



# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

## WEEKLY UPDATE

August 31, 2022

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING

The new annual training requirements for Sexual Harassment from the City of Chicago will include the following:

- Two separate 1-hour pieces of training on Sexual Harassment Prevention for Managerial figures (including those that direct or oversee others in some way, such as shift leaders, job coaches, etc.).
- One hour of training on Sexual Harassment Prevention for non-managerial staff and interns.
- Bystander training for all staff and interns.

Training will be completed throughout September. Please ensure you complete both the training and the required documentation.

Managerial figures will complete their second training in January 2023.

### CURRENT JOB POSTINGS

- Housekeeping
- Kitchen Aides
- DSPs (all shifts)
- CNAs (all shifts)
- Nurses (LPN, RN, BSN)

### MISERICORDIA WANTS TO HELP YOU PAY OFF YOUR STUDENT LOANS

[Click here](#) to read about our student loan assistance program through our partnership with Peanut Butter. To sign up, [click here](#) to visit the Peanut Butter website.

### COMPLETE OUR D&I SURVEY

As part of the Misericordia Diversity and Inclusion Committee's effort to help everyone feel connected within our community,

Please take a moment to share your voice by answering our questions and giving suggestions on how we can continue to reflect and support the people who make us #MisericordiaStrong.

[Click here](#) to complete the survey before August 31st.

### GET YOUR FAMILY FEST TICKETS



Please stop by HR from 7 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday to **receive two complimentary admission tickets** for Misericordia Family Fest, taking place on 9/11/2022, from 11 AM to 6 PM. Staff working during fest day will receive \$20 in food tickets to enjoy the delicious treats.

### CAMPUS COVID PRECAUTIONS

With Covid positivity rates on the rise, we want to remind everyone to practice the following protocols at Misericordia:

- **SCREENING AND TESTING**
  - Please screen daily, report any symptoms to your supervisor immediately, and test with a **lab-based PCR or rapid test**.
  - Misericordia **does not accept home tests** at this time, as we require tests with accurate, identifiable information.
  - If you have been out of work for over 14 days, please get a lab-generated PCR or Rapid test at an off-site clinic.
- **MASKING**
  - All staff working in the care of residents must wear a surgical or KN95/N95 mask.
  - Cloth masks **are not permitted** at this time.
- **VACCINES**
  - Any staff working in direct care, kitchen services, housekeeping, CDS/DT, nursing, recreation/pool, and therapy must be "up-to-date" with their vaccines.
  - Any staff 50+ must have the second booster to be "up-to-date." If you have not received the second booster and meet the eligibility requirements, please consider getting the second booster at Walgreens on Western and Granville. They are very accommodating with their appointment scheduling.
  - After you have received your booster, please submit your updated card to your supervisor.

Despite the recent changes to the CDC's COVID isolation guidelines, all employees must practice the listed protocols here at Misericordia, as mandated by the Illinois Department of Public Health for workers in long-term care facilities.



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### SHARE YOUR TESTIMONIALS WITH OUR INCOMING EMPLOYEES

Are you interested in sharing the journey of your Misericordia career with new staff in the DSP Class?! If so, please contact Sarah Powills at extension 2733 or [sarahg@misericordia.com](mailto:sarahg@misericordia.com).

### THE VIRTUAL TRAINING EXPO WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER



Completion of this virtual training is mandatory for all Misericordia employees.

It includes information on some of the most vital topics, along with helpful tips and resources!

[Click here](#) for more details.

### RESIDENT APPRECIATION DAY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

With live music from Dr. Mark and the Sutures, Resident Appreciation Day will be held outdoors on campus. We encourage all staff to make heartfelt posters and cards for residents, as a way to acknowledge how much they enrich our everyday lives.

Please stay tuned to Campus Connections for additional details.

### SEND US YOUR PET PICTURES



We would love to see and share pictures of you with your fur babies and other friendly creatures and pets! Please make sure the picture you submit clearly shows you and your pet(s). **You may use older or newer pictures. Include your name, and the name of the animals photographed.**

Send your pictures to [tiffanyj@misericordia.com](mailto:tiffanyj@misericordia.com) to be included in upcoming updates and issues of Campus Connections. Entries will be accepted up until October 1st.

### SUPERVISOR APPRECIATION LUNCH



As a part of our monthly Department Appreciations, August was dedicated to showing appreciation for our supervisors! We are enormously grateful for the dedication and leadership of our amazing supervisors and the impact they have on all of our residents and staff!

[Click here](#) to view a video of gratitude from Misericordia's Family Association (MFA), and see pictures below of the lovely Italian-themed lunch that was provided yesterday.

To find out when your department will be acknowledged, [click here](#) to view our Annual Appreciation calendar



#### A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART

"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."

—Marcel Proust