SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY
Eleanor Wade Custer School of Nursing

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BSN Program – Transfer Track

Fall Semester (August) Entry Only

Winchester Main Campus

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WHY THE TRANSFER TRACK? The BSN Program Transfer Track is designed for students who have completed the required prerequisite and general education coursework at other colleges/universities.

ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT Students are admitted to this nursing program in the fourth of their eighth semester of the traditional four-year nursing track. Admission to this track is available for the fall semester at the Main Campus in Winchester, VA.

APPLICANT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Meet all requirements for admission to Shenandoah University
- GPA of 3.0 in all prerequisite science courses
  - Science courses must have been completed within the last 10 years to be eligible for transfer credit
  - No more than two science prerequisite courses may be repeated more than one time
- GPA of 3.0 in all other prerequisite courses
- Minimum overall score of 65 percent on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Exam. Students may take the exam only twice and must successfully complete the test within two years of matriculation into nursing courses. Students that already hold a Bachelor's degree can have this requirement waived.
- 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 AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

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

Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
College or General Chemistry or Biochemistry or Organic Chemistry w/ lab	(3-4)	
Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab	(4)	*Courses take place during the fall and spring semester only.
Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab	(4)	There are no summer terms in this program
Microbiology w/lab	(4)	
Statistics	(3)	
English Composition	(3)	
Psychology (General, Abnormal, or Developmental)	(3)	
Sociology	(3)	
Public Speaking	(3)	
Cultural Understanding	(3)	**Western Civilization, World History, United States History
Creative Expression	(3)	**Art Appreciation or English Literature
Ethical Reasoning or Second Cultural Understanding Course	(3)	**Philosophy, Religion, Ethics or Western Civilization, World History, United States History
Free Electives (3-4 Courses)	(10)	**Additional coursework taken
	Total Credits: 50	

* 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

** Contact the Office of Admissions for course codes/courses that can be acceptable to fulfill the prerequisite courses

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CURRICULUM PLAN

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
1st SEMESTER		
N 272	Pathophysiology	(3)
N 283	Pharmacology	(3)
N 218	Foundations of Professional Nursing Concepts and Practice	(3/1)**
N 201	Health Assessment	(3/1)**
	Total Credits: 14	
2nd SEMESTER		
N 209	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	(3/1)**
N 214	Nursing Care of Adults I	(3/2)**
N 216	Lifespan Development and Nutrition	(3)
N 321	Advancing Nursing Practice and Clinical Judgement	(1/1)**
	Total Credits: 14	
3rd SEMESTER		
N 306	Theory, Research and EBP Nursing	(3)
N 308	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families	(3/1)**
N 314	Nursing Care of Adults II	(3/2)**
N 319	Ethics and Genomics in Nursing Practice	(3)
	Total Credits: 15	
4th SEMESTER		
N 307	Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents	(3/1)**
N 315	Nursing Care of Adults III	(3/2)**
N 414	Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	(3)
	Nursing Elective	(3)
	Total Credits: 15	
5th SEMESTER		
N 406	Community and Population Health	(3/1)**
NLAB 403	Senior Nursing Capstone	(0/3)**
N 407	Advancing to Professional Practice	(3)
N 415	Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Nursing	(3)
	Total Credits: 13	
	Total Nursing Credits: 71	
	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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