



Chief of Hematology and Oncology, Lehigh Valley Health Network

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) invites applications and nominations for the position of **Chief of Hematology and Oncology**.

The Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) is a \$4+B regional healthcare system based in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is now proudly part of Jefferson Health as of 2024. LVHN serves the Lehigh Valley and the northeastern regions of the Pennsylvania community. Its flagship hospital, Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest, is the state's third largest hospital. A top hospital in Lehigh Valley for the 11th year in a row, it was ranked #20 for orthopedic care and #40 in pulmonary and lung surgery in the country for 2024-2025 by US News & World Report.

The successful candidate will be an experienced board-certified hematology oncology specialist who is clinically active (50% commitment) with established research credentials, and who can lead with inspiration and optimism. The new Chief will be responsible for partnering with the Physician in Chief on a regular basis as well as assuming responsibility for the Division. They will possess an entrepreneurial spirit and have a reputation for excellence. They will have a willingness to be both strategic and tactical in achieving Division objectives. Charged with assisting with the development of the Hematology and Oncology program, the new Chief will have involvement in future recruitment efforts to support the organic growth of this program. The new Chief will have an unwavering commitment to faculty mentorship and development, possess excellent communication skills, and be committed to providing exceptional patient experience.

The successful candidate will join a community academic program with 32 hematology/oncology specialists, practicing in 7 locations, with single Commission on Cancer, Memorial Sloan Kettering Alliance Quality, QOPI certified practice. The fellowship program in Hematology/Oncology currently has nine fellows and we have a Palliative Care Fellowship as well. The hematology/oncology group is subspecialized, and care is organized within multidisciplinary clinics and disease management teams, supported by oncology nurses, clinical trials, genetic counseling, and quality team.

With its new merger with Jefferson Health, LVHN's Topper Cancer Institute will partner with Jefferson Health's Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center to provide world-class oncology services to patients and communities throughout its regions and beyond. And the LVHN is also one of three cancer centers in the country that have access to advanced medical techniques, technologies and the latest clinical trials through their membership in the [Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Alliance](#).

Qualified candidates will hold a Medical Degree (MD, MD/MPH, MD/MBA, MD/PhD or equivalent) and must be board certified in Medical Oncology or Hematology. Board certification is required, and applicants must be eligible for or hold a license in Pennsylvania. Candidates will also have the opportunity for a faculty appointment at the Thomas Jefferson University Sidney Kimmel Medical College.

Lehigh Valley has retained the services of the executive search firm Korn Ferry to conduct this important, national search. Please forward applications or nominations of appropriate candidates to: caroline.thompson@kornferry.com

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