

ETHOS STATEMENT & STANDARDS

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Grounded in local and global partnerships, nursing at Moravian blends compassionate art with scientific inquiry to achieve a transformative education deeply rooted in a rich liberal arts tradition. At its core the program seeks to develop students who are acutely aware of the world in which they live and their responsibilities of living in a global, interdependent community. The program cultivates a professional nurse graduate who values lifelong learning and service to others within a framework of social justice.

Standards

The nursing faculty has selected to utilize as guidelines the nursing education standards established by professional organizations as published in the most current documents as follows:

American Nurses Association. (2015). *Code of ethics for nurses with interpretive statements*. Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association.

American Nurses Association. (2010). *Nursing's social policy statement: The essence of the profession* (3rd ed.). Silver Springs, MD: American Nurses Association.

American Nurses Association. (2021). *Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* (4th ed.). Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association.

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (2018). *Standards for accreditation of baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs*. Washington, D.C.: Author.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Dept of State (April 22, 2023). *The Pennsylvania Code*. State Board of Nursing (chapter 21).PA: Harrisburg. Retrieved on July 13, 2023 from <http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/chap21toc.html>