THE MATCH

EXPLAINING THE RESIDENCY MATCH PROCESS... THROUGH COMICS!

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Every year, senior medical students are faced with the task...

"Med student me," in a short white coat

... of finding their first job as a real doctor.

This is called "residency."

"Future doctor me," in a long white coat. Notice the added bigger pockets!

Here's my take on the residency application process, which culminates with "the match."...
These lists go through a computer algorithm that "matches" you with a program, based on both lists.

\[ \text{MY LIST} \rightarrow \text{MAGIC!} \rightarrow \text{MATCH! Go!} \]

Now多少人没被分配到任何？

Oh! Kind of like how sororities get their members!

Yeah, suppose so...

So, now that you're done with interviews, what part of the process are you at now?

Well, a whole bunch of things are happening...

...I'm receiving love letters...

Dear [Name of [Sorority Name]],

Every since we met you, we can't help but think about you! Do you love us?}

Yes \( \bigstar \)

No :(

...And at the same time, I'm experiencing unrequited love from my #1 choice program.

This is from my #10 choice on my rank list.

Of course, everyone wants to know...

What did you rank #1?

PhD.

So, what's your first choice?

Researcher.

Street bum →

Do you have any spare change? Oh, by the way, what is your #1?

...And parents need to know.

Great news, I don't want you to go all the way to Texas!

Well mom, it's my #8 choice, so if I get it, I have to go!

What's next?!

On March 18 at noon, every medical student across the country opens an envelope with their match results.

Hopefully it's #1!