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Romantically Involved Couples Add Extra Drama As Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Hosts Annual ‘Match Day’

NEWARK, N.J. — On Friday, March 20, 2015, scores of fourth-year Rutgers New Jersey Medical School students participate in the school’s annual Match Day festivities. Match Day is an annual event when thousands of fourth-year medical students learn the residency programs they will begin in the fall.

Intense drama awaits several romantically involved couples who are hoping they “match” with programs geographically close to one another.

At the event, students will be handed sealed envelopes that contain information about where they will have their first jobs as physicians.

- Event:** Match Day Festivities
- Where:** New Jersey Medical School 185 South Orange Ave, Newark, Grand Foyer
- When:** Friday, March 20, 2015 at 11 a.m. Students 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.”

Founded in 1954, **Rutgers New Jersey Medical School** 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 22 academic departments and works with several healthcare partners, including its principal teaching hospital, The University Hospital. 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, New Jersey Medical School hosts more than 50 centers and institutes, including the Public Health Research Institute Center, the Global Tuberculosis Institute and the Neurological Institute of New Jersey. For more information please visit: njms.rutgers.edu