

CLINICAL ASSOCIATES BENEFIT OFFERINGS

As our clinical associate, you have assisted in the placement and supervision of our students for their clinical education experiences. Our students benefit from your guidance and expertise and as a result will graduate as qualified professionals.

IN APPRECIATION

You are an important component in the education of the College of Health Sciences students. In appreciation of your support as a clinical associate*, Misericordia University offers the included benefits to you as a Thank You for your participation in the clinical portion of the educational process.

BENEFIT OFFERINGS

- Clinical Associate Certificate
- Undergraduate/Graduate Tuition Award*
- Library Privileges (on and off site access to on-line data search technology)
- Anderson Sports Facility (discounts up to 50% toward any regularly scheduled program and free use of facilities)

COURSE OFFERINGS

You may obtain course information by contacting the Center for Adult and Continuing Education at (570) 674-6450 or on-line at www.misericordia.edu

TIME-LINE FOR INTEREST QUERY

The department clinical education secretary must be notified of your interest. The following time-line has been established according to academic semesters:

Fall Semester

August 15

Spring Semester

December 15

Summer Sessions

May 5

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please direct questions regarding eligibility of clinical supervision hours or interest inquiries to one of the following department clinical education coordinators:

■ Medical Imaging**

(570) 674-8067

■ Sonography

(570) 674-8013

■ Nursing

(570) 674-8044

■ Occupational Therapy

(570) 674-6415

■ Physical Therapy

(570) 674-6465

■ Speech-Language Pathology

(570) 674-6724

*Eligible Clinical Associates must have direct clinical contact with the student.

This benefit of an undergraduate/graduate tuition award will be based on the clinical supervision hours of a Misericordia University

student. The eligible individual must provide the number of clinical supervision hours, per fiscal Year (July 1-June 30) in order for the tuition award to be considered. The maximum number of credits is 6 per health sciences discipline per facility per year. For example, if the facility offers clinical/fieldwork experiences to medical imaging and occupational therapy, the tuition award for clinical associates is a maximum of 6 credits for each of these disciplines per year. The tuition award must be used within one year from the date of completion of eligible clinical supervision hours. The facility is responsible for determining the distribution of the credits among the eligible clinical associates. It may be used for any college credit or non-credit course which adequately rosters. The tuition award must be redeemed (*) by June 30 of the following year.

Number of clinical supervision hours	Credit Awards(s)
0-150 hours	1 credit
151-300 hours	2 credits
301-450 hours	3 credits
451-600 hours	4 credits
601-750 hours	5 credits
751-900 hours	6 credits

** Medical Imaging: only J.R.C.E.R.T. approved Clinical Instructors eligible.