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Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Hosts Annual Match Day!

NEWARK, N.J. — On Friday, March 18, 2016, scores of fourth-year Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (NJMS) students participate in the school's Match Day festivities. Match Day is an annual event when thousands of fourth-year medical students in the US learn the residency programs they will begin in the fall.

Intense drama awaits several students who are hoping they "match" with programs of their choice. At the event, students will be handed sealed envelopes that contain information about where they will have their first jobs as physicians. NJMS students typically match to top-rated residency programs throughout the country.

Event:	**Match Day Festivities**
Where:	NJMS, 185 South Orange Ave, Newark, Grand Foyer
When:	**Friday, March 18, 2016.** Students gather at 11 a.m. and will begin receiving envelopes at 12 noon, EDT
Visuals:	Shrieks, clapping, and tears of joy are typical at this event once students and their families learn where students have "matched."

About Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

NJMS is the oldest school of medicine in the state. Today it is part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and graduates approximately 170 physicians a year. In addition to providing the MD degree, the school offers MD/PhD, MD/MPH and MD/MBA degrees through collaborations with other institutions of higher education. Dedicated to excellence in education, research, clinical care and community outreach, the medical school comprises 21 academic departments and works with several healthcare partners, including its principal teaching hospital, University Hospital in Newark. Its faculty consists of numerous world-renowned scientists and many of the region's "Top Doctors." Home to the nation's oldest student-run clinic, NJMS hosts 27 centers and institutes, including the Public Health Research Institute Center, the Global Tuberculosis Institute and the Neurological Institute of New Jersey. In 2015, NJMS was named the #1 NIH funded institution in the state of New Jersey. njms.rutgers.edu