



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When to arrive, group photo, & procession

- Students should gather in the Medical Education Pavilion Lobby, outside Sullivan Classroom (Med Ed 200) between 10:30 am – 11:00 am.
- Light snacks and beverages will be served (for students only).
- **At 11:30 am sharp**, the Class of 2019 will line up on the steps of the Med Ed Pavilion Lobby for a class photo.
- Shortly after, the class procession will begin, led by bagpiper, faculty member and alumnus H. James Wallace, M.D.'88.

What to expect

- After remarks by leadership, your classmate and Student Council president Hyunsoo No will make remarks and outline the process for drawing envelopes.
- **Just before 12:00 noon**, Dr. Zehle and her team will arrive with the Match envelopes.
- The first name will be called at 12:00 noon.

What to do when your name is called

- 3-4 names will be called at a time
- When your name is called, you should walk to the left side of the stage (not on-stage) and receive your envelope.
- You have several options at this point:
 - **Open your envelope on stage and announce your match over the microphone** – Immediately after you take your envelope, walk up the stage stairs, dropping a dollar in the jar that is located on the side of the podium. You are welcome to bring your family and friends on stage for support as you open and share your

news. Please limit additional people to 3 if at all possible. Dispose of your envelope in the recycling bin next to the podium. When you share your match, please state your name, the specialty you've matched into and the location of your residency. Walk down the opposite set of stairs you walked up, shaking hands with leadership before you do.

- **Open your envelope privately (not on stage), return to the stage later to share your news** - Immediately after you take your envelope, please make sure you drop a dollar in the dollar jar that is on the left side of the podium or you can hand your dollar to the name callers or Michelle Bookless, the PR & Events Manager who will be next to the stage stairs.
- **Take your envelope and open it privately** – Immediately after you take your envelope, please make sure you drop a dollar in the dollar jar that is on the left side of the podium or you can hand your dollar to the name callers or Michelle Bookless, the PR & Events Manager who will be next to the stage stairs.
- Please remember – names are called several at a time to ensure a steady flow of traffic, so your decision to read or not will not be noticed.
- Historically, even those students who feel nervous before opening their envelopes in public often feel inspired by the joy and support shared at the event and end up sharing their news at the podium!

What if I can't attend?

- If you cannot be here in person to open your envelope, you can designate someone to pick it up, open it, and/or share it on your behalf.
- You can watch the event via livestream. The link will be on the <http://med.uvm.edu> homepage one week prior to the event.

What if I entered the Match as a couple or want to open my envelope with a classmate?

If you fit either of these criteria, please **ask Emma Faustner** to staple your envelopes together **no later than Wednesday, March 13 at 12:00 noon.**