

**Graduate Medical Education
Annual Institutional Review – Academic Year 2020-2021: Executive Summary**

This Annual Institutional Review is submitted to LVN's: Graduate Medical Education Committee (Dec 2021), Department of Education (Jan 2022), Medical Executive Committee (Jan 2022) and Board of Trustees (March 2022).

LVHN continues to be approved as an ACGME Sponsoring Institution, most recently effective 1/12/2021, with a total of 28 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 April 2021 we successfully completed our fourth ACGME Clinical Learning Environment (CLER) site visit. In AY21, LVHN's GMED monitored action plans for two programs – Colon-Rectal Surgery and OBGYN - via the Special Review process. The COVID-19 pandemic caused challenges for GME in AY21; the network received ACGME Emergency Categorization for 60 days in December 2020-January 2021, but quickly returned to normal operations.

Reflecting both the strength of the network and the caliber and breadth of clinical service lines offered, 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 AY21 included:

- **New programs with trainees beginning in AY21:**
 - Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship (2 positions)
- **New programs with trainees beginning in AY22:**
 - Geriatric Medicine Fellowship (1 position)
 - Advanced Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship (1 position)
 - Mixed Reality in Complex Intracranial Surgery Fellowship (1 position)
- **New programs with trainees projected to begin in AY23:**
 - Rural Family Medicine Residency at LVH-Schuylkill (ACGME Initial Accreditation as of July 2020)
 - Child/Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship (ACGME Initial Accreditation as of May 2021)
 - Vascular Neurology Fellowship (1 position)
- **New ACGME programs approved in AY21:**
 - Child/Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship
- **Programs approved for permanent complement increases in AY21:**
 - Neurology Residency (from 3 to 5 residents/year)
 - Transitional Year Residency (from 12 to 14 residents/year)
 - Rheumatology Fellowship (from 1 to 2 fellows/year)

At the close of AY21 and into AY22 a key focus will be growth and expansion GME at LVHN, directed by a GME Strategic Growth Plan in development as of June 2021.

Other key metrics for AY21 include:

- **29** total accredited medical/dental residency/fellowship training programs
- **306** total and **109** graduating resident/fellow across all accredited programs; **45** visiting residents
- **5,195** US medical & dental school applicants to LVHN residency/fellowship programs
- **32%** of matches were from Pennsylvania medical schools
- **19%** of 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.