

This year's National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) results were announced on March 17 by Nancy Nielsen, MD '76, PhD, interim senior associate dean for medical education in

the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. "Once again, University at Buffalo medical students matched wonderfully, and we are enormously proud of them and their accomplishments," says Nielsen.

This year, over 25,300 total applicants participated in the match, including more than 14,700 U.S. medical school seniors, the highest number in almost 20 years. The 2005 match broke records for the number of residency positions offered and filled: a total of 24,012 positions were available and 22,221 were filled.

The number of successful matches made continued to be high, with 78 percent of all applicants matched to a first-year residency program. Nearly 83 percent of all matched applicants were paired with one of their top three residency program choices. As in previous years, U.S. medical school seniors enjoyed a higher success rate than other applicants, with 93.7 percent matching and more than 86 percent of those students assigned to one of their top three choices.

Data from each year's match serves as an indicator of career interests among residency applicants. Some highlights for U.S. medical school seniors, as reported by the NRMP, include: Jeffrey Feiner is headed for Johns Hopkins Hospital, his first choice, where he will train in plastic surgery. The scrubs are a gift from his mother, Elise.

First-year residency positions in dermatology, emergency medicine, general surgery, orthopaedic surgery and plastic surgery remain highly competitive. At least 95 percent of the available positions in these specialties were filled— 80 percent or more of these slots were taken by U.S. medical school seniors.

The number of first-year family practice positions available through the Match continues to decline (3,183 positions in 2000 to 2,761 positions in 2005), as does U.S. medical school seniors' interest in these positions. The number of these positions filled by graduating U.S. medical students decreased for the eighth consecutive year.

There is increased interest in psychiatry residencies. For the fourth consecutive year there has been an increase in the number of first-year positions offered and filled by U.S. medical school seniors.

Slightly more than one-half (56 percent) of first-year internal medicine positions were filled by U.S. medical school seniors. Internal medicine is the largest specialty represented in the Match; one-fifth of all first-year residency positions offered are in internal medicine.

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Sara-Maiz Thomas learns she is going to Boston University Medical Center, where she will train in medicine-primary care.



Seth Klein and Ji-Weon Park are bound for Stony Brook Teaching Hospitals. He will train in diagnostic radiology after a preliminary year in surgery, and she will train in pathology.



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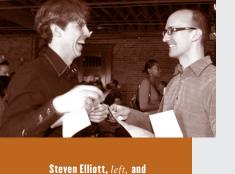
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Allen Leavens, *right*, both

recieved their first choice:

UB. Elliot will train in

Leavens, in medicine.

Jennifer MacLaughlin with

The couple was married the

received her first choice, will

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day after graduation.

MacLaughlin, who

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Kristin Algoe gets a big hug

from her mom, Kathleen.

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