

WE BELIEVE



- That our greatest strength lies in our uniqueness. That we are most successful, most effective as providers of medical care when we create an environment in which everyone feels comfortable, respected and appreciated.
- That, as physicians, it is our responsibility to act as leaders, to set a standard. To demonstrate more than simple tolerance, but rather acceptance and respect – for each other and our patients.
- That we must work to improve healthcare disparities – created by injustices based on race, ethnicity and class that are centuries-old.
- That we can best learn by listening – to each other’s stories, perspectives and contributions.
- That it is only through a firm commitment to and appreciation for each other’s differences that we can truly recognize, appreciate and respect the diverse backgrounds and cultures of our colleagues, our community and our patients.
- **That acts of intolerance are unacceptable and have no place in our organization.**

– Medical Staffs of Edward-Elmhurst Health