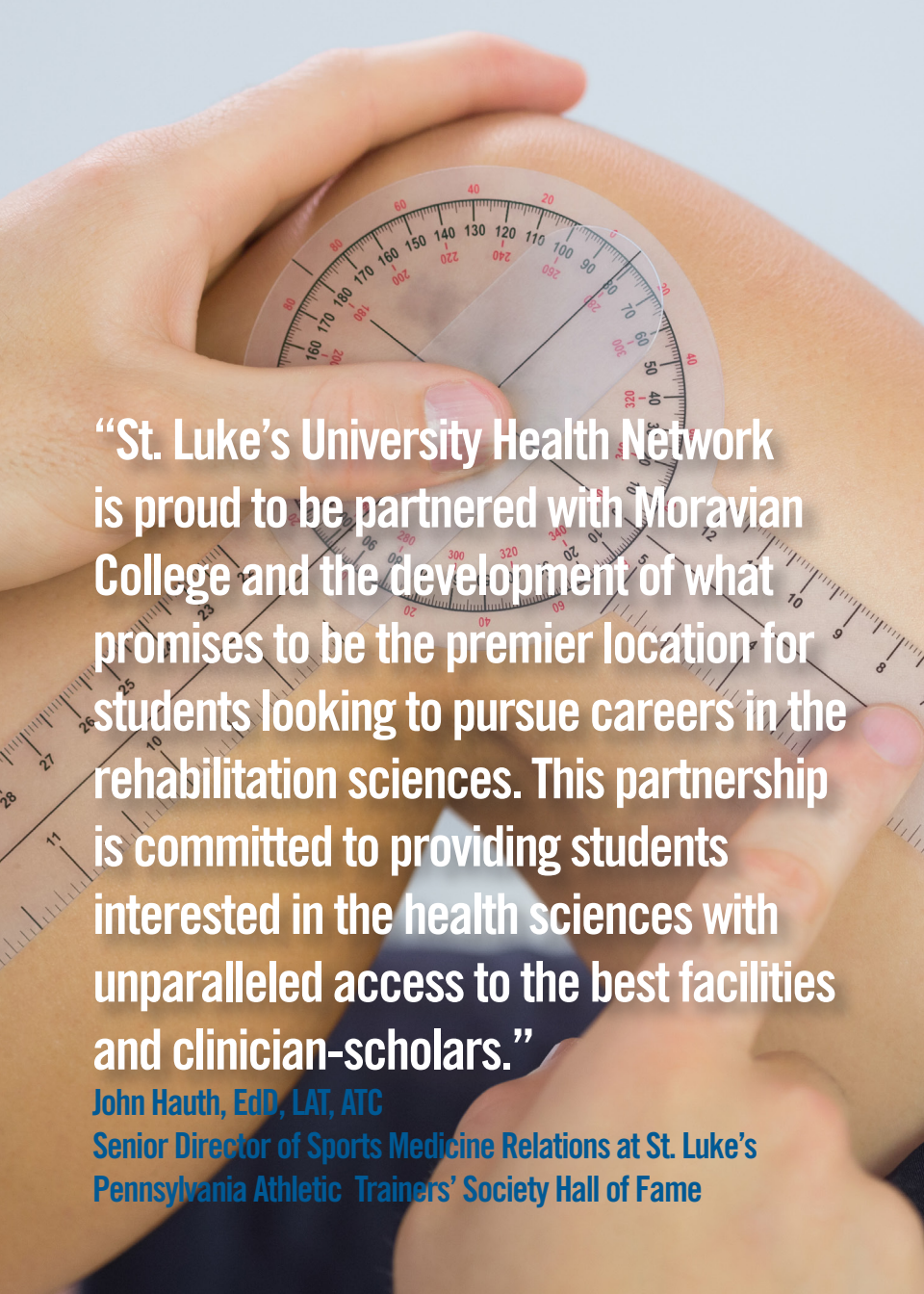


THE BEST ALLIED HEALTH CAREERS BEGIN WITH A B.S. IN HEALTH SCIENCES.



BE a LITTLE REVOLUTIONARY



“St. Luke’s University Health Network is proud to be partnered with Moravian College and the development of what promises to be the premier location for students looking to pursue careers in the rehabilitation sciences. This partnership is committed to providing students interested in the health sciences with unparalleled access to the best facilities and clinician-scholars.”

John Hauth, EdD, LAT, ATC

**Senior Director of Sports Medicine Relations at St. Luke’s
Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society Hall of Fame**

FUTURE ATHLETIC TRAINERS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS: START HERE.

