

UPDATES

DIMER

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Update: Medical Schools

Sidney Kimmel Medical College (SKMC)

- 14 students accepted so far
- Working to have a larger presence among high school and college students in Delaware
- Virtual Cocktails and Dinner event with DIMER students on January 31st

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM)

- 63 applications received from 26 different colleges
- 4 students accepted so far, 3 confirmed
- Additional demographics will be collected from DIMER students in the future
- An Admissions Review Committee will be formed to evaluate DIMER applications

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Update: ChristianaCare Branch Campus

- Match season is coming up in March 2022
- 2021 had the largest number of Branch Campus students match to ChristianaCare: 4 students from PCOM and 4 from SKMC
- 13 practicing Physicians at ChristianaCare are Branch Campus alumni
- Welcoming the largest cohort: 32 new 3rd year students enrolled – 21 from SKMC (11 from Delaware) and 11 from PCOM (7 from Delaware)
- In addition to the 32 3rd year students, there are also rising seniors that should be counted in the total number of Branch Campus enrollees, bringing the number to approximately 50 students.

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Update: Bayhealth Residency

- Year 1 of the Graduate Medical Education (GME) Program started 2021-2022 with 21 seat available (13 Internal Medicine and 8 Family Medicine)
- Goal is to have 109 enrolled participants by 2026-2027 (39 Internal Medicine, 24 Family Medicine, 15 General Surgery, 18 Emergency Medicine, and 13 transitional)
- Received over 700 applications for 3 General Surgery residency seats
- Inaugural class scheduled to graduate July 2022
- A 5000 sq ft high tech simulation lab will open in July 2022

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Update: Beebe Healthcare's Rural Family Medicine Residency

- Dr. Joyce Robert, Program Director, presented an overview of the Beebe Residency Program
- Dr. Ryan Arias, Chief Resident, will be starting as a member of the core faculty member in July 2022
- Year 1 GME Program starts 2023-2024 with 4 residents enrolled in Family Medicine, a transitional program is also scheduled to start
- Year 4 will have 12 Family Medicine seats and 4 transitional seats

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Update: Delaware Health Sciences Alliance (DHSA)

- DIMER Engagement Virtual Events
 - SKMC - January 31st
 - PCOM - February 16th
- Distribute care packages in mid to late February
- DHCC Year 4 contract with DHSA starts March 1st: new this year partnership with the Department of Education for a late Spring engagement with high school guidance counselors to push the DIMER call to action

Next DIMER meeting: April 6, 2022 (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)