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Welcome to the Virtua Family Medicine Residency Program.

I have had the privilege to serve as Program Director since 2010, and I am very excited as we head into the future. Our goal is to make you the best family physician you can be, and our clinical experiences have been shaping residents since the 1970's when the specialty of Family Medicine was in its infancy. In fact, I am proud to say that Virtua (previously known as "West Jersey System") was one of the original 15 Family Medicine residencies in the United States. A lot has changed since then, and we have evolved over the years to ensure our graduates have the skillset to practice in any setting. Through faculty passion for teaching and your commitment to life-long learning, we will help develop you into the healthcare leaders of tomorrow.

Many of our graduates have decided to stay within the Virtua system after graduation, which I think speaks volumes about our system and the support for Primary Care. Choosing residency is one of the hardest decisions you will ever make, and 3 years goes by very quickly; ensuring you get the best experiences to prepare you for independence is critical. Many years ago, when I was choosing residency, I knew Virtua was right for me and I could not have made a better choice. Faculty engagement and dedication to teaching coupled with resident yearning to take advantage of all the opportunities Virtua has to offer is the recipe for success.

Thank you for your interest in our program!

Sincerely,

Mario Maffei, M.D.