VISION STATEMENT
The CME program of LGH shall empower and foster the highest quality medical care.

MISSION STATEMENT
Our mission incorporates the Mission and Vision Statements of Lowell General Hospital by reference.

GOALS/PURPOSE
LGH avers that, “Patients come first in everything we do.” Hence, our education program, based on established needs, perceived practice gaps or imperfections in the delivery of patient care, shall strive to maintain and improve excellence in practice through educational processes.

CONTENT AREAS
Learning sessions emphasize weekly Grand Rounds, and include Pediatric Grand Rounds, Morbidity & Mortality, Cancer Conferences and Cardiac) Rounds. Offerings may include topics related to ethics, medical politics and governance as well as other relevant educational themes and opportunities deemed appropriate by the Medical Education/Library committee.

ENDURING MATERIAL
CME Coordinator/Librarian and staff may, from time-to-time generate enduring materials for educational purposes. Exemplary are videos of Grand Rounds for DVD and on-line access to be accredited with successful quiz completion. Other programs may be produced from time to time with approval of the Committee.

INTENDED AUDIENCE
All members of the medical staff, non-staff physicians as well as administration, nursing and ancillary personnel involved in patient care are welcome at general sessions.

EXPECTED RESULTS/OUTCOMES
The intent of the program is to produce patient care improvement and satisfy medical staff CME needs and requirements. In addition, the Medical Education Committee shall appraise derived benefits of its program by reviewing audience feedback tools, institutional surveys and observations, comparative state and national information, analysis of relevant Performance Improvement data, as well as comments and responses from staff leaders for general programmatic or for specific issues. It is the intent of the curriculum to induce improvements in competence and functioning in terms of enhanced patient outcomes.