sub internships for students to choose from. Many of them are four weeks long and some are two weeks long. So it gives students a lot of flexibility. And your clerkship year is a whole year you spend in the hospital rotating through all of the different specialties, surgery, internal medicine, psychiatry, family medicine. You do everything, and the whole point is to give you a little tidbit. To decide what you want to do in residency.
We have a number of elective and sub internships which are rather unique such as an interventional radiology elective psychiatry elective in which students go with a mentor into a community and work with patients in their homes. So we have built these electives which have a very wide range of purposes, but also access to a very wide range of patients and social situations. So the clerkship experience for me is one of the most gratifying, definitely one of the most enjoyable experiences of the entire time here.
you begin to apply a lot of the information you learned during the preclinical curriculum to the actual patients. And you know, that’s why we went to medical school. That’s why we wanted to pursue this career.