

Graduate Medical Education Annual Institutional Review – Academic Year 2019-2020: Executive Summary

This Annual Institutional Review is submitted to the following groups: Graduate Medical Education Committee (Nov 2020), LVHN Department of Education (Nov 2020), LVHN Medical Executive Committee (Jan 2021), LVHN Board of Trustees (March 2021).

LVHN continues to be approved as an ACGME Sponsoring Institution, most recently effective 1/12/2021, with a total of 27 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 2021. In AY20, LVHN's GMEC approved a new Special Review Policy and two programs have since completed Special Reviews resulting in Action Plans with monitoring by our GMEC.

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 AY20 included:

- **New program approved in AY20:**
 - Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship (Initial Accreditation effective 1/30/20. This one-year fellowship is approved for two positions/year, for a total of two positions when at full complement.)
- **New programs with trainees beginning in AY20:**
 - Psychiatry Residency (residents began in June 2019)
 - Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship (fellows began in July 2019)
- **New programs with trainees projected to begin in AY22:**
 - Vascular Neurology Fellowship (1 position)
 - Geriatric Medicine Fellowship (1 position)
 - Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship (2 positions)
- **Programs under consideration/submitting applications for accreditation in AY21:**
 - Rural Family Medicine Residency at LVH-Schuylkill (application approved as of Feb 2021)
 - Child/Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship (application in-progress)
 - Otolaryngology Residency (application in-progress)
 - ABEM-Accredited Advanced Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship (application in-progress)

Other key metrics for AY20 include:

- **27** total accredited medical/dental residency/fellowship training programs
- **287** total and **99** graduating resident/fellow across all accredited programs; **46** visiting residents
- **4,199** applicants to LVHN residency/fellowship programs
- **30%** of matches were from Pennsylvania medical schools
- **27%** graduates stayed on at LVHN for further training or employment/appointment
- ACGME and internal satisfaction annual surveys demonstrate that overall trainee satisfaction and overall faculty satisfaction continue to be high.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused challenges for GME in AY20, however, LVHN's GME programs remain strong and we enter AY21 poised to continue our journey of growth and excellence in training the next generation of health care professionals.