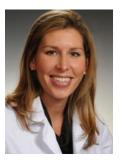
In their words: the Lankenau Internal Medicine Residency experience

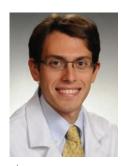


"My first experience with Lankenau came when I rotated through the hospital as a third and fourthyear medical student. During my rotations at other hospitals,

I would get into conversations about various topics with attendings and they would ask me, 'where did you learn this...who taught you this?' I'd tell them that I learned it at Lankenau. That's when I realized what a great experience I was getting at Lankenau.

There is an amazing commitment to teaching here. Lankenau is a community hospital but it functions more like a university hospital. Almost every week there is a really wonderful grand rounds being presented as well as weekly conferences. There is a true commitment to making sure that residents learn. I feel like I've grown exponentially in the short amount of time I've been at Lankenau."

Ashley Caplan, DO First Year Internal Medicine Resident



"Being a firstyear resident can be pretty frightening at times, but at Lankenau you never feel as if you're alone. The attendings are very accessible, and there is

always someone you can turn to for advice. That makes you feel more comfortable and confident in what you're doing because you know you have the support of the entire staff.

While Lankenau sits in the suburbs, its close proximity to urban Philadelphia means that I see a wide variety of pathologies and people from all walks of life and socio-economic backgrounds. This diverse patient population has prepared me to deal with any patient situation in the future.

Lankenau also gives me the opportunity to do a wide variety of electives...more than most hospitals in the area. Gaining exposure to these areas is very valuable and will definitely help me in my future career."

Matthew Gorski, MD
First Year Internal Medicine Resident



"I chose Lankenau because it provides a university hospital experience in a community hospital setting. You get a lot of clinical exposure

here, along with a diverse patient population and access to research.

Lankenau has a very supportive atmosphere and a limited hierarchy, which means you have frequent and direct access to the attendings. It's also a very well-respected and financially stable hospital.

I have seen previous Lankenau residents leave here and go on to have successful careers. Because of the training I am receiving I'm confident that I will have the same experience."

Toral Patel, MD
Second Year Internal Medicine Resident



"Lankenau is a very progressive hospital. The leadership is very good at anticipating the changes that are coming in healthcare and adjusting to those changes

now. There are things happening here that don't happen at most hospitals. For example, social workers and nurse managers go on rounds. This ensures that everyone is communicating with each other about the overall plan for the patient.

The ancillary staff at Lankenau is also incredible. They are very supportive and they do so much for the residents. I did my internship at a university hospital and I definitely didn't have the same experience there.

Lankenau offers a very intimate learning environment. You get to know all of the subspecialists and they know you. The program is also very accommodating for residents who have families and children. Overall, it's just a very comfortable environment, which can be a rarity in residency programs."

Aarti Shevade, MD
Third Year Internal Medicine Resident



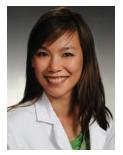
"Medicine is so dynamic... something changes every day. The medical staff at Lankenau is very well informed about the latest treatment guidelines. This

is important not only for optimal patient care, but also for training purposes. I know that I am being taught the most up-to-date practices.

I've experienced great personal growth at Lankenau. It's very satisfying to walk into a situation where, early on in my residency, I would have been hesitant, but now I feel confident and can hold my own. I credit that to the approachability and availability of the attendings...they truly have a desire to teach you.

I come to the hospital excited every day. You know it's going to be busy and stressful at times, but it helps to be surrounded by people who share your passion for what we're doing."

Ryan Reber, DO Second Year Internal Medicine Resident



"I didn't rotate through Lankenau while in medical school but many of my classmates did. I remember them saying what a great hospital it was and the high level of teaching that went on

here. It was one of the reasons I placed Lankenau at the top of my list when it came time for my residency.

At Lankenau, I have a strong support network and I've found everyone to be very personable. Within a week after I started, everyone knew my name and I was accepted as part of the care team. That doesn't happen at bigger institutions.

I've also enjoyed the hospital's location. It's just outside Philadelphia so you have all of the advantages of living near a major city but you can be out in the suburbs and countryside very quickly."

Krystle Wang, MD
First Year Internal Medicine Resident

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