

RESEARCH. INNOVATION. KNOWLEDGE.

The power of enhancing clinical care.



MESSAGE FROM SENIOR LEADERSHIP

ENHANCING CLINICAL CARE

This is our mission and our imperative. At St. Luke's, the daily work we do is powered by three things: research, innovation and knowledge.

Research is the scholarly pursuit of new information, discovery or creative activity in any particular discipline with the goal of advancing that discipline's frontiers or boundaries. As physicians, scientists and investigators in a university health network, we have research at our core, in fact, in our very DNA. Collectively, our faculty leads the region in clinical research, backed by millions of dollars in funding.

Innovation is the transformative application of better solutions that meet new requirements or unmet needs. Our physicians are early adopters of the latest promising technologies. They blaze new trails in the operating room. They trial new devices, medications and techniques. "First in the region, state, country and world" are not foreign concepts at St. Luke's.

Knowledge is the product of research and innovation... it is the understanding required to turn theory into practice. It is knowledge gained through research and innovation that allows us to enhance clinical care throughout our Network and beyond.



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SPECIAL FEATURE: MORAVIAN COLLEGE

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St. Luke's University Health Network and the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at Moravian College have partnered to develop collaborative graduate and post professional programs in athletic training (AT), occupational therapy (OT) and physical therapy (PT) to deliver a truly inter-professional educational experience in an environment modeled after the best practices in clinical settings.

A master of science in athletic training program (MSAT) was launched in June 2016 while a doctor of occupational therapy (OTD) is scheduled for launch in June 2017. Future program development includes a doctor of athletic training (DAT); doctor of physical therapy (DPT); doctor of rehabilitation sciences (PhD); and master of science in speech language pathology.

This program is one of only eight in the country with a rehabilitation sciences program that places athletic training, occupational therapy and physical therapy under one administrative and physical roof. The new Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Center on the Moravian College campus features specialized labs to promote collaborative learning across all three disciplines.

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St. Luke's helps complete the inter-professional model of health care education and enrich the learning environment through its use of physicians, nurses, ATs, PTs, OTs, CSCSs, exercise physiologists and other sports and rehabilitation experts who practice their skills in the field as well as teach others.

The inclusion of St. Luke's patient-care facilities and state-of-the-art equipment in this building will allow students to complete both didactic and clinical observation/education in the same location.

Students will benefit from Moravian's combination of entrepreneurial spirit and unique curricular structure, and St. Luke's 140-year history of meeting the needs of the community and clinical innovation. Students will work closely with faculty members, health care professionals and fellow students in a setting that will foster the highest level of learning and engagement across multiple disciplines. St. Luke's and Moravian College have a long and successful history of collaboration and partnership.

