Congratulations to the Class of 2021 on Match Day

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Congratulations on your residency match!

- Robin Scott, WMed Manager of Occupational Health and Infection Control

Congratulations to the Class of 2021! It has been a pleasure getting to know a lot of you and I wish you all the best in residency and beyond. I look forward to seeing what amazing things you all will do throughout your careers!

- Khadijah Hussain, WMed Class of 2022

Congratulations to the Class of 2021!! While the pandemic has made Match Day look very different for you all, I still hope you can celebrate in your own ways. I know you're nervous how you'll do in residency but trust me, you're coming from a long line of successful medical students. My class and I often remark how well everyone seems to have done during residency and I'm sure this class will be the same no matter where you all go.

- Heather Chen-Yost, WMed Alumna MD '18

From your AMCAS applications to ERAS applications, I couldn't be more proud of the doctors you will be and the people you have become. Congratulations and big hugs!

- Jean Shelton, WMed Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Life
Congratulations on matching into residency! It only gets better from here! Residency will be difficult but it is so rewarding. You'll be amazed by how much you can learn over a short period of time. You'll be feeling like a genuine doctor in no time! Enjoy your time off before you start your residency and be sure to take care of yourself. It's a marathon, not a sprint!

-John Livingstone, WMed Alumnus MD '18 & Medical Resident '24

Congratulations on your well-deserved success.

-Kendra Boulter, WMed Administrative Assistant, Admissions and Student Life

Congratulations, doctor!!! No matter where you end up, know that WMed has left you more than ready to tackle the challenges of residency. (For real, do NOT underestimate how qualified you are!) Enjoy the rest of your 4th year (don't study, trust me), and take some time to celebrate all your accomplishments over the last few years!

-Beth Kinsella, WMed Alumna MD '19

Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and know of the hard work and dedication it took to achieve your goals!

-Carleen Rieger, WMed Financial Aid Coordinator
Resilience — a critical trait for a successful doctor — is a trait you all possess. You are entering the field of medicine at an unprecedented moment, and we’re so very proud of you. Your successes reflect years of sacrifice and hard work. It also speaks to the quality of the educational training provided to you here at WMed. As you adapt to the new world in front of you, it is our hope you will find comfort in knowing your WMed Alumni Association will provide lifelong support and resources for you to stay connected to your alma mater for years to come.

- Lori Larsen, WMed Manager of Annual Giving and Alumni Development

You are the future of medicine… the future of WMed and we are all very proud of your accomplishments!

-Jack Mosser, WMed Associate Dean of Development and Alumni Affairs

About Your WMed Alumni Association

The WMed Alumni Association seeks to reach, inspire, serve, and engage WMed alumni, to promote and celebrate excellence, diversity, and alumni involvement, and to provide the School of Medicine with goodwill and support.

Whether it is an educational event, a mentorship opportunity, or a reunion celebration, there are many ways the alumni association strives to keep you engaged and inspired. It wouldn’t be possible for us to deliver the best events, publications, and engagement opportunities without strong support from you, our trusted body of alumni, faculty, staff, community leaders, and parents of our students. Whether you participate financially or through active involvement in our alumni and student programs, you help create a learning environment that sets the bar for all other medical universities.

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