The 2005 match broke records for the number of residency positions available and filled, with 93.7 percent matching and 22,221 were filled.

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 their achievement, 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 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 trends in medical student interest. For example, this year there was increased interest in psychiatry residencies. For example, for the 2000 to 2005 period, the number of positions filled by graduating U.S. medical school seniors in psychiatry residencies increased from 1,138 to 1,829, an 60 percent increase. 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.

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—60 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.

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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.

Saray-Mai Thomas learns she is going to Boston University Medical School, where she will train in medicine–primary care.

Seth Klein and Jr-Moon Park are headed for Stony Brook Teaching Hospitals. He will train in diagnostic radiology after a preliminary year in surgery, and she will train in pathology.
Jennifer MacLaughlin, left, and Allen Leaumes, right, both received their first choice: Dr. Elliott will train in emergency medicine and Leaumes, in medicine.

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