

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Helen S. Breidegam School of Nursing is committed to providing opportunities for students to grow and develop into a professional nurse. Students have the ability to become involved in professional student organizations and/or participate on Faculty Teams within the School of Nursing. Such involvement supports the development of leadership and collaboration management skills, both important attributes of a professional nurse.

Participation in Faculty Teams provides:

1. Representation of the student body in a democratic process.
2. Information to the nursing student body related to duties and obligations as well as rights and privileges as members of the School.
3. A mechanism to uphold the high ideals, standards, and traditions of the School of Nursing and of the nursing profession.

Student Leadership Opportunities exist as stated below for each Faculty Team:

1. Student representatives on the Undergraduate Curriculum Evaluation Team (UCET) will consist of one sophomore, one junior, and one senior TUG student invited by the committee. In addition, a student from each PB cohort and RN to BSN program will be solicited to become members.
2. Student representatives on the Student Development and Progression (SDP) Team, where there is to be a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of six (6) nursing student members representing all levels in all nursing programs, including one Student Nurse Association (SNA) representative. Student representatives are willing volunteers from the student body. If more than one student volunteers to serve as a student representative for the class, students may share a position on the team.
3. Student representatives on the Graduate Curriculum Evaluation Team (GCET) will be solicited from all graduate programs.

Student Representatives' Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Student representatives are expected to remain in good academic standing.
2. Student representatives are to fully participate in the responsibilities of the Faculty Teams as stated in the Team Charter.
3. Student representatives on any committee are expected to attend meetings and make regular reports to the class they represent. Students are non-voting members on Faculty Teams within the School of Nursing.

Participation in Student and Professional Organizations

The School of Nursing has active chapters of the National Student Nurses' Association and the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Upsilon Alpha Chapter. The National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) is a pre-professional association for

nursing students. Involvement in NSNA prepares students for involvement in professional associations upon graduation. The Student Nurses' Association (SNA) of Moravian University is the program's chapter of NSNA; nursing students have opportunities to become involved in their professional education, community projects, and legislative efforts affecting nursing and health care. All nursing students and faculty are invited to join the organization.

The Sigma Nursing Honor Society, Upsilon Alpha Chapter invites nursing students to membership based on evidence of academic excellence and leadership contributions. Based on Sigma Bylaws, students must have completed at least ½ of the required nursing curriculum and maintain a certain grade point average.