We set the expectation that each graduate from Mather will be a healthcare leader. Your voyage begins on day one of your residency.

Graduate physician training has traditionally focused on attaining expertise in patient care and medical knowledge. We now recognize that excellence in healthcare delivery also requires the mastery of essential skills that support uniformity, communication, collaboration and teamwork. Mather provides the ideal environment for innovative learning. Our residency program encourages trainees to participate in a variety of quality and safety projects and to learn about healthcare leadership in the 21st century.

Each year we enroll a small number of select residents chosen based on their integrity, imagination, intelligence and caring. Our steadfast dedication to excellence will create a privileged environment for learning and for personal and professional growth.
About Mather Hospital

John T. Mather Memorial Hospital is an accredited 248-bed, non-profit community hospital dedicated to providing a wide spectrum of healthcare services of the highest quality to the residents of Suffolk County in a cost effective manner.

Recognized as one of the best hospitals in the region, Mather has obtained special recognition from the following organizations:

- Magnet® designation for nursing excellence
- Six consecutive “A” ratings from The Leapfrog Group
- The Joint Commission
- U.S. News & World Report
- American Heart Association—Stroke Care

Mather Hospital is a leading innovator in quality and safety in New York State. It was the first community hospital on Long Island to perform lowest dose Cardiac Computed Tomography Angiography with its 320-slice CT scanner. Its daVinci robot system is used to perform bariatric, urologic, thoracic and gynecologic oncology procedures.

Our goal is to be the best community hospital in New York State. We characterize our core values under four pillars: People, Service, Quality & Safety, and Innovation & Growth. We provide an ethical and professional environment in which the educational curriculum can be optimally delivered, assessed and continuously improved.

About our Program

Mather’s new Transitional Year residency program will begin in July 2015 under the sponsorship of the prestigious Stony Brook Medicine. It will accept 13 residents into its inaugural class and provide a full spectrum of inpatient and outpatient educational opportunities. Residents will receive their didactics and clinical experience at our award-winning community hospital and will be trained by faculty members who have clinical, teaching and leadership expertise.

The SUNY at Stony Brook/Mather Hospital Transitional Year Program is designed to provide a well-balanced program of graduate medical education in a variety of disciplines in order to prepare residents for entry into a subsequent program that requires a prerequisite clinical year.

The Mather Hospital model supports an interdisciplinary team-based approach to patient care, which is a necessary element of the health care delivery system of the future. Mather has designed the program to allow residents to achieve a work/life balance and to avoid fatigue. There is no night float or in-house on-call responsibility.

Based at a thriving community hospital, residents will care for patients with a broad range of illnesses. Additionally, they will have access to all of the resources of Stony Brook Medicine. Fully accredited by The Joint Commission, Mather Hospital provides healthcare to more than 13,000 inpatients annually, treats more than 42,000 emergency room cases each year, and is one of the few community hospitals with a Chest Pain ER, a certified Stroke Center and a Bariatric Center of Excellence.

About our Faculty

As a resident of Mather Hospital, you will have the distinction of working with, and being mentored by, a remarkable group of board-certified physicians. Our faculty includes nationally recognized clinicians and researchers, with vast levels of experience teaching and guiding residents in their journey to become mature clinicians. Many of our faculty hold board certification in multiple specialties, bringing a well-rounded knowledge to each rotation they supervise.

About the Community

Port Jefferson is a historic seaside village on the North Shore of Long Island just 60 miles from New York City, known for its cultural and arts events, from the Charles Dickens Festival to the Village Cup Regatta. The Long Island Railroad, a convenient 10-minute walk from Mather Hospital, offers easy access to the theaters, museums and nightlife of Manhattan, Citifield, Yankee Stadium and the Barclay Center. Port Jefferson is also less than an hour’s drive to the wineries of the North Fork and the world famous ocean beaches of the Hamptons. Long Islanders also enjoy fishing and water sports, great shopping opportunities, a minor league baseball team, and many cultural offerings.