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# LVHN Gets National Recognition as a “Top Place to Work”

BY [RICK MARTUSCELLI](#) · MAY 22, 2019

We did it again! In March, LVHN made the list of the [Top Workplaces in the Lehigh Valley](#). Now, we’re getting national recognition as a great place to work.

Becker’s Healthcare places LVHN on its 2019 list of the “150 Top Places to Work in Healthcare.” This list highlights hospitals, health systems and health care companies that promote diversity within the workforce, employee engagement and professional growth. [See the complete list](#). This is great news because when we appear on top workplace lists, it helps us attract the best and brightest health care professionals to our team, which makes your work experience even better.



The organizations featured on Becker’s list:

- Offer benefits and opportunities for employees to build successful careers above and beyond the average health care provider or company
- Encourage professional development and promote leadership from within
- Offer unique wellness and personal benefits to ensure employees strike a positive work/life balance

Becker’s Healthcare sites our Colleague Relief Fund and professional development opportunities as reasons we made the list. The list is developed based on nominations and research. Organizations do not pay for inclusion on the list.

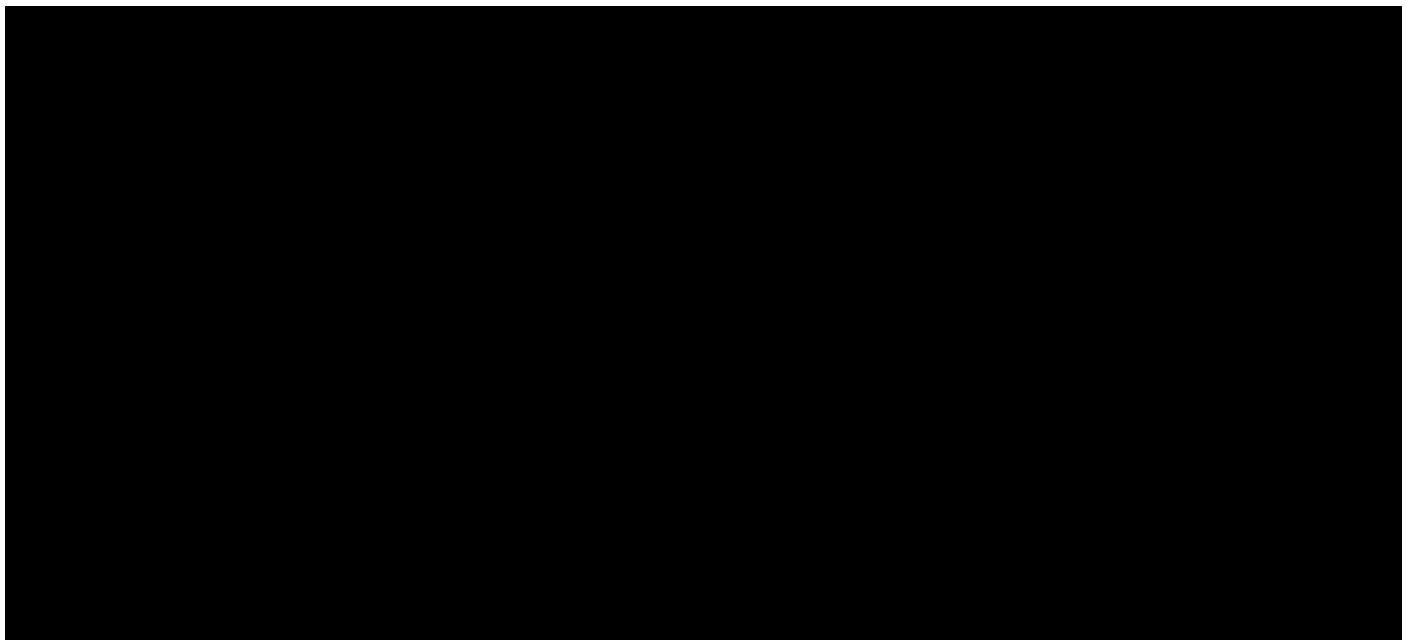
Congratulations to all colleagues for making LVHN a great place to work and grow!

