

SCHOOL OF NURSING PIN

Dr. Janet A. Sipple, the founding Professor/Chairperson of the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing at Moravian University (then "College") commissioned a new nursing program pin in 2000 to be prepared for the first nursing degree candidates in May 2003. Area artists, alumni, students, faculty, and parents participated in the call for designs that were to be considered. Specifications for the design required the inclusion of the crest from St. Luke's Hospital and Moravian College. Phillip L. Avery of Bethlehem submitted the winning design. The nursing faculty contributed further refinements to Avery's design.

The elliptical-shaped Moravian University Nursing pin is composed of the original crest of St. Luke's School of Nursing and the Moravian University stylized crest held in unity by a band of Moravian blue enamel embossed with "*Moravian University.*" The Moravian Star appears at the top between the crests, while the Nightingale Lamp anchors the lower section.

The graduate nursing pin is distinguished by degree and program through the lettering displayed on the outer blue enamel band. Graduate nursing pins designate the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Master of Science in Nursing–Nurse Practitioner (MSN-NP), or Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), while retaining the shared imagery and symbolism of the Moravian University Nursing pin.

The St. Luke's School of Nursing crest includes in its center the evangelistic symbol of St. Luke. The winged ox with the right forefoot extends over a shield, on which the words 'St. Luke' appear. Above this is the Good Samaritan, pouring healing upon the wounded traveler. At the bottom of the design is the nativity scene. The founding St. Luke's Hospital date of 1872 appears in this section.

The Moravian University crest displays a stylized image of the Colonial Hall cupola, along with the founding year of 1742, marking the start of the early Moravian school for men and women in Nazareth, which later became Moravian University and Moravian Theological Seminary.

Image of the Moravian University Nursing Pin

Master of Science in Nursing¹



Master of Science in Nursing Nurse Practitioner



Doctor of Nursing Practice



¹ Original pin design shown; “Moravian College” was updated to “Moravian University” beginning program graduates from the Class of 2022.