Educating Future Physicians

An exceptional commitment to the advancement of medical education has been a core St. Luke’s focus since its inception in 1872. It is why St. Luke’s partnered with the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University to develop the first and only medical school campus in the Lehigh Valley and why we are expanding our graduate medical education program.

More than 42,000 square feet of the new facility will be dedicated to expanding St. Luke’s program for training future physicians. The new hospital building will house the Network’s second graduate medical education program and include a study lounge, auditorium, café, conference and lecture rooms as well as simulation and exam labs. Because of this expansion, the number of residents will nearly double to more than 400 and the number of programs will increase from 28 to 35. New residency programs will include Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Neurology, Psychiatry, ENT and Dermatology. Over the next 5 years, St. Luke’s Anderson Campus expects to train 160 residents, some of whom will care for our community for years to come.

“The residents who come to St. Luke’s will have an invaluable experience. I am proud to be part of an organization that is investing in medical education and research to ensure that the needs of its community will be met for generations to come. Patients are the focus of all physicians, and it is a privilege to learn from the patients I meet. St. Luke’s taught me that, and it is a lesson I will carry with me always.”

~Julia Tolentino, fourth-year resident and graduate of Temple St. Luke’s Medical School
Women & Babies Pavilion

Welcoming Babies for the First Time

The new Women & Babies Pavilion at Anderson Campus will serve as our third labor and delivery unit to accommodate the growing number of deliveries at St. Luke’s. Last fiscal year, total deliveries in our Network grew by 9 percent. The new facility will feature large rooms and state-of-the-art technology and a top-level expertise medical team to provide the highest quality care to patients. Patient rooms will be warm and comforting, offering spectacular views and farm-fresh produce from the St. Luke’s Rodale Institute Organic Farm. Special lighting and sound features, as well as the colors and textures of the rooms, will provide a home-like environment for our expectant mothers and their families.

For newborns who need extra care, the new facility will feature a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), providing highly specialized care for birth of multiples, premature babies and full-term babies with medical problems. The NICU will include a family waiting room for visitors, a night watch room for parents to spend a night with their baby before going home and a private place to breastfeed or pump milk. Special lighting and noise control will create an environment that is sensitive to babies. The new NICU design will allow mothers to remain bedside and offer private rooms to accommodate premature infants.

Our 32-room postpartum unit and 16-bassinet nursery, as well as 18 semi-private NICU rooms will offer family-friendly spaces designed for comfort and convenience. These comprehensive obstetric services will enhance St. Luke’s ability to provide convenient, easily accessible care for patients living in eastern Pennsylvania and western New Jersey.

Your Support Makes a Difference

Your gift in support of our Women & Babies Pavilion will help to ensure that mothers and their babies will experience a warm, comforting and safe environment during their delivery and stay. Our highly skilled labor and delivery teams will be providing a personalized care experience for every new family in a brand new facility designed with their needs in mind.

You can also choose to support St. Luke’s ongoing commitment to training our future physicians who will help to meet the health care needs of our community. The establishment of these residencies will ensure that our patients have better access to quality care for decades to come.

There are many ways to support the campaign. You can make a one-time gift or a pledge that can be paid over 3 to 5 years. We also accept gifts of securities or gifts that will mature in the future, such as life income gifts (annuities or trusts), life insurance gifts and bequests.

Gifts may also be made in honor or in memory of a loved one. Commitments of $10,000 or more are also eligible for a naming opportunity (see insert of naming opportunities).

St. Luke’s... Delivering Quality Care to Our Patients

- St. Luke’s has been voted The Morning Call Readers’ Choice as the Best Place to Have a Baby & Best Obstetricians.
- The Blue Distinction Centers (BDC) designation signifies that St. Luke’s maternity program met nationally established criteria by demonstrating expertise in delivering quality specialty care, safely and effectively. Facilities designated as Blue Distinction Centers+ (BDC+) also demonstrate both expertise and cost efficiency in delivering specialty care.
- St. Luke’s University Hospital is a 6-time recipient of the prestigious Truven 100 Top Hospital (Major Teaching Hospitals) Award and is 1 of 15 major teaching hospitals in the nation to be named a 100 Top hospital. This award identifies the nation’s best providers for inpatient hospital care selected from more than 3,000 hospitals.