If you want to become an allied health professional, you know graduate school is on the horizon. But your undergraduate major doesn't have to be a placeholder. It can be the key that provides the hands-on, experiential learning needed to get you into the field and on the payroll faster than your peers.

At Moravian College, the B.S. in Health Sciences can do just that. You'll get a 21st-century liberal arts education, plus a spot on the short list for our graduate programs in athletic training, physical therapy and occupational therapy. You'll have the opportunity to leave here with a bachelor's and a master's in five years—or a doctorate in as little as six.



BUT WILL I GET HIRED?

Allied health professions are growing at above average rates for the next 7+ years. **73,500 NEW JOBS** for physical therapists alone are expected to crop up by 2022.

A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT

The vision for the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at Moravian College is to develop collaborative, inter-professional graduate programs in athletic training, occupational therapy and physical therapy within a single academic unit, with the B.S. in Health Sciences as the foundation. By combining an entrepreneurial spirit and a unique curricular structure, students and faculty are able to engage across disciplines in a truly inter-professional educational environment modeled after best practices in the clinical setting. This collaborative environment is designed to foster student learning and engagement while avoiding traditional discipline-specific silos that impede learning.

This type of integrated professional program is currently implemented at only a handful of schools in the nation. Students are immersed in an interdisciplinary model from day one, which provides the opportunity for inter-professional growth in three of the fastest growing occupations in healthcare. It is a model that you don't find very often, but one that offers benefits to our students and provides significant recruitment advantage in the marketplace.

— Dr. James Scifers, DScPT, PT, SCS, LAT, ATC
Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences



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21% Projected job growth for athletic trainers. As awareness of sports-related injuries grows, so does this job field.

172 FACULTY AND A 12:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

(Plus an average class size of 16.7) means your professors have time to help you find your passion, one-on-one.

20 NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS

About one-third of students give their all as varsity Greyhounds. And two-thirds play intramurals or club sports.

29% Growth in occupational therapists for the next 7+ years. The average for all jobs is 11%.





PICK A TRACK AND RUN WITH

IT. The health sciences major is intended for students who wish to pursue careers in allied health professions after completing their undergraduate career at Moravian College. Students who declare this major choose one of three career-specific tracks: athletic training/exercise science, physical therapy or occupational therapy—all of which leave room for electives in disciplines spanning economics to sports psychology. Another option: pick two tracks and leave your graduate options wide open. It's all possible.

TACKLE THE BIG ISSUES. In true liberal arts fashion, a senior capstone

seminar ties the whole major together. Health sciences majors of all tracks will take *Health 385.2 Social Issues in Health Sciences*, in which students from all healthcare-related majors come together to explore the ethical and social issues related to health science while co-authoring research papers about their chosen field of study.



AVERAGE SALARIES:

Athletic Training

Median Pay: \$42,690

Occupational Therapy:

Median Pay: \$75,400

Physical Therapy:

Median Pay: \$79,860

LEARN FROM THE BEST. Health sciences is part of the Rehabilitation Sciences Department, a multi-disciplinary department featuring faculty from across the health care arena. Department chair James Scifers has over two decades of clinical and classroom experience as an athletic trainer and physical therapist, and is regarded as an educational leader and innovator in the Athletic Training profession. He has been named Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer by both the National Athletic Trainers' Association and the North Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association. Occupational Therapy Program Director Amy Gerney holds more than two decades of clinical practice experience, including expertise in clinical interventions from pediatric to geriatric patients. Jennifer Ostrowski, coordinator of clinical education for athletic training, is considered a leading authority in the areas of psychology of injury and therapeutic modalities. These educators, and the others poised to join them, will provide you with the academic preparation, clinical proficiency and professional socialization needed to advance your career in the health care field.

WORK SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE PROS. As an undergraduate, you'll have the opportunity to study, observe and collaborate with members of the St. Luke's University Health Network team, the region's largest provider of sports medicine services. Clinicians from their premier sports medicine department see and treat real patients just feet away from your classroom and labs in our brand new sports medicine and rehabilitation center. That means more opportunity to observe rehabilitation specialists—a.k.a., the future you—in action. It's also where you'll fulfill clinical observation hours, required for every health sciences major during their third or fourth year of study.

ON A ROLL? STAY FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL. The undergraduate health sciences major perfectly positions you for continued education. Our graduate programs in athletic training, occupational therapy and physical therapy are natural continuations of the health sciences major, and those who choose such paths will graduate with two outstanding degrees that will ready them for a career in health care.



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