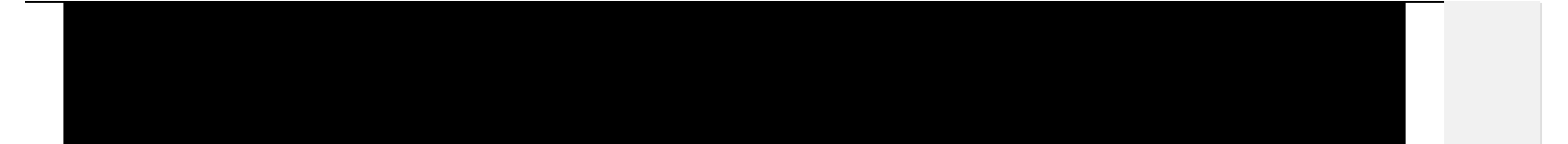
# Happy 120th Anniversary LVHN – VIDEO

BY [BRIAN DOWNS](#) · MAY 22, 2019

The year was 1899 when The Allentown Hospital opened its doors at what is now LVH-17<sup>th</sup> Street in Allentown. One-hundred-twenty years later, the health network has grown to provide care at eight hospital campuses throughout eastern Pennsylvania, numerous physician practices, health centers and ExpressCARE locations.

To mark LVHN's 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its beginnings in Allentown, PPL Corporation's landmark tower along with Three City Center in downtown Allentown are being lit in LVHN's blue and green colors over the next week. The PPL tower will display the LVHN colors beginning May 22, the anniversary of The Allentown Hospital's opening, through May 24, while Three City Center will shine in blue and green from May 19 through the 26.





Allentown was a city of about 35,000 when the first patient, Clinton Troxell, an Easton bricklayer who fell from scaffolding, came through the new hospital's doors in 1899. Today, the latest U.S. census shows a population of more than 121,000 ranking it the third largest city in the state.

A move to build the hospital began in 1892 when a group of community leaders incorporated and obtained a charter naming The Allentown Hospital. A fund was created by The Allentown Morning Call newspaper to collect donations to purchase the land and build the hospital. Over the next several years, enthusiasm for the hospital waned and the project stalled. But Morning Call publisher David Miller, who established the hospital fund, continued to publicize the concept and raise money and eventually turned over \$1,900. The project began to move full-speed ahead. By February of 1896, the Board was organized, the hospital chartered, and an active Ladies Auxiliary with 13 initial members was founded.

Next on the agenda was to find a suitable piece of land on which to build. Organizers settled on a very valuable piece of property that was available, the Solomon Griesemer (a farmer and hotel operator) tract at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> and Chew Streets. Unfortunately, the land was put up for sale with the stipulation it not be used to build a hospital. So, acting as individuals, community leaders that included Col. Harry C. Trexler, Henry Leh, Frank M. Trexler, J.H. Pascoe and Dr. C. S. Martin purchased the property and in March of 1897, transferred the deed to The Allentown Hospital Association. The land was purchased for \$5,297.51 and was paid for by the Ladies Auxiliary. Money was raised in various ways, including the sale of a cookbook called "[The Up-to-Date Cookbook](#)," which is digitally preserved by LVHN Library Services.

Construction began in 1898 as fundraising continued. Once the hospital opened with 30-beds, the staff cared for 18 patients a day the first year. That number grew to a peak of 102 patients a day during the first 10 years to almost 8,000 patients, which lead to several additional expansions.

Today, LVH-17<sup>th</sup> Street serves as the health network's inner-city outpatient hub featuring services that include: outpatient surgery, emergency care, Sleep Center, Transitional-Skilled Unit, Geriatric Medicine through the Fleming Memory Center, Comprehensive Health Services including HIV and AIDS counseling and treatment, and adult and children's clinics and treatment programs such as tobacco cessation.

# Watch Leader to Leader May 2019 – VIDEO

BY [EMILY SHIFFER](#) · MAY 24, 2019

Click on the topic below to watch videos of the presentation from May's Leader to Leader meeting.

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# Lawson Performance Management for Healthcare Now on SSO Toolbar

BY [RICK MARTUSCELLI](#) · MAY 20, 2019

Effective immediately, Lawson Performance Management for Healthcare (LPMH) is available on your SSO toolbar. Simply click the “LVHN Lawson LPMH” icon on your SSO toolbar and you will open LPMH without having to enter your user ID or password. A direct link to LPMH also is available on the Colleague Resource Center in the “Compensation” section.

If anyone has an issue with the automated login process, please contact the IS Help Desk at 610-402-8303 for assistance.

