

## Letter from the Program Director

Virtua Health Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship is an ACGME-accredited graduate training program in partnership with Jefferson Health New Jersey that provides broad exposure to the prevention, diagnosis, and management of acute and chronic cardiovascular disease. Our program is designed to provide comprehensive experience in both invasive and noninvasive cardiology with a strong focus on promoting health equity, diversity, and community service.

We are located near the city of Philadelphia, and serve patients from New Jersey, Delaware, New York, and Pennsylvania. Our main campus, Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, is a 410-bed acute care hospital in Camden NJ, which houses our Heart and Vascular Institute and provides comprehensive cardiovascular care. Preventative cardiovascular care is provided at our various outpatient clinics and cardiac testing sites throughout South Jersey. Exposure to acute and postoperative cardiac care is provided in our 21-bed coronary care unit. Certification in Level-II echocardiography and nuclear cardiology training is achieved as part of the fellowship curriculum. Additional exposure to coronary CTA, cardiac MRI, and cardiac PET is available as well.

Virtua Health continues to be a leader in pioneering advances in cardiovascular care that have become hallmarks of its excellence. Facilities include fully operational catheterization and EP labs, hybrid operating room, an ECMO program, high-volume TAVR procedures, mitral edge-edge repair, atrial appendage closure, off-pump CABG surgery, radiofrequency ablation for arrhythmias, minimally invasive lead extractions, etc.

Each year, we are excited to welcome its new class of high-achieving fellows, confident that they will join a dynamic medical team of experts and flourish into independent and confident cardiovascular physicians. We look forward to reviewing your application.

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