Graduate Medical Education
Annual Institutional Review – Academic Year 2018-2019: Executive Summary

This Annual Institutional Review is submitted to the following groups: Graduate Medical Education Committee (Dec 2019), LVHN Department of Education (Dec 2019), LVHN Medical Executive Committee (Jan 2020), LVHN Board of Trustees (March 2020).

LVHN continues to be approved as an ACGME Sponsoring Institution, effective 1/14/19, with a total of 24 programs achieving ACGME Initial Accreditation, Continued Accreditation, or Continued Accreditation with Warning. Additionally, the Dental Residency maintains accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. In September 2018 we successfully completed our third ACGME Clinical Learning Environment (CLER) site visit, and we expect a next CLER visit sometime in 2020.

GME at LVHN continues to experience growth both in the number of residency and fellowship programs offered, as well as in the number of trainee positions available. Program growth in AY19 included:

- The Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Fellowship was granted ACGME Initial Accreditation effective July 1, 2016. This two-year program is approved for two positions per year, for a total of four positions when at full complement, and its first fellows began in July 2018.
- The Medical Toxicology Fellowship was granted ACGME Initial Accreditation effective April 6, 2017. This two-year program is approved for one position per year, for a total of two positions when at full complement, and its first fellows began in July 2018.
- A new Psychiatry Residency was granted ACGME Initial Accreditation effective July 1, 2017. This four-year program is approved for four positions per year, for a total of 16 positions when at full complement. Its first residents began in June 2019.
- A new Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship was granted ACGME Initial Accreditation effective July 1, 2017. This three-year program is approved for two positions per year, for a total of six positions when at full complement. Its first fellows began in July 2019.
- A Geriatrics Fellowship was granted ACGME Initial Accreditation effective July 1, 2018. This one-year program is approved for one position per year, for a total of one position when at full complement. The program’s first fellow is anticipated to begin in July 2020.
- A Vascular Neurology Fellowship was granted ACGME Initial Accreditation effective April 4, 2019. This one-year program is approved for one position per year, for a total of one position when at full complement. The program’s first fellow is anticipated to begin in July 2020.

In addition, we have applied for Initial Accreditation for a Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship. Once approved, this one-year program is anticipated to host two fellows per year. In addition, we plan to apply for a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship early in 2020. We continue exploration of expansion of GME programs, including a rural Family Medicine Residency at LVH-Schuylkill sites for which the network received HRSA grant funding, as well as expansion of our fellowship program offerings.

Other key metrics for AY19 include:

- 25 total accredited medical/dental residency/fellowship training programs
- 286 total and 102 graduating resident/fellow across all accredited programs; 61 visiting residents
- 4,199 applicants to LVHN residency/fellowship programs
- 41% of matches from were from Pennsylvania medical schools
- 38% graduates stayed on at LVHN for further training or employment/appointment

LVHN’s 2019 ACGME annual surveys demonstrates overall trainee satisfaction at just above the national mean and overall faculty satisfaction at just below the national mean.