Benefits of Precepting

1. **Continuing Medical Education Credits**
   Physicians receive Category II CME Credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). Physician Assistants receive Category I or II CME Credits.

PA AAPA CATEGORY 1 CME	***Chatham University PA Program is approved by the American Academy of Physician Assistants to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit to eligible physician assistant preceptors. This approval is valid for one clinical year beginning June and ending in May of the following year. This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards. Physician assistants may earn a maximum of 10 hours of AAPA Category 1 CME credit for clinical precepting during any single calendar year.***

You are responsible for submitting your credits to the appropriate agencies.

2. **Clinical Assistant Professor appointment** for the Chatham University Physician Assistant Studies Program.
3. **Chatham University E-mail Account**
   You are entitled to a complimentary Chatham University E-mail Account, which can be utilized on or off campus. You can also use your e-mail account login to access the Jennie King Mellon Library resources and databases through the myChatham web page at http://my.chatham.edu.
4. **Chatham University Identification Card**

   To obtain a Chatham University Identification Card, you must first contact Denise Devlin at 412-365-1829 to initiate the creation of your personal Chatham ID Number. You will then take this letter, along with your personal Chatham ID Number, and visit the Student Affairs Department located in the Carriage House on campus to have your photo taken and ID Card created. You may use your Chatham University ID Card for the following:

   Jennie King Mellon Library: All library patrons must present a valid Chatham University ID Card in order to borrow library material. Please call for library hours at (412) 365-1670.

   University Events: You may attend concerts, lectures and sports events held on campus at faculty rates.

   Port Authority of Allegheny County (PAT): Free transportation on the PAT system. Display your Chatham ID Card to board any bus, light rail vehicle or Monongahela Incline as payment for unlimited rides throughout the service area.

   Athletic and Fitness Center: All AFC patrons must present a valid Chatham University ID Card in order to utilize the facilities. Please check the website or call the AFC (412-365-1625) for hours of operation.

5. **Chatham University Tuition Waiver:** The Tuition Waiver is good for three credits of Chatham coursework for the preceptor. At your request, you will be provided with a non-transferable voucher that expires within one year of the date issued. Credits can be used for undergraduate, graduate and on-line courses (excluding Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy). The tuition waiver can be granted annually. The voucher can only be used toward coursework credits leading to a Chatham degree one time per individual, but may be used for non-degree credits during any year(s) in which you are a Clinical Instructor.

6. **Tuition discount program:** Chatham is extending a tuition discount to all employees of your organization. Through this program, any of your employees who are considering completing their undergraduate or graduate degree, can receive **20% off the cost of the tuition** at Chatham. There is a range of programs including fully online RN-BSN, MSN and DNP nursing programs; an online MBA with Healthcare Management concentration; a Master of Accounting; online bachelor completers programs in Business Administration and many more (excludes OT, PT, and PA Programs). To participate in this program, please contact gradadmission@chatham.edu. Our Office of Admissions will be glad to work with you to provide materials and/or visit your location to communicate to your employees about this benefit.