WE WELCOME YOU AS A PARTNER IN MINISTRY.

We believe that physicians are key partners in bringing our Mission, Vision, and Values to life. We expect our physicians to integrate our Mission, Vision, and Values into their practice of medicine and to maintain the tradition of compassionate service and caring relationships that was begun by our sponsors over a century ago. Their ministry is now our ministry.

The Wheaton Franciscan System is a Catholic organization of more than 100 health care and housing ministries sponsored by the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters. Through these ministries, we collaborate in the Gospel mission to witness God’s unconditional healing love for humankind, with special attention to the poor, vulnerable, and neglected.

Our ministries seek to provide exceptional and compassionate service to people in need, which reflects and affirms the unique dignity of each individual, and stresses the importance of community and relationships.

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Our Vision

Our health ministries will be recognized in each community we serve for superior and compassionate health care services for those who have limited resources.

Our Values

Respect – We value each person as sacred, created in the image and likeness of God, which gives worth to the mind, and the spirit.

Integrity – We value honesty and words and actions that build trust.

Development – We value personal and professional growth that combines the physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational aspects of life and work.

Excellence – We value superior performance in our work and service.

Stewardship – We value our responsibility to use human, financial, and natural resources entrusted to us for the common good, with special concern for those who are poor.

Understanding Our Mission

Commitment

A meaningful life is founded on and shaped by values and commitments.

More than just “try” or “intend” or “hope to” live the Mission, we consciously live this Mission in every interaction and in all relationships.

Living out the healing ministry of Jesus

“Ministry” is service that gives witness to what we believe as an organization. As Ministry leaders we are called to embody our organizational Values.

Living Our Values

Our Values, which flow from our Mission and Catholic tradition, must be reflected in each of us. Through them we put the healing ministry of Jesus into practice throughout Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare. The following behaviors express our Values and are expected of all associates, physicians, volunteers, and anyone acting on behalf of the organization. We hope these behaviors will influence for the better every person whose life we touch.

We believe that these Values include the main themes found in the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care and in the standards of regulatory and credentialing organizations. Guidance about how to comply with specific standards is found in our organizational policies.

Respect

The value of Respect requires us to:

• Promote the sacredness of life from conception through death.
• Treat all people with dignity, respect, and compassion.
• Honor diversity in practices of faith, traditions, and culture.
• Recognize the good work and accomplishment of others.
• Invite and acknowledge concerns, suggestions, and opinions of others.
• Involve, wherever appropriate, people in decisions that affect them.
• Protect personal and professional privacy and confidentiality.

Integrity

The value of Integrity requires us to:

• Support in speech and actions our organizational beliefs as a ministry of the Catholic church.
• Reflect on Mission, Vision, and Values when making decisions.
• Understand and follow all laws, regulations, and policies that apply to our work.
• Place organizational success above personal gain.
• Communicate truthfully and expect others to do the same.
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