Update: Delaware Institute for Medical Education and Research (DIMER)

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State Funding to Provide Delaware Residents With Opportunities

DIMER

- DE Institute for Medical Education and Research

- Established in 1969 as alternative to state-supported medical school

- DIMER funds pay to reserve "slots" for DE residents

- Tuition assistance also funded

- State match for federal loan repayment

DIDER

- DE Institute for Dental Education and Research

- Established in 1981 as alternative to state-supported dental school

- DIDER funds pay to reserve "slots" for DE residents

- Tuition assistance is <u>not</u> funded

- State match for federal loan repayment

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DIMER and DIDER contribute to pipeline of physicians and dentists practicing in Delaware

Bachelor's → Undergraduate Medical Education → Graduate Medical Education → Practice in DE

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Longstanding Relationships with Philadelphia Schools

Both medical schools often accept more Delaware applicants than the contracted number of slots.
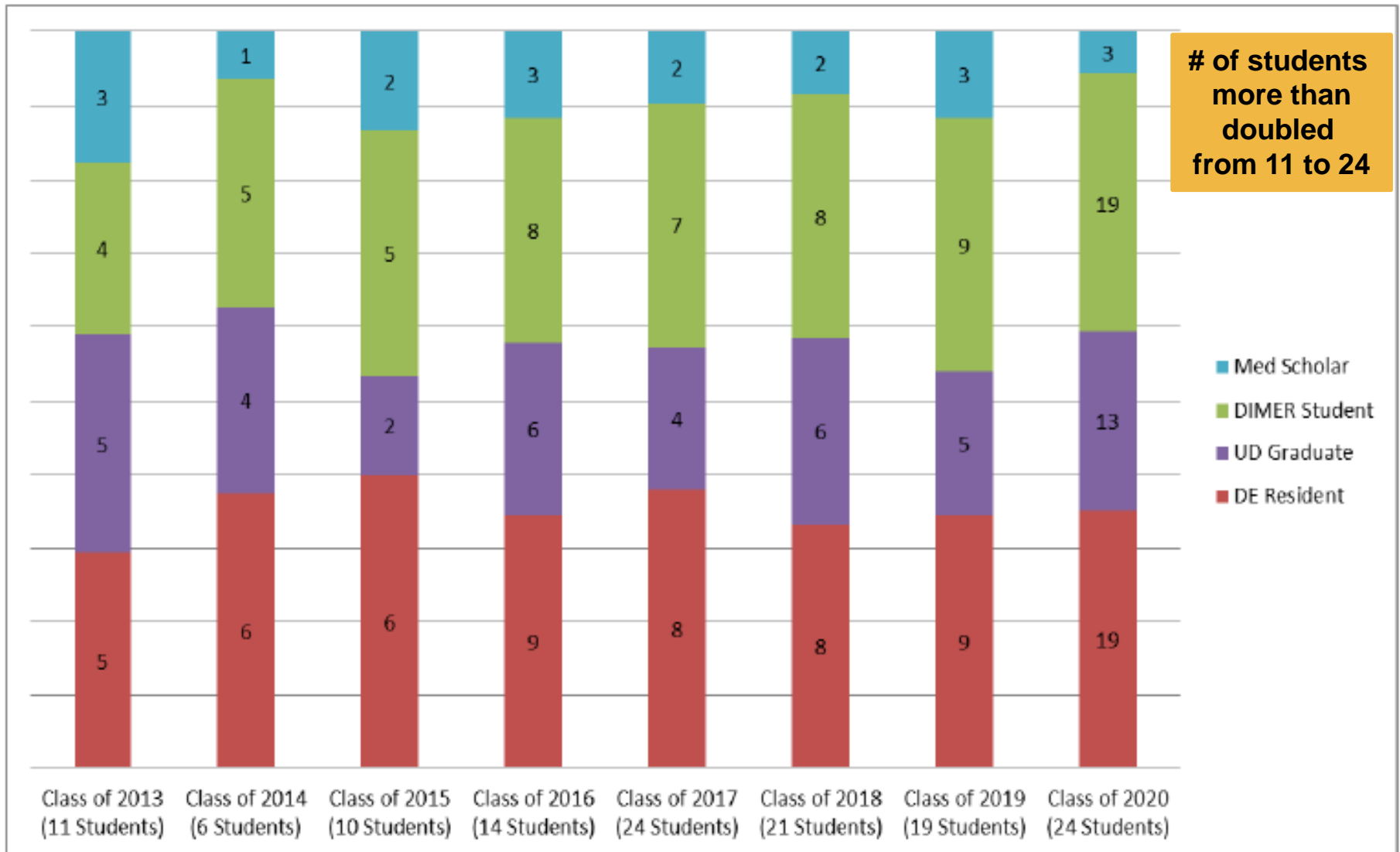
Medical School	Number of Slots Reserved	FY 18 Appropriation
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson U	20	$ 1,000,000
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	5	$ 250,000
Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry	5	$ 200,000

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Other DIMER Funds Support Pipeline

DIMER Budget Line Items	FY 2018 Appropriation
Christiana Care Health System Branch Campus (SKMC)	$ 200,000
State Loan Repayment	$ 198,400
Tuition Assistance	$ 280,200
Total	**$ 1,928,600**

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DIMER also funds 3rd & 4th Year UGME in DE

Christiana Care is branch campus for SKMC

# of students more than doubled from 11 to 24

Education and Training Locations Matter

- 29% of physicians who complete GME in DE stay in DE to practice medicine

- There were 357 residents in 2016

- On average, states with a public medical school retain almost 45% of graduates

Top 5 states where DE physicians did their residency	PA, DE, NY, MD, NJ
Top 4 states where physicians who did residency in DE practice	DE, PA, MD, NJ

Source: Association of Academic Medical Colleges

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