

ETHOS STATEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Ethos Statement

Grounded in local and global partnerships, nursing at Moravian University blends compassionate art with scientific inquiry to achieve a transformative education deeply rooted in a rich liberal arts tradition. At its core the program seeks to develop students who are acutely aware of the world in which they live and their responsibilities of living in a global, interdependent community. The program cultivates a professional nurse graduate who values lifelong learning and service to others within a framework of social justice.

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 Nurses Association. ([ANA], 2015). *Code of ethics for nurses with interpretive statements*. ANA.
- American Nurses Association. (2010). *Nursing's social policy statement: The essence of the profession (3rd ed.)*. ANA.
- American Nurses Association. (2021). *Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (4th ed.)*. ANA.
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing ([AACN], 2021). *The Essentials: Core competencies for professional nursing*. AACN.
- APRN Consensus Work Group & the National Council of State Boards of Nursing APRN Advisory Committee. (2008). *Consensus Model for APRN Regulation: Licensure, Accreditation, Certification & Education*. Accessible online at https://www.nursingworld.org/~4aa7d9/globalassets/certification/aprn_consensus_model_report_7-7-08.pdf
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ([CCNE], 2024). Standards for accreditation of baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs. CCNE. (Revised and in effect January 1, 2025, and after, Retrieved July 28, 2024 from <https://www.aacnursing.org/Portals/0/PDFs/CCNE/CCNE-Education-Standards-2024.pdf>)
- National Task Force (NTF) for Quality Nurse Practitioner Education. (2022). Standards is committed to Standards for Quality Nurse Practitioner Education. Accessible online at <https://www.nonpf.org/page/NTFStandards>

- Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing. The Pennsylvania Code. State Board of Nursing (chapter 21).PA: Harrisburg. Retrieved on July 28, 2024 from <https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter21/chap21toc.html>