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**Lehigh Valley Health Network**

- Three hospital system with over 900 beds
- Medical staff of 1200 physicians
- Located 60 miles north of Philadelphia and 90 miles west of New York City

**Program Purpose**

Our residents will gain knowledge, professionalism, and leadership skills that will allow for continued success in clinical, teaching, entry level management positions, or for PGY2 training.

**Accomplishments**

- MAGNET re-designation by the American Nurses Association
- US News and World Reports Guide to America’s Best Hospitals
- Multiple award winner of Hospitals and Health Systems Associations achievement award
- ISMP Cheers Award
- Solucient Top 100 Hospitals
- Hospital and Health Networks 100 Most Wired and 25 Most Wireless Hospitals
- Multiple year recognition - Best Coronary Bypass Graft Surgery results in Pennsylvania
- Network Accreditation with Commendation by the Commission on Cancer - A part of the American College of Surgeons
- One of the Best Heart Attack Survival Rates in the Country
- Accredited by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP)
- Designated one of Leapfrog Group’s “Top Hospitals”

**Department of Pharmacy**

Our department consists of over 180 employees to provide advanced pharmaceutical care for our patients:

- Clinical Staff Pharmacists
- Clinical Pharmacy Specialists (Burn, Infectious Disease, Internal Medicine, Oncology, Pediatrics, and Trauma)
- Technicians
- Administrative Assistant
- Medication Safety Officer
- Pharmacy Informatics Specialists

Our pharmacy school teaching affiliations include students from:

- Wilkes University
- University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
- University of Rhode Island
- Thomas Jefferson University

The provision of pharmaceutical care is supported by state-of-the-art pharmaceutical technology including:

- Two dispensing robots
- Automated dispensing cabinets
- Electronic medication administration system that is fully integrated and well established
- Bedside medication bar-coding
- Computer Assisted Physician Order Entry system

**Core Rotations**

- Critical Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Medication Safety
- Pharmacy Administration

**Elective Rotations**

- Cardiology
- Critical Care II
- Infectious Diseases II
- Internal Medicine II
- Oncology
- Pediatrics

**Longitudinal Experiences**

- Ambulatory Care (Infectious Diseases/Travel Clinic, Community Health and Wellness Center)
- Drug Information Services
- Medication Safety
- Formulary Management/Utilization
- Research Project
- Hospital Pharmacy Practice

**LVHN Mission**

We heal, comfort and care for the people of our community by providing advanced and compassionate health care of superior quality and value, supported by education and clinical research.