



**THE WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL**



**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
CLINICAL CAMPUS**

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



Medical Education Opportunities

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Temple University School of Medicine Clinical Campus at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, beginning academic year 2000-2001.

This Clinical Campus will allow 32 third-year and 32 fourth-year students to perform all of their required clinical rotations at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Campus. Eventually, these students will be selected at the time of application/admission to medical school. In the interim, up to 32 students entering the third- and fourth-year lotteries will have the opportunity to select this Clinical Campus. In addition, as educational capacity permits, third- and fourth-year students will be able to select individual required and elective rotations at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

With regard to electives, the Clinical Campus students will be permitted to select from any of the approved Temple fourth-year electives.

The Hospital's regionally and nationally recognized faculty and its breadth of high quality clinical programs offer medical students unparalleled opportunities to build a solid foundation for their professional careers. The Hospital has an outstanding faculty, many of whom were recruited from distinguished medical schools; they are committed to providing teaching programs which train physicians to provide the highest quality of health care.

For 115 years, West Penn Hospital and its faculty and staff have had a strong commitment to academic medicine, including undergraduate and graduate medical education, health sciences education, and research. Today the Hospital supports twelve fully accredited residency programs and eight fully accredited fellowship programs for training not only physicians but a broad range of health care professionals. Fully accredited independent residency programs are offered in anesthesiology, diagnostic radiology, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, transitional year, and family practice.

The wide variety of primary/secondary and tertiary care referral programs at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital provides an unusually broad range of interesting and challenging experiences for medical students. During required clinical rotations, unique experiences are available to students



Resident Conference



Center for Neuro-Oncology

that contribute to their in-depth educational program. These include a school-based health center and a home visit program, which allow students to understand the role of the environment in overall patient health and wellness.

In addition to the required clinical experiences, elective rotations in state-of-the-art specialties provide opportunities to complete a well-rounded medical education experience and prepare students for their residency years. Electives which are offered include Maternal/Fetal Medicine-High-Risk Obstetrics, Geriatric Medicine, and Surgical Critical Care. Additional electives are also offered in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, and Radiology.

The staff of The Western Pennsylvania Hospital will assist in arranging for housing, meals, parking and other necessities. A full range of student services are available through an Associate Dean's Office which has been established at the Clinical Campus.

About The Western Pennsylvania Hospital

A thriving, 512-bed tertiary care facility, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital has a rich history of leadership in medicine, providing the highest quality of patient care, education, and research. Since its incorporation in 1848 as the first chartered public hospital west of the Allegheny Mountains, the Hospital has been at the forefront of advances in medicine, expanding its services and programs and enhancing its technological capability.

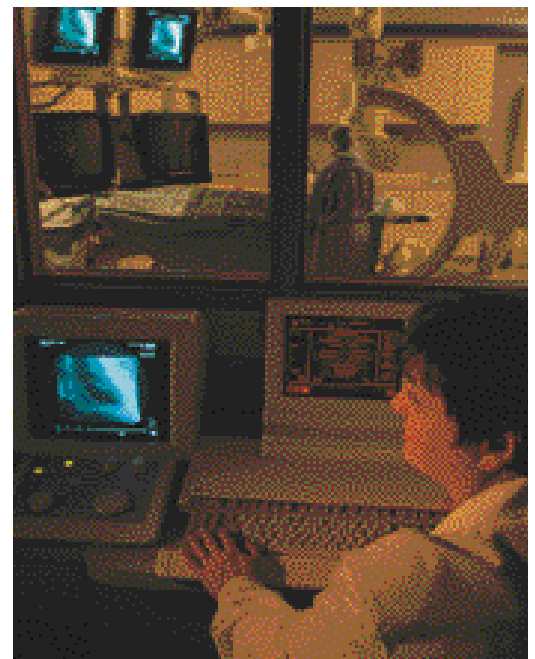
Today, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital is nationally respected as a highly sophisticated medical center, providing comprehensive patient care in all major medical and surgical specialties. The knowledge and expertise of the over 1000-member medical staff contribute to the strength and diversity of the Hospital's patient care, teaching and research programs.

