

Report on Osteopathic Medicine Placements in 2017 Matches

Graduates of the nation's osteopathic medical schools have multiple opportunities for placement in graduate medical education (residencies). Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) graduates may participate in the American Osteopathic Association/National Matching Service (AOA/NMS) match for AOA accredited GME, the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) match and Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) for ACGME accredited GME, the military match (for those graduates with military service commitments), and other placements (for example the San Francisco match). Because of these multiple opportunities, the outcomes of GME placement for DO graduates are not known until several weeks after the formal matches. This report is based on data available as of April 14, 2017.

Through the GME match/placement process in 2017, AACOM collected data from the COMs to determine the placement of DO graduates in GME. All COMs participated in the data collection.

Data reported by the COMs show that 99.34 percent of spring 2017 graduates seeking GME successfully placed into graduate medical education. This is 5,898 new physicians beginning their graduate medical education in July, 2017. This compares to the 2016 match/placement process when 5,356 graduates were successfully matched/placed -- 99.61 percent of graduates seeking GME. The increase of over 500 graduates is accounted for by three COMs graduating their first classes in 2017 and growth at other COMs.

Key indicators of 2017 DO GME placement:

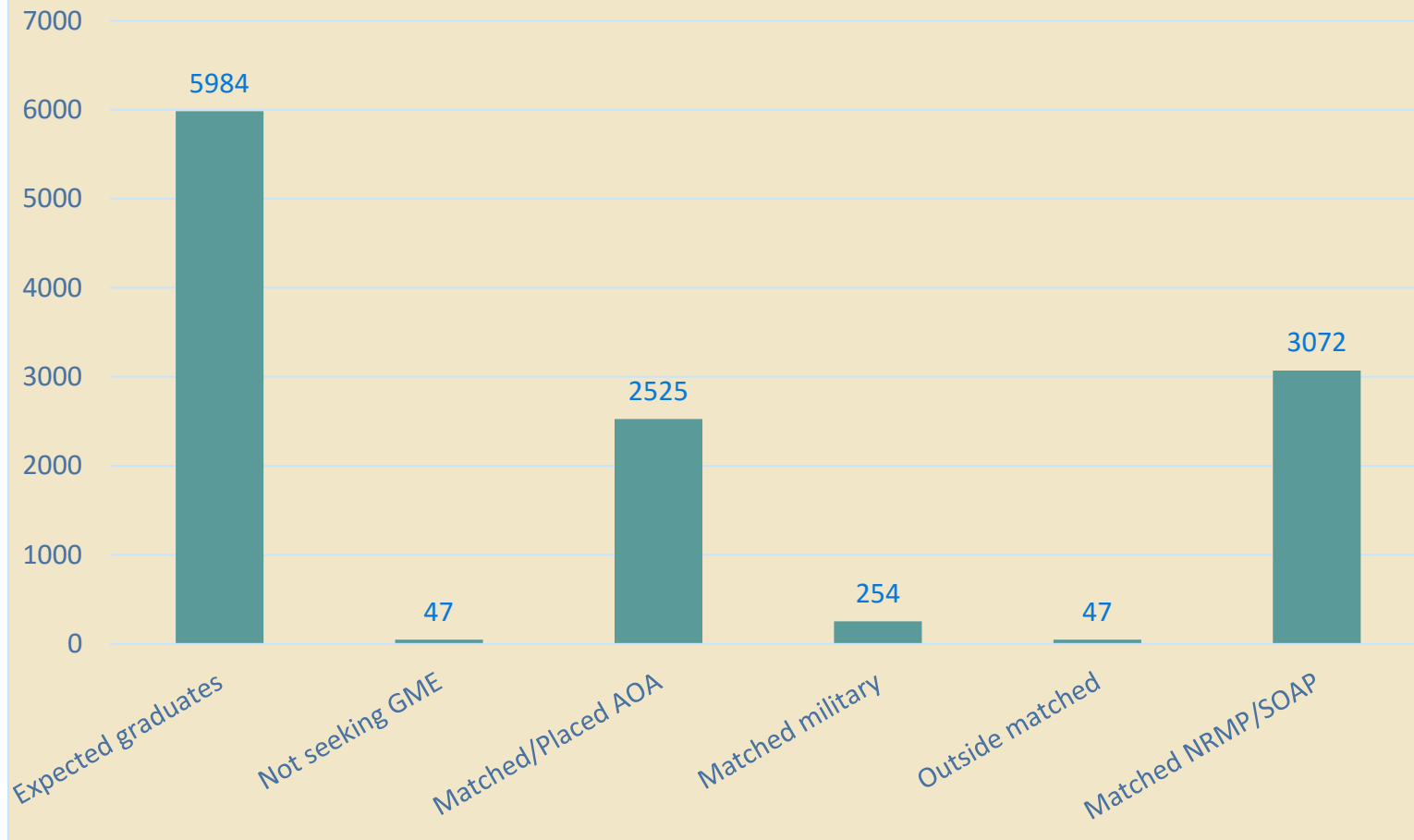
- Anticipated number of graduates eligible for GME placement – 5,984;
- number not seeking GME – 47;
- number seeking GME – 5,937;
- number participating in the AOA match – 2,692, 45.34 percent of graduates seeking GME;
- number matching in the AOA match – 2,062, 76.61 percent of those participating in the AOA match;
- number placing into AOA GME after the match – 463;
- total number of graduates placing in AOA accredited GME positions – 2,525, 42.53 percent of graduates seeking GME and 42.81 percent of graduates placed in GME;
- number matching in the military match – 254, 4.28 percent of graduates seeking GME and 4.30 percent of graduates placed in GME;
- number matching to other GME positions – 47, 0.79 percent of graduates seeking GME and 0.80 percent of graduates placed in GME;

- number participating in the NRMP match – 3,323, 55.97 percent of graduates seeking GME;
- number matching in the NRMP match and SOAP – 3,072, 92.44 percent of those participating in the NRMP match and 51.74 percent of graduates seeking GME;¹
- number matching/placing to any GME position – 5,898, 99.34 percent of graduates seeking GME;
- number not matching or placing in GME as of April 14, 2017 – 39, 0.66 percent of those seeking GME.

