

TOGETHER in Excellence



STRONGER TOGETHER

It's an exciting time for Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine. We're working hard to ensure that patients across our region have convenient access to the most talented physicians, while doing our part to alleviate a national physician shortage. Since 2011, **nearly 240 students have made this school their home**—a number that will only continue to grow.

Our students choose us for a number of reasons, including small class size, direct access to expert physicians across specialty areas, a culture that fosters respect and professional growth, and a unique emphasis on community-focused care.

Soon, students will spend all four years in Bethlehem, which means even more opportunity for them to make a difference for **patients right here in our backyard**. Our enrollment is expected to climb nearly 30% by the year 2020, and we actively encourage graduates to build their practices in our region—all to ensure that the future of health care in our community remains bright.

Your support makes an education at Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine possible for our students. Thank you for partnering with us as we continuously strive for educational excellence. We are infinitely stronger together.

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WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

BY THE NUMBERS

OUR GOAL

We are working to establish a scholarship endowment of \$25 million or more.

These funds will help St. Luke's attract and retain top talent by providing substantial financial assistance for years to come.

More than 45 percent of Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine graduates remained in Pennsylvania for residency.

17% of graduates stayed at St. Luke's for residency.

Your support will help combat physician shortages in the region—an issue that impacts patients across the country.

\$200 THOUSAND

The average amount of medical school debt that Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine students have upon graduating.

87 PERCENT

The amount of recent Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine graduates that have student loans.

\$52 THOUSAND

The annual in-state tuition at Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine.

\$9 MILLION

The total awarded in scholarships to-date for Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine students.





TOMORROW'S CAREGIVERS

St. Luke's plans to add 160 residents over a five-year period, nearly doubling the number of residents and fellows trained within St. Luke's. With more than 400 expected residents, it will be the largest program in the Lehigh Valley.

This expansion creates even more opportunity for Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine graduates to continue building their careers within the network.

NEW RESIDENCY PROGRAMS BEING ESTABLISHED

The number of St. Luke's residency programs will increase substantially, with new programs approved for the specialties below.



Internal Medicine



Family Medicine



Emergency Medicine



Psychiatry



Neurology



INTRODUCING DR. ZWIEBEL

The new emergency room physician at St. Luke's Monroe Campus, Marissa Cohen Zwiebel, MD, is a familiar face to many at St. Luke's University Health Network. She was a student in the **first class to graduate** from the Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine in May 2015.

Dr. Zwiebel knew she wanted to be a doctor since she was twelve years old. Before her rotation in Emergency Medicine, she thought she would become a surgeon. "I loved the Emergency Medicine program at St. Luke's so much, it completely changed my plans," she said.

She selected St. Luke's as her first choice for medical school and residency, and as the best place to begin her career as a physician. Her biggest attraction when applying to medical school was living and working in the Lehigh Valley.

Though Dr. Zwiebel was the first graduate to join the network's staff, additional homegrown talents will be recruited once they complete their residencies—a testament to both the quality of education and opportunity for advancement at St. Luke's.

"St. Luke's is a special place. It's like family to me."

-Dr. Marissa Cohen Zwiebel



CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

We believe that community engagement is critical to our students' success.

Students at Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine are actively involved in a number of volunteer efforts. We are proud to have **100 percent participation** from all students.

When you make a gift to Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine, you make a direct, positive impact on the health of our community.

Below, you can browse the important initiatives that our students support.



Students perform health screenings—including height/weight, near/far vision, and more—at Bethlehem and Allentown schools to assist school nurses as well as identify concerns that may require additional attention.

The **H.E.A.R.T.S. (Health, Education, Advocacy, Resources, Temple/St. Luke's) Clinic** provides uninsured individuals with the medical care and resources they need, and offers educational opportunities with a focus on community-based medicine.

The **H.O.P.E. (Health, Outreach, Prevention and Education) Center** at St. Luke's provides services such as rapid HIV testing, prevention education, and social support to individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

The **REACH program** provides health education and resources to homeless and near-homeless individuals through shelter-based outreach. Students address health disparities while learning about the unique struggles of those living in poverty.





