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**TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine
2013 Residency Match**

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, inaugural Class of 2013 has had a successful match process through the National Residency Match Program (NRMP). The NRMP is operated by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and is sponsored by the American Board of Medical Specialties, American Medical Association, American Hospital Association, Council of Medical Specialty Societies, and the AAMC. The NRMP oversees a computerized process that links choices of graduating medical students with preferences of Residency Program Directors. Results were announced on “Match Day,” March 15, 2013.

“Overall, 40 senior medical students at TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine were successful in matching to excellent graduate medical education positions. Four students have been accepted to programs in El Paso, 40% are remaining in Texas, 38% have matched to primary care (family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics-gynecology); and two students will begin their service to our country through the military match, said Kathryn Horn, M.D., associate dean for Student Affairs.

“Match day for the Paul L. Foster students is a culmination of four years of hard work by students and faculty. We are all very proud of the growth we have seen in our students and the excellent residencies that they have matched with. I know they will carry the name of TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine proudly and we are happy to count them as the first alumni of our school,” she said.

Following are match results

Student Name	Location	Specialty
Alvarez, Erica	Univ of Chicago Med Ctr – Chicago, IL	Preliminary Medicine
	Howard University – Washington, D.C.	Ophthalmology
Ansari, Ahmed	Baylor College of Medicine – Houston, TX	Internal Medicine
Appleton, Kallie	Ohio State University Med Ctr – Columbus, OH	Obstetrics-Gynecology

Atallah, Hani	VA Greater LA Hlth System – Los Angeles, CA	Psychiatry
Atluru, Aparna	UT Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, TX	Psychiatry
Bailey, James	Nellis AFB, U of Nevada SOM – Las Vegas, NV	Emergency Medicine
Barnard, Jami	Texas Tech University HSC – El Paso, TX	Obstetrics-Gynecology
Brautigam, Nicholas	Wright State Univ Boonshoft – Dayton, OH	Emergency Medicine
Cosban, Travis	University of Chicago Med Ctr – Chicago, IL	Emergency Medicine
Deleon, Katrina	Olive View UCLA Med Ctr – Sylmar, CA	Internal Medicine
Devera, Gemmie	Texas Tech University HSC – El Paso, TX	Pediatrics
Encarnacion, Carlos	Beth Israel Deaconess Med Ctr – Boston, MA	Preliminary Surgery
Estrada, Nelly	UT San Antonio HSC – San Antonio, TX	Preliminary Medicine
	UT San Antonio HSC – San Antonio, TX	Radiology
Fuqua, Brandon	Presbyterian Hospital – Dallas, TX	Preliminary Medicine
	Baylor College of Medicine- Houston, TX	Radiology
Gaines, Joshua	Cleveland Clinic Fdn – Cleveland, OH	Anesthesiology
Gosh, Romy	U Arizona Affiliated Hospitals – Tucson, AZ	Obstetrics-Gynecology
Grant, Scott	Phoenix Children’s Hospital – Phoenix, AZ	Pediatrics
Huang, Cindy	Johns Hopkins Hospital – Baltimore, MD	Psychiatry
Liu, Jianqing (Jet)	Baylor College of Medicine – Houston, TX	Orthopaedic Surgery
Lopez, Jennifer	UT San Antonio HSC – San Antonio, TX	Obstetrics-Gynecology
Mai, Tu	Texas A&M Scott and White – Temple, TX	Pediatrics
Montgomery, Lisa	Kaiser Permanente – Riverside, CA	Family Medicine
Ng, Grace	U Oklahoma College of Medicine – Tulsa, OK	General Surgery
Nguyen, Tho (Quynh)	Stanford University – Stanford, CA	Anesthesiology

Nieto-Meraz, Arianna	Methodist Health System – Dallas, TX	Internal Medicine
Ramos, Benjamin	U of New Mexico SOM – Albuquerque, NM	Pathology
Rodriguez, Emmanuel	Texas Tech University HSC – El Paso, TX	Internal Medicine
Ross, Jason	U of New Mexico SOM – Albuquerque, NM	Preliminary Medicine
	UT Medical Branch – Galveston, TX	Radiology
Sanford, Jillian	Oregon Health & Science U – Portland, OR	Pediatrics
Simmons, Garrett	Methodist Hospital- Houston, TX	Transitional
	UT Medical School – Houston, TX	Radiology
Smith, Lindsey	Naval Medical Center San Diego – San Diego, CA	General Surgery
Tsang, Tiffany	Baylor College of Medicine – Houston, TX	Preliminary Medicine
	Georgia Regents University – Augusta, GA	Ophthalmology
Tullius, Thomas	MacNeal Hospital – Berwyn, IL	Transitional
	U of Chicago Medical Center – Chicago, IL	Radiology
Vaz, Arvind (Andy)	Dartmouth – Hitchcock Med Ctr – Lebanon, NH	Psychiatry
Vo, Margaret	Texas Tech University HSC – El Paso, TX	Emergency Medicine
Vu, Chau	Drexel U COM/Hahnemann – Philadelphia, PA	Anesthesiology
Wellington, Kristen	Loma Linda University – Loma Linda, CA	Anesthesiology
Wilson, Bailey	Baylor College of Medicine – Houston, TX	Obstetrics-Gynecology
Winter, Laura	U of New Mexico SOM – Albuquerque, NM	Anesthesiology
Zhou, Jenny	Scripps Mercy Hospital – San Diego, CA	Internal Medicine