Welcoming the best and brightest

Advancing graduate medical education at The Jewish Hospital — Mercy Health
As America’s first Jewish teaching hospital, The Jewish Hospital-Mercy Health is proud of the hundreds of physicians who have deepened their knowledge and sharpened their skills in our Graduate Medical Education (GME) program for more than 120 years. Beginning with the appointment of our first intern in 1895, we’ve cultivated generations of talent, and today, physicians from across the country and around the globe seek out The Jewish Hospital for their residencies. The world-class training they receive in internal medicine, surgery and podiatry equips them to provide knowledgeable, compassionate care to countless patients. And our GME program is growing. We’re attracting an increasing number of Jewish Americans who went to medical school in Israel, as well as Israeli physicians who wish to complete additional training in the US, and who feel at home with our culture at The Jewish Hospital and approach to care.

Rigorous, well-rounded training

The Jewish Hospital is a leader in preparing residents to care for the whole person — body, mind and spirit. Our residency programs address not only medical challenges, but also cultural, socioeconomic, ethical, occupational, environmental and behavioral issues. We work to develop residents’ ability to treat patients in a humanistic manner as we explore the impact of illness on other aspects of life, including the family.

Each trainee is immersed in a culture of customized patient care and clinical expertise and receives significant one-on-one guidance and mentorship from our physicians, facilitating fast-track learning, inquisitive thinking and innovation. A robust curriculum, clinical research opportunities, and ability to attract the high-caliber residents make our GME program, fully accredited by the American Council for Graduate Medical Education, one of the finest and most respected in the nation. We are especially honored when the talented residents we attract choose to join our staff and make Greater Cincinnati their home.
The challenge: sustaining growth

Although it is among the best in the nation, the GME Program at The Jewish Hospital is not adequately positioned to sustain continued growth. Our infrastructure and facilities must be upgraded in order to continue to attract top talent and more effectively foster resident learning and patient healing.

The solution: state-of-the-art facilities

Realizing the full potential of our historic GME Program requires a significant investment of $5 million in capital as part of our campus expansion. These funds will create new spaces for teaching and learning, including:

• A multi-use, 80-seat auditorium
• Expansion of the internal medicine residency clinic
• Eight additional conference rooms, including one on each patient floor
• Additional on-call rooms and renovation of existing on-call rooms

With state-of-the-art educational facilities, we will grow the GME program by recruiting top-notch candidates from across the nation to fill more residency slots. And we will increase the participation of Jewish residents from Israel and other countries, with great appreciation for the diverse perspectives and cultural awareness these international professionals bring.

You can shape the future

At The Jewish Hospital, we have the privilege and responsibility of shaping the next generation of medical minds and compassionate caregivers. Our legacy is profound; our potential, immense. We are called to steward this remarkable legacy by investing in the future of the GME Program.

Your generous support will sustain and enrich Greater Cincinnati’s medical community and raise the bar for quality healthcare. Your investment in excellence will improve medical education—and the lives of patients—for generations to come.

“I felt very at home right away. Although it’s owned by Mercy Health, you still feel like it’s a Jewish hospital. I felt like I would be understood here.”

Leona Finestone, MD, Second-Year Resident from Montreal who attended Technion Institute Medical School in Israel.
Growing our endowment

Of its historic $16 million gift to The Jewish Hospital, The Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati committed $6 million to help ensure a vibrant future for the GME program. Mercy Health Foundation will work with other partners to double the GME endowment to $12 million by 2020. We are deeply grateful for The Jewish Foundation’s foresight and generosity.