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Salus University Named a “2022 Great College to Work For”

Elkins Park, PA - September 19, 2022 - Salus University is one of the best colleges in the nation to work for, according to the Great Colleges to Work For® program, which is one of the largest and most respected workplace-recognition programs in the country.

The results, released in a special insert of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, are based on a survey of 212 colleges and universities across the nation. The primary factor in deciding whether an institution receives recognition is based on the employee feedback.

“Salus University is a great place to work because, central to our mission, we play an essential role in allowing aspiring healthcare providers realize their dream,” said University president, Dr. Michael Mittelman. “Working with consummate professionals who are student focused and actively engaged makes coming to work every day a sheer pleasure.”

In all, only 68 of those institutions achieved “Great College to Work For” recognition for specific best practices and policies. Results are reported for small, medium, and large institutions, with Salus University included among small universities (500 to 2,999 students).

This year, Salus University won honors in all 10 categories surveyed:

- Shared Governance
- Confidence in Senior Leadership
- Supervisor/Department Chair Effectiveness
- Professional Development
- Faculty Experience
- Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging
- Faculty & Staff Well-Being
- Mission & Pride
- Compensation & Benefits
- Job Satisfaction & Support

Salus University was also named to the Great Colleges Honor Roll, a status granted to only 42 colleges each year who are highlighted most across the recognition categories.

“Great companies form a community around their employees, providing a common vision and support for everyone's goals,” said Maura Keenan, Vice President of Human Resources. “At the foundation of our Salus community is respect, fairness, open communication, individual and group recognition, professional and personal engagement and innovation to mention a few. Each one of us has a role to play and everyone's contributions are extremely important.”



The survey results are based on a two-part assessment process: an institution questionnaire that captured employment data and workplace policies from each institution, and a survey administered to faculty, administrators, and professional support staff.

For more information and to view all current and previous recognized institutions, visit the Great Colleges program website at GreatCollegesProgram.com and GreatCollegesList.com. ModernThink, a strategic human capital consulting firm, administered the survey and analyzed the results.

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About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Orthotics and Prosthetics. Salus operates four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, speech-language pathology and occupational therapy services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.