

MISSION & STANDARDS

MISSIONS

Moravian University Mission

Moravian University's education prepares each individual for a reflective life, fulfilling careers, and transformative leadership in a world of change.

Helen S. Breidegam School of Nursing Mission

The Helen S. Breidegam School of Nursing at Moravian University prepares nursing professionals who blend compassionate art with scientific inquiry and innovation to achieve a transformative education. At its core, the program develops resilient nurse leaders who collaborate with interprofessional teams to provide safe, high-quality care in a variety of settings. Graduates recognize their responsibilities within diverse, interdependent communities and embody ethics, lifelong learning, and service through a social justice framework.

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 Association of Colleges of Nursing. (2021). *The Essentials: Core competencies for professional nursing education*.

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/0/PDFs/Publications/Essentials-2021-Version.pdf>

American Nurses Association. (2015). *Code of ethics for nurses with interpretive statements*. American Nurses Association.

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

APRN Consensus Work Group and The National Council of State Boards of Nursing APRN Advisory Committee. (2008). *Consensus model for APRN regulation: Licensure, accreditation, certification & education*. APRN Consensus Group.

<https://www.ncsbn.org/nursing-regulation/practice/aprn.page>

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. (2024). *Standards for accreditation of baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs*. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. <https://www.aacnnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of State (2025). *The Pennsylvania Code. State Board of Nursing (Chapter 21): Harrisburg, PA*. Retrieved on August 4, 2026 from <http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/chap21toc.html>

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties ([NONPF 2022 *standards for quality nurse practitioner education* (6th ed.). National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. <https://www.nonpf.org/page/NTFStandards>.

QSEN Institute. (2025). *QSEN competencies*. QSEN Institute. <https://www.qsen.org>.