

Dear Colleague,

We are delighted that you have chosen to join Queen of the Valley Medical Center, part of the St. Joseph Health System. You are joining a community of individuals who take pride in serving others based on our core values of Dignity, Service, Excellence, and Justice. Working together, all individuals within the St. Joseph Health System strive to extend the Catholic health care ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange by continually improving the health and quality of life of people in the communities we serve. Achieving our mission requires commitments.

St. Joseph Health System is committed to providing systems, structures, processes, and resources to fulfill our mission. We expect you to commit to our four core values and to the ongoing development of our values-based competencies. Our values and values-based competencies are attached to this letter. Your manager will review these competencies with you and discuss how they apply to your position.

Working together to keep our commitments will enable us to further our mission. Thank you for joining us on our journey.

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