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**RESIDENCY ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED – 2016**

The National Residency Matching Program announced the residency assignments for the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria seniors. Listed below are the students and their residency locations.

**Anesthesiology**

Astorga, Carlos*	University of California-Davis Medical Center	Sacramento, California
Belani, Sanjay*	University of California- San Francisco	San Francisco, California
Gayam, Sajjan	University of Kansas School of Medicine	Kansas City, Kansas
Kuo, Philip	Icahn School of Medicine -St. Luke’s-Roosevelt	New York, New York

**Anesthesiology/Critical Care**

Luo, Larkin	St. Louis University School of Medicine	St. Louis, Missouri
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**Emergency Medicine**

Hong, Aleta	University of Maryland Medical Center	Baltimore, Maryland
Howard, Daniel	Resurrection Medical Center	Chicago, Illinois

**Family Medicine**

Mallory, Ashley	MacNeal Hospital	Berwyn, Illinois
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**Internal Medicine**

Cerk, Brendan	Olive View-University of California Los Angeles Medical Center	Sylmar, California
Kadia, Yannick	University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago Advocate Christ Medical Center	Chicago, Illinois
Omwanghe, Osarhiemen	Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville, Tennessee
Simone, Anthony	University of California Los Angeles Medical Center	Los Angeles, California
Tsai, Chao-Wei	Providence Health & Services	Portland, Oregon
Weihe, Ashley	Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University	Providence, Rhode Island
Zafar, Aleem	University of Illinois St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois

**Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**

Agyapong, Linda	University of Illinois St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois
Choi, Alex	Stony Brook Teaching Hospitals	Stony Brook, New York

**Neurological Surgery**

Rehman, Azeem	West Virginia University School of Medicine	Morgantown, West Virginia
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**Neurology**

Yuen, Carlen*	University of Chicago Medical Center	Chicago, Illinois
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**Obstetrics & Gynecology**

Hou, Eileen	Loma Linda University	Loma Linda, California
Sandoval, Selina	University of Kansas School of Medicine	Kansas City, Kansas
Thum, Alyssa	University of Illinois St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois

**Ophthalmology**

Yemm, Richard*	University of Colorado School of Medicine	Aurora, Colorado
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**Otolaryngology**

Ackerman, Nathan	Henry Ford Health Sciences Center	Detroit, Michigan
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**Pediatrics**

Endris, Michael	University of Illinois St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois
Lee, Brian	University of California-Irvine Medical Center	Orange, California
Liberio, Nicole	Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Lugo, Cristina	Nicklaus Children's Hospital	Miami, Florida
Mowrer, Michael Colin	University of Illinois St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois
Muganda, Grace	Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Mulcrone, Amanda	St. Louis Children's Hospital	St. Louis, Missouri
Riffle, Riana	Yale-New Haven Hospital	New Haven, Connecticut

**Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**

Higdon, Brian	University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine	Tampa, Florida
Robin, Ryan*	Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education	Rochester, Minnesota

**Psychiatry**

Tiu, Jerome	Rush University Medical Center	Chicago, Illinois
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**Radiology – Diagnostic**

Groesch, Katherine*	University of Colorado School of Medicine-Denver	Aurora, Colorado
Katchen, Jared	San Antonio Military Medical Center	Fort Sam Houston, Texas
Lee, Gregory	University of Missouri-Kansas City Programs	Kansas City, Missouri
Lee, Jun*	Emory University School of Medicine	Atlanta, Georgia
Maguire, Thaddeus*	Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals	Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Surgery – General**

Benavides, Francisco	Easton Hospital	Easton, Pennsylvania
Lawler, Alyssa	University of Illinois St. Francis Medical Center	Peoria, Illinois
Patel, Krishnabhai	Tufts Medical Center	Boston, Massachusetts
Pereira, Xavier	Montefiore Medical Center/ Einstein	Bronx, New York
Rossi, Maria	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine & Affiliated Hospitals	Springfield, Illinois

**Plastic Surgery**

Jao, Brian	University of Massachusetts Medical School	Worcester, Massachusetts
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**Thoracic Surgery**

Yang, Roderick	University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals	Seattle, Washington
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**Vascular Surgery**

Chia, Matthew	Northwestern McGaw/NMH/VA	Chicago, Illinois
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**Transitional/Preliminary**

P – Astorga, Carlos	University of Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii
P – Belani, Sanjay	University of Illinois College of Medicine – Chicago	Chicago, Illinois
T – Groesch, Katherine	Resurrection Medical Center	Chicago, Illinois
P – Lee, Jun	University of Chicago Medical Center	Chicago, Illinois
T – Maguire, Thaddeus	Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
T – Robin, Ryan	University of Chicago Medical Center/North Shore	Evanston, Illinois
P – Storms, Kerry	Jewish Hospital	Cincinnati, Ohio
P – Yemm, Richard	St. Joseph Hospital SCL Health	Denver, Colorado
P – Yuen, Carlen	University of Chicago Medical Center – North Shore	Chicago, Illinois

\*These students have matched to transitional/preliminary programs for 2016-2017