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Dr. Straff completed his undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania and received his medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. He completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, The University Hospitals of Columbia and Cornell where he served as Chief Resident. He was also awarded the Distinguished House Staff Award for all-around excellence. Dr. Straff was an Emergency Medicine Attending at New York Presbyterian Hospital -Weill Cornell where he served as the Medical Director of the Emergency Physician Assistant Program.

Dr. Straff came on board to White Plains Hospital as Assistant Director of Education and Simulation and has transitioned to the Associate Director of the Emergency Department. His areas of focus include ED clinical operations, patient satisfaction, data analytics, and efficiency and quality improvement.

Dr. Straff's extensive professional development includes a 15-month Clinical Quality Fellowship with the Greater New York Hospital Association/United Hospital Fund and a training program with the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Emergency Department Directors Academy.