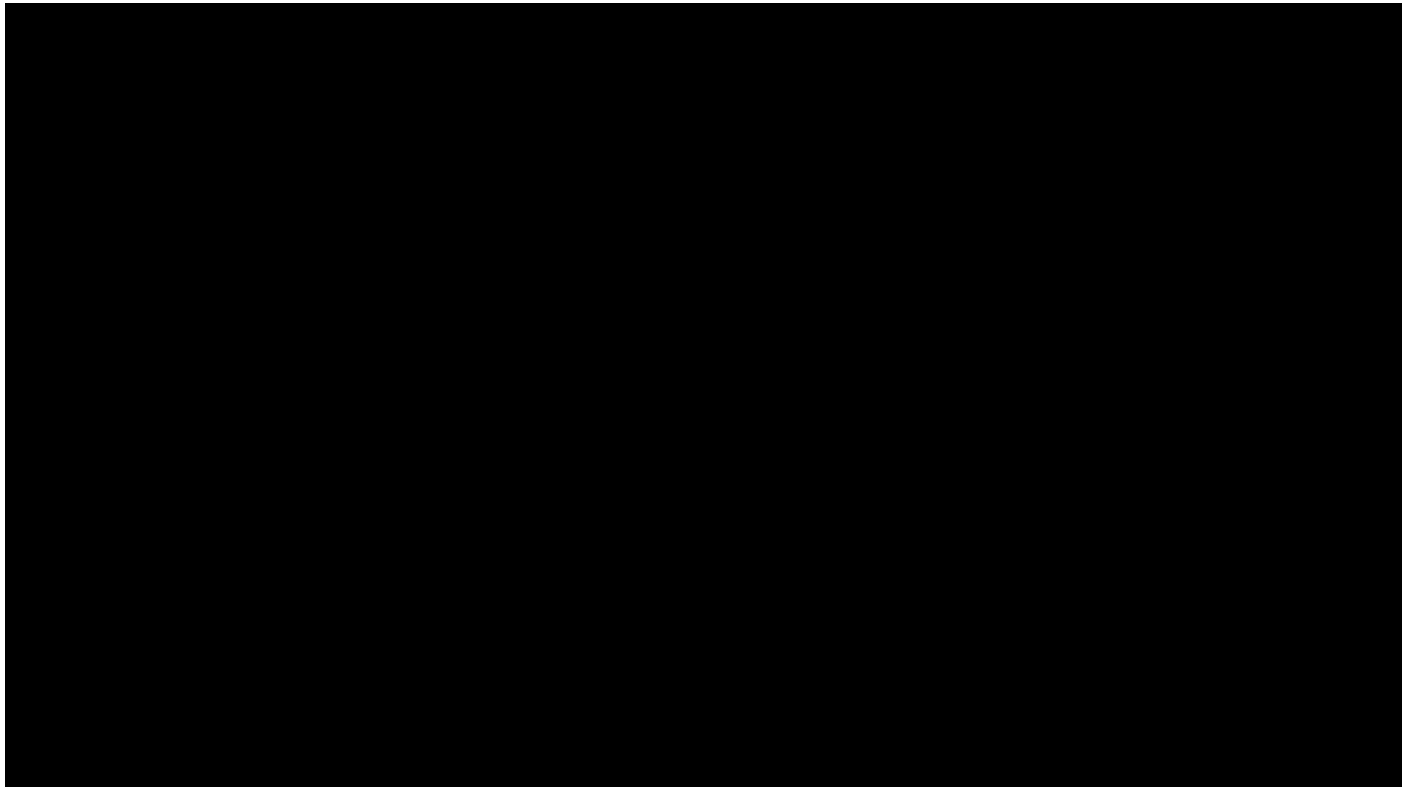
This tool will be used at all LVHN sites this year.



# Thank You to Our EMS Partners – VIDEO

BY [JANE DANISH](#) · MAY 24, 2019

During National EMS Week, LVHN leaders recognize the extraordinary contributions of EMS practitioners in safeguarding the health, safety and well-being of our communities. Watch this special video tribute.



A special shout-out to Lehigh Valley Health Network EMS (formerly APTS) in Hazleton who joined the LVHN family last July. They, along with all of our local and regional EMS partners, provide invaluable day-to-day lifesaving services as medicine’s “front line.” Thanks for all that you do for our community.

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