CAREER SNAPSHOT

Medical doctors treat patients of all ages and conditions in a variety of specialties – pediatrics, family medicine, neurosurgery, anesthesiology, emergency medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, surgery, psychiatry, ophthalmology and more.

Physicians use the latest technology and evidence-based treatments to care for their patients. After earning their MD degree in medical school, which takes four years, graduates spend from three to seven years in a residency program in their chosen field.

OUTCOMES

Our “match rate” for graduating students into medical residency programs is consistently higher than the national average. In 2016, 98 percent of our graduates matched.

BECOMING A DOCTOR

YEARS

College ............................................. 4
Medical School ................................. 4
Residency ........................................... 3-7
Fellowship (if applicable) ................. 1-2
TOTAL .............................................. 11-17

“I’ve been very fortunate to be around amazing classmates. Medical school is going to be stressful, but it’s the people who make the difference.”

— Marie Fleury MD, Class of 2016, surgery resident, Stony Brook Teaching Hospitals