

# MEDICINE

DEGREE OFFERED: Bachelor of Science Doctor of Medicine (MD)

## 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.



## UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OFFERS:

- SUNY tuition rates are below those of private medical schools.
- Academic medical center setting that includes a Level-1 trauma center, children's hospital, cancer center and biomedical research enterprise.
- Supportive environment and opportunities to learn alongside students in nursing, allied health professions and biomedical research programs.
- Curriculum that emphasizes clinical relevance from the start, leading to rewarding "clerkships" starting in third year.
- Special Rural Medical Scholars Program for students interested in practicing medicine in small communities.
- Academic support services for students cover everything from time management to preparation for national exams.
- Opportunities for service learning, volunteering and leadership roles in the community and abroad.
- State University of New York tuition

## CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Our medical students gain clinical experience in Upstate's own University Hospital, Cancer Center and Golisano Children's Hospital; at medical centers throughout the United States and, in some cases, as far away as Asia and South and Central America.

## LICENSES AND ACCREDITATION

The College of Medicine is fully accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, which accredits programs leading to the MD degree in the United States and Canada. United States graduates of LCME-accredited programs are eligible for residency programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and are eligible to take the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE).

## 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



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