

## Medical Student Eligibility for Elective Rotations

Lehigh Valley Health Network offers elective rotations to 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students from LCME and AOA accredited medical schools in the US, Puerto Rico, and Canada. Electives are either two or four weeks in length, depending on department requirements and always begin on a Monday, with holiday exceptions. Some departments may consider 3<sup>rd</sup> year students for electives if all third year core clerkships have been completed. To be considered for an elective, and to meet eligibility requirements,

students must. . . . . .

- 1) currently be in their 4<sup>th</sup> year of an LCME or AOA accredited medical school in the US, Puerto Rico, or Canada to be considered, or 3<sup>rd</sup> year and meeting clerkship requirements.
- 2) be in good academic standing at the time of the elective and provide written documentation of same, submitted in writing by the medical school (also see elective application requiring school seal).
- 3) submit a completed elective application upon department approval, either by using VSAS (allopathic students) or by downloading the LVHN Elective Application (osteopathic and physician assistant students.)
- 4) be fully covered by liability or malpractice insurance through their medical school.
- 5) be covered by personal health insurance.
- 6) provide documentation of current immunizations and health either by completing LVHN's Health Certification Form or by providing comparable documentation from the medical school.
- 7) have personal transportation.

\*Some departments may require additional documents (transcripts and/or statements of interest, etc.) in addition to the requirements noted above.