SHENANDOAH® UNIVERSITY
Eleanor Wade Custer School of Nursing

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BSN Program – Accelerated 2nd Degree Track

Loudoun Location
44160 Scholar Plaza
Leesburg, VA 20176

Fall (August) & Spring (January) Entry Terms

Winchester Main Campus
1460 University Drive
Winchester, VA 22601

Fall Semester (August) Entry Only

WHY THE ACCELERATED 2ND DEGREE TRACK? This track is designed for students that already hold a bachelor's or master's degree in another discipline. This program prepares students with the skills and knowledge needed for entry-level nursing positions in a variety of diverse settings, and is completed in four (4) consecutive terms in 15 months!

ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT Admission to this track is available for the fall semester at the Main Campus in Winchester, VA, and for both the fall and spring semesters at the Loudoun Location in Leesburg, VA.
*** Due to the intensity of this program, it is strongly recommended that students are not employed while enrolled.**

APPLICANT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Meet all requirements for admission to Shenandoah University
- Earn a bachelor's or master's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Complete both science and general education prerequisites with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher in each category
- Completion of 75% of all prerequisite coursework for provisional admission; 100% completion prior to start of term.
- Submit a letter of good standing from prior institution(s) if previously enrolled in a nursing program
- Language Proficiency requirements must be met. See our policy for full details: https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK * Please review the Shenandoah University website for any changes of requirements.

Course Title	Credit Hours
College or General Chemistry or Biochemistry or Organic Chemistry w/ lab	(3-4)
Anatomy & Physiology I w/ lab	(4)
Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab	(4)
Microbiology w/ lab	(4)
Statistics	(3)
Sociology	(3)
Nutrition	(3)
Psychology (General, Abnormal, Developmental)	(3)
English Composition	(3)
Electives from BA/BS degree	(25-26)
	Total Credits: 56

Notes

* 25-26 elective course credits for the BSN degree are taken from courses earned in the student's bachelor's degree

* Science courses must have been completed within the last 10 years and *no more than* two sciences may be repeated more than one time

* Additional requirements upon admission to the program consist of a current physical examination, current immunizations, a criminal background check, random urine drug screens, and current American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Provider

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CURRICULUM PLAN

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
1st SEMESTER		
N 201	Health Assessment	(3/1) **
N 209	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	(3/1) **
N 218	Foundations in Professional Nursing Concepts and Practice	(3/1) **
N 272	Pathophysiology	(3)
N 283	Pharmacology	(3)
	Total Credits: 18	
2nd SEMESTER		
N 214	Nursing Care of Adults I	(3/2) **
N 306	Theory, Research and EBP	(3)
	* Spring entry applicants will take this course during their third semester.	
N 314	Nursing Care of Adults II	(3/2) **
N 319	Ethics and Genomics in Nursing Practice	(3)
N321	Advancing Nursing Practice and Clinical Judgement	(1/1)**
	Total Credits: 18	
3rd SEMESTER		
N 307	Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents	(3/1) **
N 308	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families	(3/1) **
N 315	Nursing Care of Adults III	(3/2) **
	Total Credits: 13	
4th SEMESTER		
N 406	Community and Population Health	(3/1) **
NLAB 403	Senior Nursing Capstone	(0/3) **
N 407	Advancing to Professional Practice	(3)
N 414	Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	(3)
N 415	Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Nursing	(3)
	Total Credits: 16	

Total Nursing Credits: 65

Total Credits needed for BSN: 121

** Denotes a clinical/lab course. The first number refers to the didactic portion of the course and the second number refers to the clinical portion of the course
* Students are required to have 121 total credits (from General Education, Prerequisite, and Nursing courses) to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

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