Since its founding in 1883, NYU-Lutheran (formerly Lutheran Medical Center), located in the Sunset Park/Bay Ridge area of Brooklyn, has been committed to its community and to training health care professionals. As a nationally recognized community teaching health system, NYU-Lutheran is a major teaching affiliate of State University of New York (SUNY) Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn. Services include a 450-bed hospital, a 240-bed nursing home, an innovative managed care program, community and educational programs and a comprehensive primary care delivery system and school health program, along with housing and social support services for older adults.

At NYU- Lutheran Medical Center we offer a model of comprehensive health care delivery that ensures access to high-quality health care and promotes well-being within the context of family and community. NYU-Lutheran sponsors fully accredited residency-training programs in Dentistry, Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Podiatry, Surgery, Surgical Critical Care, and Vascular Surgery. We are committed to educating a new generation of physicians who will possess a balance between clinical excellence and sensitivity to individual patient needs. NYU-Lutheran is also committed to the education of medical students and offers a variety of third year clinical clerkships and fourth year electives to SUNY students. In 1996, the Office of Clinical Research was also established to help residents and students develop a deeper understanding of relevant medical literature and clinical investigation.

**Benefits** - It is the Medical Center’s Policy to provide all of its employees with benefits consistent with community practice. To this end, the Medical Center has developed a benefit package, which it provides to all House Staff employees working at least 37.50 hours weekly. Please refer to the Lutheran resident benefits handbook for additional information.

**Meals** - Low cost meals may be purchased in the hospitals cafeteria on the first floor. The cafeteria is open Sunday through Saturday as follows:

- **Breakfast** (Monday-Friday): 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- **Lunch** (Monday-Friday): 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- **Dinner** (Monday-Friday): 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Lunch** (Saturday & Sunday): 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The coffee shop is located on the main lobby floor. It is open seven days a week 24 hours a day. Vending machines in the cafeteria are also available to provide snacks and beverages.

**Parking** - Parking is available on the 56th Street lot (which is privately owned), however there is a
discount of $6.50 per day for NYU-Lutheran employees (and students). If you have MD license plates, street parking is available in designated areas around the perimeter of the hospital.

Identification Badges - I.D. Badges must be worn at all times while in the Medical Center or at any of our off-site locations.

Medical Library - The Health Sciences Library supports NYU Lutheran Medical Center's mission to improve patient care, support research and enhance education. The library collection consist of 3,000 print and electronic biomedical textbooks and over 800 electronic publications and databases including Access Surgery, Access Emergency Medicine, UpToDate, StatRef, CINAHL, Clinical Pharmacology and Ovid-Medliener. The Health Sciences Library is open five days a week, with evening hours during the week. Access to the library during off hours is available and can be arranged through security. Articles or books unavailable at the library can be obtained from other libraries through an Interlibrary Loan Service. Residents can also purchase books through the Medical Library at a discount. Computer access to the on-line Physicians’ Desk Reference is available at Nursing Stations through the NYU Lutheran Intranet site. Harrison’s or Cecil’s text is available in the Critical Care Units.