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## UICOMP MATCH DAY 2015 RESULTS

**PEORIA, III.** [March 18, 2016] – Forty-nine 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 19 specialties across 21 states. Of those, nearly 40 percent are headed into primary care and a quarter of the class will remain in Illinois with six matching to residencies in Peoria. The top three areas students chose to pursue this year were surgery, pediatrics, and internal medicine. Students opened their envelopes at 11 a.m. Friday at the Gateway Building on Peoria’s Riverfront.

Last year, about 35,000 applicants vied for about 30,000 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 top locations:

### SPECIALTIES

Anesthesiology = 5  
Emergency Medicine = 2  
Family Medicine = 1  
Internal Medicine = 7  
Medicine-Pediatrics = 2  
Neurology = 1  
Obstetrics & Gynecology = 3  
Ophthalmology = 1  
Otolaryngology = 1  
Pediatrics = 8  
Physical Medicine & Rehab = 2  
Psychiatry = 1  
Radiology-Diagnostic = 5  
Various Surgical Programs = 9

### TOP LOCATIONS

Illinois = 13 (Peoria = 6)  
California = 8  
New York = 5  
Missouri = 3  
Wisconsin = 3

In Peoria, all 75 residency positions were filled. UICOMP has more than 260 residents enrolled in 11 residency programs affiliated with OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and UnityPoint Health – Methodist. About 12,460 students nationwide applied to the programs in Peoria and nearly 900 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 Simulation.