**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 ours 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 j[luksa@misericordia.edu wit](mailto:sredkar@misericordia.edu)h 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 j[luksa@misericordia.edu](mailto:sredkar@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:

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| **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@misercordia.edu](mailto:jdemko@misercordia.edu). You may view our course list at [www.misericordia.edu](http://www.misericordia.edu).