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Last month, Mississippi medical students finally met their match.

On Match Day fourth-year students at The University of Mississippi School of Medicine and William Carey College University College of Medicine learned the location and the specialty of the US residency programs where they will call home for the next 3 to 7 years.

Match Day occurs on the third Friday of March each year at each of the 155 medical schools in the United States where the results of the National Resident Matching Program are announced.

Residency programs across the state also received news of their new matches. Programs, below, will welcome these new physicians to their program on July 1st:

- [Baptist Memorial Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program](#)
- East Central Healthnet Family Medicine Residency Program
- [Forrest General Family Medicine Residency Program](#)
- [Magnolia Regional Internal Medicine Residency Program](#)
- [Merit Health Wesley Education and Residency](#)
- [North Mississippi Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Program](#)
- [University of Mississippi Medical Center](#)

The 2018 Main Residency Match was the largest in NRMP history. A record-high 37,103 applicants submitted program choices for 33, 167 positions, the most ever offered in the Match.

According to the American Academy of Family Physicians, the number of U.S. seniors matching to family medicine also increased. Family medicine residencies reported a 96.7 percent fill rate – the highest ever recorded for the specialty, and nearly a percentage point higher than 2017.