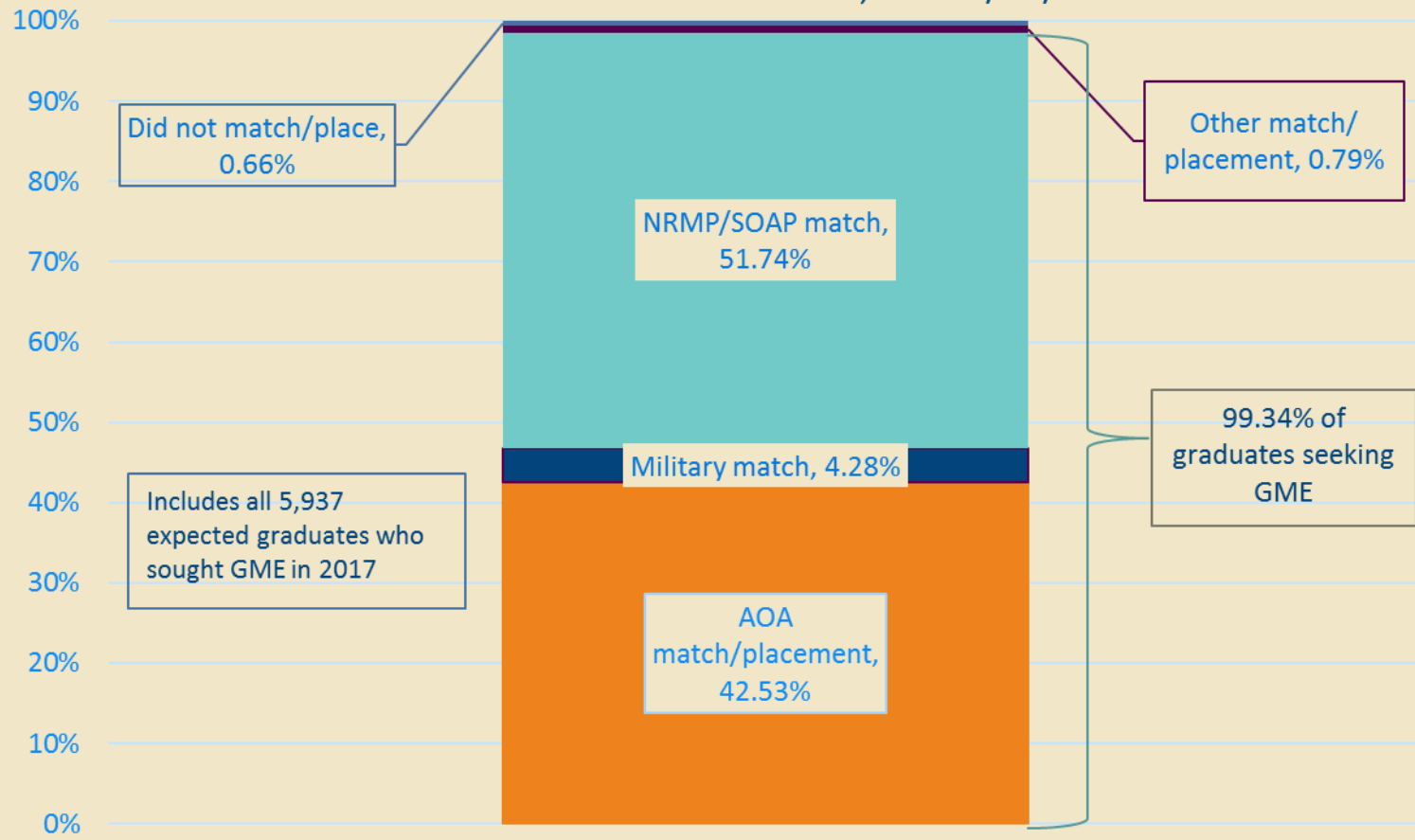
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¹ Note that the number of participants and matches in the NRMP match includes only current year graduates. The NRMP 2017 Advance Data Tables report (<http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Advance-Data-Tables-2017.pdf>) includes both current and prior years DO graduates and will differ from what is reported by the COMs.

Overall GME Match/Placement Outcomes 2017 as of April 14, 2017



Combined DO Match Outcomes 2017, as of 4/14/2017



Overall Match/Placements – All GME – ranked high to low by percentage of GME seekers placed in any GME

College of Osteopathic Medicine	overall % matched/placed
2	100.00%
5	100.00%
6	100.00%
7	100.00%
9	100.00%
16	100.00%
17	100.00%
18	100.00%
20	100.00%
25	100.00%
27	100.00%
28	100.00%
29	100.00%
30	100.00%
15	100.00%
10	99.82%
14	99.57%

College of Osteopathic Medicine	overall % matched/placed
11	99.52%
21	99.37%
22	99.28%
12	99.24%
24	99.16%
26	99.08%
4	99.01%
31	98.90%
19	98.83%
13	98.32%
3	98.25%
8	98.25%
23	97.62%
32	97.39%
1	96.88%
All COMs	99.34%