

## AT-A-GLANCE

### The Medical School of Temple University/St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network

- The Medical School of Temple University/St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network will be the first and only medical school program in the Greater Lehigh Valley to incorporate basic and clinical sciences.

### Evolution from a Clinical Campus

- In March of 2006, St. Luke's announced its designation as the first Temple Clinical Campus in Northeastern Pennsylvania, a program that affords third and fourth-year Temple students the opportunity to perform all of their required clinical rotations at St. Luke's Hospital-Bethlehem Campus.
- The creation of the Medical School of Temple University/St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network will take medical education to a new, higher level in that students will complete the vast majority of their medical education at St. Luke's.

### About the Program

- Thirty students will complete their first year at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, followed by years two, three and four at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem. The courses and competencies of The Medical School of Temple University/St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network will be identical to students training the full four years at the Temple Campus in Philadelphia.

#### ***Year One***

Primarily basic science classroom study at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia.

#### ***Year Two***

Clinically-related basic science classroom study at St. Luke's Hospital-Bethlehem Campus. Courses include pathology, pathophysiology, microbiology and pharmacology.

#### ***Years Three and Four***

Clinical rotations at St. Luke's Hospital-Bethlehem Campus.

Professionalism, multiculturalism, socioeconomic and social and ethical issues will be taught throughout the four years as part of the doctoring coursework.

- As an extension of the previous Clinical Campus agreement, an additional 16 third- and fourth-year students from Temple's Medical School campus in Philadelphia will rotate on the clinical services at St. Luke's.

## Medical School Features

- Flexible, high-use classrooms
- A clinical skills Simulation Center where students can practice skills with mannequins and simulators.
- An OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Exam) Suite where students can examine standardized actor patients while being observed through a two-way mirror.
- Conference rooms for state-of-the-art video conferencing with Temple University School of Medicine and satellite locations throughout St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network.

## Early Assurance Program with Local Colleges and Universities

- Special consideration for enrollment will be given to pre-med students from Lehigh University, Moravian College and Muhlenberg College who have achieved academic excellence and are in the "Early Assurance" program. The Early Assurance Program was started in 2007.

## Location

- **1<sup>st</sup> Year:** Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Year:** St. Luke's Estes Building – Bethlehem Campus
- **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Years:** St. Luke's Hospital – Bethlehem Campus

## Inaugural Class

- Thirty students will be accepted into the inaugural class beginning August 2011 pending LCME approval. Students will start at St. Luke's in August 2012.

## First Graduating Class

- May 2015

## Estimated Start-up Cost

- \$5.5 million

## Future Home

- The Medical School of Temple University/St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network will eventually relocate to a new facility at the St. Luke's Riverside Campus in Bethlehem Township.

## Expanding the Local Economy

- The Medical School of Temple University/St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network will create new direct and indirect jobs that support the local economy in addition to the medical students who will graduate and choose to stay in the region to practice medicine.