THE CLINICAL YEARS

The Clinical Years include 78 weeks of coursework, which allows maximum flexibility in scheduling clinical courses while providing the basic tenets of medical training through structured required clerkships, reinforced by electives to enrich your experience. Adhering to some basic guidelines as listed in the following pages, you are encouraged to be as creative as possible. The structure of the Fourth Year is as follows:

- 1.5 Weeks of Clinical Foundations
- 48 Weeks of Required Courses
- 2 Week of College Foundation
- 30 Weeks of Elective Courses

81.5 Weeks of Total Weeks of Instruction

- Doctoring 3 (participate twice a month, for a full day, throughout the 3rd year)
- Radiology (longitudinal, taught throughout each required clerkships)

College Program
A college is a community of scholars, both faculty and students to provide career advising and mentoring. The main components of each college are choices of designated selectives, a longitudinal experience, dinner seminars and a creative project.

Elective Program
The goal of the Elective Program is to broaden your medical education. To choose only those electives which you feel would improve your chances of being selected for postgraduate training can be counter-productive (this tactic is often looked upon with disfavor by highly competitive programs). The fourth year provides the opportunity to investigate your personal interests as well as gain exposure to subjects that you may not again have the time to experience after medical school.

We hope that you will take advantage of the richness of the college and elective programs and enjoy your clinical years.