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Wichita medical students learn residency matches Friday, March 16

WICHITA, KAN. – During their fourth year, medical students interview with residency programs in Kansas and across the country in the specialty of their choice and rank the programs while the programs also rank the students. At 11 a.m. CST on Friday, March 16, U.S. students will learn where they matched.

WHAT: Match Day

WHO: KU School of Medicine–Wichita fourth-year Medical Students

H. David Wilson, MD, Dean
KU School of Medicine–Wichita

WHERE: KU School of Medicine–Wichita
1010 N. Kansas
Roberts Amphitheater

WHEN: 11 a.m., Friday, March 16

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Wichita students will be randomly called to the front of the amphitheater to receive and read their envelopes one at a time for what is always an emotion-packed and exciting hour.

Residency is a stage of graduate medical education and gives in-depth training in a specialty such as anesthesiology, emergency medicine, or neurology. Leading up to Match Day, medical students in their fourth year interview at programs across the country. At the end of the interview period, students submit a rank-order list of where

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they want to practice; programs also create a list. Those rankings are entered into a database and the students are then “matched” to a hospital.

The KU School of Medicine–Wichita educates doctors for Kansas while improving the health of Kansans through research and innovation.

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