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Six Years of Excellence: New Report Shows Florida Hospitals That Provide Most Critical Care Are Leading State in Training New Doctors

[TALLAHASSEE, FL] Today, the Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida (Safety Net Hospitals) shared new data from 2025 confirming the findings of its [groundbreaking first report](#) on hospital physician training programs. The data proves definitively that Safety Net Hospitals are Florida's leaders in graduate medical education (GME). Safety Net hospitals are not only the hospitals Floridians turn to for top quality care today, we are preparing the next generation of top physicians to serve them in the years ahead.

Safety Net Hospitals CEO Justin Senior says, "This report shows tremendous success! Our hospitals are always on call and provide the most critical, complex care in the state - and are among the best in the nation. This update validates findings from the cornerstone GME Match Rates and Quality, 2020-24 Report, that Safety Net Hospitals are attracting more doctors-in-training than other hospitals."

Read the data [HERE](#).

Safety Net Hospitals President & COO Lindy Kennedy adds, "This 2025 data proves once and for all, that Safety Net Hospitals set the pace for training the next generation of Florida's doctors. Safety Net Hospitals comprise only 14% of hospitals, yet almost 50% of the new doctors are choosing our hospitals to complete their training. This is because medical school graduates seek out high quality programs when considering where to do their training. For Florida families, that means more communities gaining access to well-trained, compassionate doctors."

More Doctors Choosing Safety Net Hospitals for Education and Training

- Safety Net Hospitals capped off this years 93% match rate at 100% after the supplemental matches were announced.
- Safety Net Hospitals comprise only 14% of hospitals, yet 60% of Florida's top-performing hospitals are Safety Net Hospitals as scored by producing over 700 matches and a match rate above the overall state match rate.
- Safety Net Hospital newer programs dominate the list of newer programs by producing an astounding 100% match rate year after year. This proves that GME quality is more important than the year a GME program began.

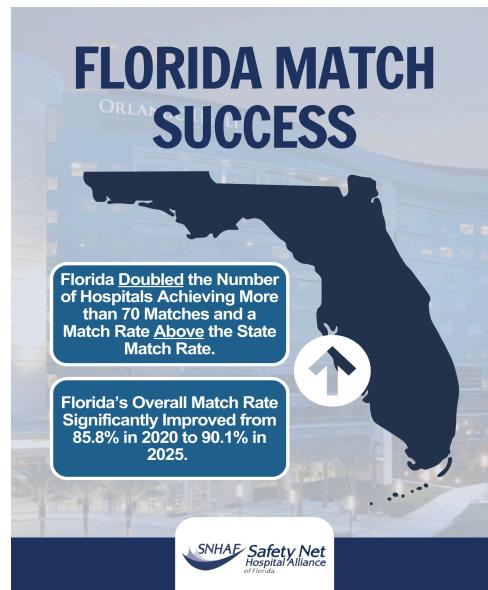
The infographic features the SNHAF Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida logo at the top. Below it, the text "Safety Net Hospitals Once Again Achieve the HIGHEST MATCH RATES" is displayed in large, bold, blue capital letters. Two blue callout boxes provide specific statistics: "Safety Net Hospitals are all Four of the Hospitals Achieving 100% Match Rate." and "Safety Net Hospitals Produce HALF of All Florida GME Matches." At the bottom, there is a photograph of a medical team, including doctors and nurses, in a hospital setting.



Other Florida Hospitals Rise to the Doctor Shortage Challenge

The percentage of medical school graduates choosing to continue training in Florida hospitals grew from 85.8% in 2020 to 90.1% in 2025. Since 2020, the number of:

- New doctors training in Florida increased by nearly 50%.
- Available slots grew by more than 40%.
- Hospitals administering GME grew from 58 in 2020 to 65 in 2025.
- Hospitals with more than 70 matches and above the state overall match rate doubled.



Senior concludes, “Excellence in care and excellence in training go hand-in-hand and that is why our hospitals consistently lead in both. Every physician we train represents another step toward ensuring every Florida family continues to have access to outstanding care close to home.”

Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida Members:

Ascension Florida, Broward Health, Halifax Health, Jackson Health System, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, Lee Health, Memorial Healthcare System, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Orlando Health, Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, Tampa General Hospital, UF Health Shands and UF Health Jacksonville

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