## DOCTOR OF MEDICINE / DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The M.D./Ph.D. program prepares students to become a medical practitioner and faculty member at a teaching hospital where they will instruct medical and graduate students and be involved with biomedical research. At the end of the School of Medicine second-year curriculum, students in this program defer continuation in the medical school curriculum and devote full-time enrollment toward completion of requirements for the Ph.D. degree. Most students will require three years to complete these requirements depending on the nature of the research problem.