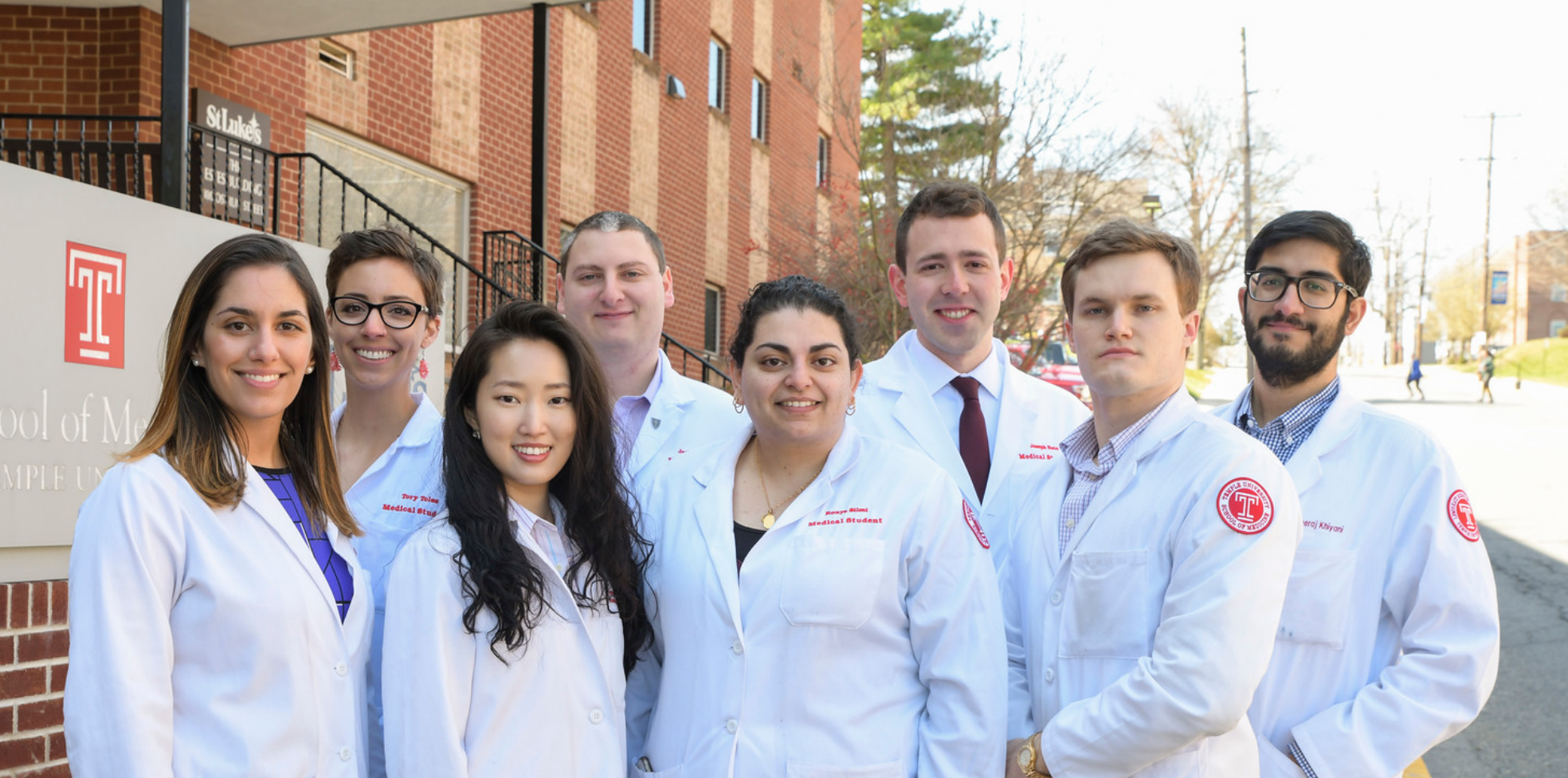
EQUIPPED FOR THE FUTURE

St. Luke's Network Simulation Center provides learners with the opportunity to develop new clinical and procedural skills in a safe environment.

The center's advanced robotic simulators can be programmed to mimic hundreds of diseases and conditions, facilitating learning and improving outcomes for patients.

When students have access to the latest simulation technology, they can learn how to deliver innovative, advanced care to our patients—always.





TOGETHER, IT'S ALL POSSIBLE



When you support Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine, you change lives. The students who benefit from your gift will make a lasting impact on patients across our region, and beyond.

To learn more about opportunities for support, please contact DevelopmentOffice@sluhn.org or 484-526-3067.