Statistics:

Number of beds	512
Admissions	18,633
Emergency visits.....	24,722
Outpatient visits.....	165,071
Surgical procedures	22,505
Births	2,074
Medical staff	1,050
Employees	2,650

West Penn Hospital is particularly known for its state-of-the-art treatment programs for burn trauma, minimally invasive surgery, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, and diabetes, its imaging programs, and its health care services for women, infants, and children. The Hospital has specialized centers for foot and ankle surgery, pain medicine, sleep disorders, breast diagnostic imaging, infant apnea, rehabilitation, and senior health services.

Patients travel to West Penn Hospital from other states, as well as other countries, for the specialized services of



"Cineless" Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

The Western Pennsylvania Cancer Institute. The institute provides the latest approaches for the treatment of all types of cancer and has earned national recognition as a leader in bone marrow transplantation. The Center for Neuro-Oncology is one of seven national members of the Brain Tumor Cooperative Group sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. The Minimally Invasive Surgery Center is recognized as a National Institutes of Health Center for Laparoscopic Colon Surgery.

The Hospital also is renowned for its excellence in diagnosis and treatment of heart disease and cardiovascular disorders. Within the Cardiovascular Institute the most advanced imaging, diagnostic and interventional procedures available are performed. The Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory is now "filmless," with all images acquired, stored and viewed without the use of film.

West Penn Hospital is also a tertiary care provider of obstetrical, neonatal and gynecological services. The Hospital's maternal and neonatal intensive care units (NICU) receive patients from throughout the tri-state area. The NICU is one of the region's largest referral resources for sick newborns.

The Burn Trauma Center has gained international acclaim for its sophisticated and innovative approaches in treating burn injuries. The Center is the largest burn care center in the tri-state area, caring for approximately 1,000 patients annually from communities in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The Burn Trauma Center was the first in the region to be verified as a burn center by the Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons and by the American Burn Association.

The Joslin Center for Diabetes at West Penn Hospital is one of 12 affiliates in the United States of the world-renowned Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston and demonstrates the Hospital's commitment to enhancing the quality of diabetes care and management in the tri-state area.

As a major regional referral center, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital recognizes that its responsibility as an educational and medical care resource extends far beyond the Greater Pittsburgh area. The Hospital provides outreach programs to support physicians, their patients and other hospitals to enhance the level and quality of health care they provide.

The Hospital's physical facilities are state-of-the-art, keeping pace with the growth and increased sophistication of services provided. The Hospital's newest facility is a nine-story patient care tower which opened in 1995 and is specially designed around a patient-focused care concept.

Building upon its 152-year history as a regional and national leader in health care, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital is proud of its achievements and is focused on continuing to provide the highest quality of health care and service into the next millennium.



**Neonatal Intensive
Care Unit**

About Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, home to The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, is one of America's premier centers of medical science and research. The University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, museums, and some of the city's best cultural attractions, restaurants and nightlife are all located within the neighborhoods immediately surrounding The Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Known as one of the nation's most livable cities and a home to great major league sports teams, today's Pittsburgh has evolved into a major center for health care, industrial research and development, education, transportation, manufacturing, retailing, finance, culture and high technology. A viable national economic force, Pittsburgh is in the top five among cities for corporate headquarters.

Pittsburgh's cultural highlights include the world-renowned Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, and the



Pittsburgh Opera Company, all of which perform in three beautiful theatrical houses downtown -- the Heinz Hall for the Performing Arts, the O'Reilly Theatre and the Benedum Center.

Outside the city, there is easy access to golf courses, ski slopes and lodges, hiking trails and whitewater rafting. The mountains of western Pennsylvania offer hunting and fishing, magnificent views, a rich canopy of green in the summer and a glorious display of color in the fall.

Unlike other U.S. cities its size, Pittsburgh has a low crime rate and is relatively inexpensive, especially with respect to housing. For medical students and house officers deciding on the best location for training, Pittsburgh offers the advantages of other big cities without many of the problems.





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