



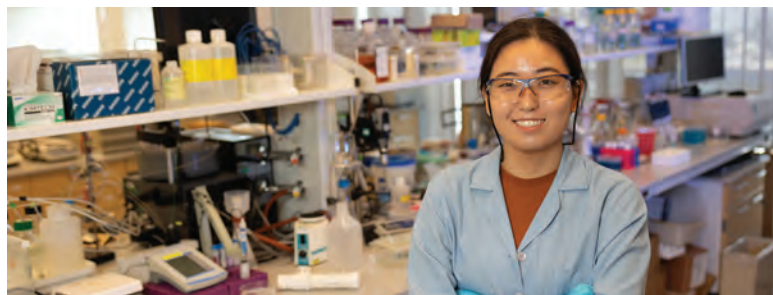
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Our program offers three specialized training tracks. Graduates in our programs become deep experts that are in high demand in industry and academic environments.

In **Medicinal Chemistry**, students work on problems of drug screening and design; synthesis of novel drugs; identification of drug targets; and exploration of natural products.

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