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Dear Class of 2023,

I want to take a moment to express how proud I am of each of you for what you have accomplished during your medical education, especially during challenging times. You have shown tremendous growth and demonstrated flexibility, adaptability, resilience, and especially compassion.

Regardless of the outcomes of next week, please remember you have chosen an amazing profession where we have the opportunity to provide care and comfort to those in need. If you are pursuing a residency program next year, you will be well trained wherever you go; because it is not about where you go, but what you make of the experience. If next year offers different opportunities such as a research year, or additional time to explore your career options, know that these experiences will provide you with the knowledge and skills to achieve your career goals and make significant contributions to medicine and the patient experience.

You are a talented group of individuals with so much to offer to the medical profession. Be proud of your accomplishments and continue to enrich the communities you are part of!

With appreciation and gratitude,
Christa

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