

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

WEEKLY UPDATE

May 5, 2021

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION FOCUS GROUP

This week, Misericordia took part in a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion focus group that aims to develop a curriculum that would increase cultural awareness and understanding for individuals with developmental disabilities. We were joined by employees from Trinity Services and Orchard Village.

We give a special thanks to Moses Ekeh (Residential - Quinlan), Nora Turgeon (Community Day Services), Leah McDonald (Occupational Therapy), Consuelo Teresi (PEP), and Lena Rutledge (Community Day Services) for signing up and contributing to the discussion by sharing their experiences and ideas for creating learning opportunities for our population!

We will continue to inform everyone about the developments and outcomes of this focus group!

CURRENT JOB LISTINGS

- DSPs (all shifts)
- CNAs (all shifts)
- Kitchen Aides
- Nurses (LPN, RN, BSN)
- Housekeeper (AM shift)
- Rosemary Connelly Recreation Aide (expires 5/10)

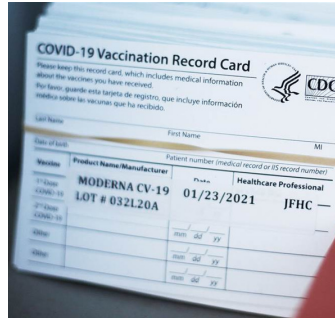
To learn more about our current job openings, email careers@misericordia.com, check your local time clock, or visit us in HR. You can also visit the Misericordia [careers](#) page.

Don't forget to tell your friends and family about the positions we have available!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

Thank you to everyone who applied to the **Fit for Success** professional development program! You will be notified the week of May 10th about the status of your applications!

WE NEED A COPY OF YOUR VACCINE CARDS

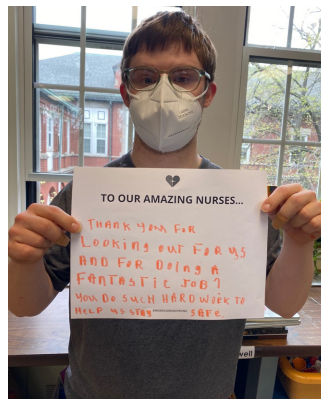


Not only are we required by IDPH and CDPH to maintain these records, but knowing who is vaccinated will help us plan for the next steps for Misericordia such as being able to reduce the frequency of testing, ability to use the fitness center, and access the larger community for community outings.

ILLINOIS VACCINATION SITES

If you are still waiting to receive the vaccine, [click here](#) to visit the Illinois Department of Public Health website to find available vaccination clinics in Illinois.

SAYING THANKS TO OUR AMAZING NURSES



Above: Adam B says, "Thank you for looking out for us and for doing a fantastic job! You do such hard work to help us stay safe."

Final reminder: Nurses week at Misericordia is May 10th-14th. We invite all residents and staff to write and have their pictures taken with messages of gratitude to our nurses. Please see your supervisor for a blank template.

Send your pictures to Tiffanyj@Misericordia.com by Friday, May 7th. **Please note:** Everyone who is photographed wearing a face mask should be wearing it properly, covering the nose and mouth. Your photos may appear in **Campus Connections** and on social media!

STAYING CONNECTED

Courtesy of our Personal Effectiveness Program (PEP) team, [click here](#) for a list of Zoom activities hosted on campus. Also be sure to check out the weekly itinerary posted in your areas.



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART

"The beginning is always today!"

—Mary Shelley