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ILLINOIS FAMILY MEDICINE 2009 MATCH RESULTS

Match results for Illinois family medicine brought continued good news for our residency programs. According to NRMP, Illinois Family Medicine Residency Programs filled 94.9 percent (130/137) of available positions, which led the East North Central region. Nine fewer positions were offered in 2009.

Preliminary information available from the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) indicates that the 2009 national fill rate for family medicine residency programs is 2,329 positions filled out of 2,555 positions offered (91.2%). U.S. medical students made up 42.4 percent or 1,083 of the family medicine total.

Congratulations to the 21 Illinois programs that filled 100% by Match Day!

Adventist Hinsdale	SIU-Carbondale
Advocate-Christ	SIU-Decatur
Carle Foundation	SIU-Quincy
Cook County- Loyola Provident	SIU-Springfield
Mt. Sinai	UIC-Illinois Masonic
NorthShore	UI-Chicago
Resurrection	UI-Peoria
Rush-Copley	UI-Rockford
Saint Louis University - Belleville	UI-Dixon Rural Track
St. Mary's/St. Elizabeth	West Suburban
St. Joseph's	

Link to results, charts and analysis at the AAFP web site's Match section at <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/residents/match.html>

Residency program results by region and state:
<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/residents/match/fillrate.html>

Illinois Medical School graduates show a dip in family medicine matches.

It was a mixed bag for Illinois medical schools in the 2009 Match, with the overall percentage of Illinois medical students matching into family medicine down to 6.6 percent. Some Chicago medical schools showed marked increases in the number of family medicine graduates, while some of the other schools saw a drop in their numbers this year. The net result was a nearly one percent decrease in the percentage of Illinois medical school graduates choosing family medicine from 2008.

Percentage of Illinois graduates who chose FM residencies

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
TOTALS:	12.8%	10.8%	10.4%	8.6%	6.5%	6.8%	7.8%	8.2%	7.5%	6.6%

See accompanying chart on next page for individual school match rates

2009 Match Results for Illinois Medical Schools
 Data obtained by phone calls and e-mails to schools

Medical School	# choosing FM (IL)	Total number of graduates	%
Rosalind Franklin – Chicago Med School	10 (1)	222	4.5
Loyola Stritch School of Medicine	19 (5)	132	14.4
Northwestern Univ. Medical School	5 (2)	160	3.1
Rush Medical College	13 (3)	122	10.7
SIU School of Medicine	6 (6)	64	9.3
University of Chicago – Pritzker	1 (0)	110	1.0
<i>University of Illinois campuses</i>			
Chicago	11 (7)	193	5.7
Peoria	2 (0)	53	3.8
Rockford	6 (2)	46	13.0
Urbana	1 (1)	22	4.5
U of I campuses combined	20 (10)	314	6.4
2009 Total	74 (27)	1,124	6.6
<i>2008 Illinois Schools</i>	<i>81 (34)</i>	<i>1,073</i>	<i>7.5</i>
<i>2009 US Seniors totals</i>	<i>1,083</i>	<i>15,638</i>	<i>6.9</i>