

CLINICAL ASSOCIATE BENEFIT (CAB)

As our clinical associate, you have assisted in the placement and supervision of our students for their clinical education & fieldwork experiences. Our students benefit from your guidance and expertise, and as a result, will graduate as qualified professionals. Your participation in helping our students connect theory to real-world practice is highly valued within the College of Health Sciences & Education (CHSE). In appreciation of your support as a Clinical Associate*, Misericordia University offers the following benefits to you in recognition of your participation in the clinical/fieldwork portion of the educational process.

BENEFIT OFFERINGS

- **Clinical Associate Certificate** (will be emailed to you upon completion of supervision)
- **Undergraduate/Graduate Tuition Award*** (see information below)
- **Library Privileges** (off-site access to online data search technology during the semester(s) that student supervision is provided)

The procedure for Clinical Associates to obtain access to Misericordia University's electronic library resources is as follows:

1. Send an e-mail to Jennifer Luksa at jluksa@misericordia.edu with the following information:
 - Name:
 - E-mail:
 - Academic Department:
 - Name of the Person Affiliated at MU:
 - Job Description: ***Clinical Instructor***
 - Duration: ***Semester(s)/Year***
2. The E-mail should state that you are requesting access to Misericordia University's electronic resources, you are aware of the fact that the login information you receive is strictly restricted for your personal use only and cannot be shared with anyone else, and that you understand and agree to this restriction.
3. Once your request is received, Jennifer will process your request.

Contact Jennifer Luksa at 570-674-6224 or via email at jluksa@misericordia.edu

COURSE OFFERINGS

You may obtain course information by contacting the ARCH Programs for Adult Learners at (570) 674-6450 or on-line at www.misericordia.edu

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please direct questions regarding eligibility of clinical supervision hours or interest inquiries to the appropriate department clinical education contact person:

Education – Michele Brague (570) 674 6444

Exercise Science – Elaine Halesey (570) 674-6480

Nursing – Marilyn Kornoski (570) 674-6474

Occupational Therapy – Kathy Hughes-Butcher (570) 674-6415/Dawn Evans (570) 674-6415

Patient Navigation – Elaine Halesey (570) 674-6480

Physical Therapy – Nicole Evanosky (570) 674-6465

Physician Assistant Studies – Lindsey Vigilante (570) 674-6733

Sonography – Karen Klimas (570) 674-8013

Social Work – David Hage (570) 674-6268

Speech-Language Pathology – Lori Cimino (570) 674-6724

*Tuition Awards are granted as follows:

Credit Award	Graduate Credit Award(s) Number of clinical supervision hours	Doctoral Credit Award Number of clinical supervision hours
1 credit	45-150 hours	200
2 credits	151-300 hours	400
3 credits	301-450 hours	550
4 credits	451-600 hours	700
5 credits	601-750 hours	850
6 credits	751-900 hours	1000

Eligible Clinical Associate and Fieldwork Supervisors must have direct supervisory contact with the student. This tuition award benefit will be based on the supervision hours of a Misericordia University CHSE student. It may be used for any college credit or non-credit course which adequately rosters. Clinical Associates opting to take an undergraduate level course will not be reimbursed the difference in tuition rate. Associates opting to take a doctoral level course may need to pay the difference in tuition rate. The tuition award must be used within 2 years from the date of completion of eligible supervision hours. Credits are awarded to the Associate upon the completion of each semester in which the supervision took place. Credits accumulate each semester until they expire or are applied as a tuition benefit. In the instance where the student is supervised by more than one Clinical Associate, the location is responsible for determining the distribution of the credits among the eligible Clinical Associate and Fieldwork Supervisors. The tuition award is non-transferrable and cannot be redeemed for cash. Course withdrawal after the add/drop period will result in loss of the tuition award applied to the course enrolled in.

To register for a course and apply the credit award benefit, please contact Jeff Demko at 570-674-3020 or via email at jdemko@misericordia.edu. You may view our course list at www.misericordia.edu.