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Karen Elise Papez earns medical degree at Nevada's medical school

Lynne Williams, medical school information
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Karen Papez, M.D., daughter of Dan and Mary Eldridge of Ely, was one of the 53 members of the University of Nevada School of Medicine Class of 2000 who were officially welcomed into the medical profession at an academic hooding ceremony on May 12. Graduates choose as their hooders someone who has been most responsible for their success in medical school.

Dr. Papez was hooded by her mother, Mary Eldridge. She will do a pediatrics residency at Phoenix Childrens/Maricopa in Arizona.

During her medical education, Papez earned the Roland W. Star Award for Excellence in Clinical Pediatrics, the Richard Blurton Award for Outstanding Student in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and the Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation. Papez was also Medical School Orientation Coordinator, Student Executive Council Secretary, President of the American Medical Women's Association, Student Ambassador, and a member of the AMA and the American Medical Student Association.