremony. She will do her residency at MAYO Clinic in Jacksonville. Seeger said yes.

During the ceremony, the students simultaneously opened envelopes, learning for the first time where they will spend the next three to seven years completing training in the medical specialty they will practice. Graduating students at M.D.-granting medical schools across the United States receive their match information at the same time through the National Resident Matching Program, the primary system that matches applicants to residency programs with available positions at U.S. teaching hospitals.
