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## UICOMP MATCH DAY 2015 RESULTS

**PEORIA** (March 20, 2015) – Fifty medical students from the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria joined thousands across the country Friday as they learned where they “matched” to complete residency programs in their chosen medical career path.

UICOMP students matched to 17 specialties across 21 states with 54 percent headed into primary care specialties. One-third of the class will remain in Illinois and about half will remain in the Midwest.

Last year, more than 40,000 U.S. and International applicants vied for nearly 27,000 first-year residency positions in the U.S., according to the National Resident Matching Program.

Here’s a breakdown of the 2015 results separately by specialty and location:

### SPECIALTIES

Anesthesiology = 3  
Emergency Medicine = 1  
Family Medicine = 2  
Internal Medicine = 9  
Medicine-Emergency Med = 1  
Medicine-Pediatrics = 5  
Neurology = 3  
Obstetrics & Gynecology = 4  
Ophthalmology = 1  
Pathology = 1  
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical = 1  
Pediatrics = 7  
Psychiatry = 1  
Radiology-Diagnostic = 3  
Surgical Programs = 8

### TOP LOCATIONS

Illinois = 17 (Peoria = 4; Chicago area = 13)  
California = 5  
Massachusetts = 4  
Texas = 3  
Missouri = 2  
Wisconsin = 2  
New York = 2

In Peoria, all residency positions were filled. UICOMP has about 260 residents enrolled in 11 residency programs affiliated with OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and UnityPoint Health - Methodist. About 12,000 students nationwide applied to the programs and nearly 800 interviews were held locally.

Established in 1970, the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria is one of four campuses that make up the largest public medical school in the U.S. UICOMP educates more than 150 medical students annually and offers 19 graduate medical training programs. The College is home to the cutting-edge Cancer Research Center, Center for Outcomes Research and is a partner in Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center.