Graduate Medical Education
Annual Institutional Review – Academic Year Ending June 2018
Executive Summary

This Annual Institutional Review is presented/disseminated to: Graduate Medical Education Committee (Nov 2018), LVHN Department of Education (Nov 2018), LVHN Medical Executive Committee (Jan 2019), LVHN Board of Trustees (Feb 2019).

LVHN continues to be approved as an ACGME Sponsoring Institution, effective 1/24/2018 and all programs have achieved Initial Accreditation, Continued Accreditation, or Continued Accreditation with Warning.

Overall, Graduate Medical Education at LVHN continues to experience growth both in the number of residency and fellowship programs offered, as well as in the number of graduate trainee positions available. Program growth in AY18 included:

- The **Rheumatology Fellowship** was granted ACGME initial accreditation on April 8, 2016. This two-year program is approved for a total of two positions, with the first fellow matched as of December 2016 and beginning in July 2017.
- 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 will begin 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 will begin in July 2019.

Other key metrics for AY18 include:

- 20 total medical/dental residency/fellowship training programs
- 262 total and 94 graduating resident/fellow across all accredited programs; 67 visiting residents
- 4,331 applicants to LVHN residency/fellowship programs
- 35% of matches from were from Pennsylvania medical schools
- 33% graduates stayed on at LVHN for further training or employment/appointment
- LVHN’s 2018 ACGME annual trainee survey shows that overall trainee satisfaction is just **above the national mean.**

We completed an ACGME Clinical Learning Environment (CLER) site visit in September 2018 and expect to receive a written report before the close of 2018. We are currently exploring possible expansion of GME programs to LVH-Hazleton, LVH-Pocono, and LVH-Schuylkill sites.