





EMERGING NURSING EXCELLENCE

Shenandoah University enjoys a strong reputation locally, regionally and

NURSING AN ESSENTIAL profession in the delivery of health care, with tremendous possibilities and options for career growth. Registered nurses make up the largest part of the health care profession. Nurses are critical members of health care teams and they have provided essential care to millions during the coronavirus pandemic. A student with a strong academic background in math and sciences, and the ability to recognize and address problems, will find nursing a rewarding, lifelong profession. Our nurses demonstrate skills in professional nursing care delivery, management and leadership as well as values consistent with holistic and ethical delivery.

NCLEX Pass Rates

NCLEX first-time pass rates are updated every quarter and are consistently above the national average. Find our most recent pass rates at su.edu/nursing.



HAND N LEARNING

Simulation Technology

Shenandoah University uses high- and low-fidelity simulation equipment in laboratories that enhance student learning. Simulation technology, in the form of human models/manikins, allows faculty members to design specific events or scenarios that simulate actual clinical situations and events. This technology provides an interactive, educational approach to teaching theory, assessment, technology skills, pharmacology and decision-making in a safe environment that allows you to apply and integrate knowledge, skills and critical thinking.

Interprofessional Experience

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Transfer BSN

The transfer BSN track is designed for students who want to transfer credits from other colleges and universities into our BSN program. Applicants for the transfer track are strongly encouraged to apply early to work with the Office of Admissions to complete all prerequisite and general education requirements. We will work closely with you to make sure you are taking the right courses to fulfill the prerequisite requirements. Additionally, applicants must successfully pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam. These requirements must be completed and fulfilled before an applicant can be considered for admission.

Campus Locations

The transfer BSN track is offered at the Winchester main campus, Fall Term (August) start only.

ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills TEAS

Undergraduate nursing student applicants, with the exception of the ASD students, must complete the TEAS, a nationally standardized test. The TEAS exam is produced by Assessment Technologies Incorporated (ATI) and assesses the following areas of content: English and language usage, math, science and reading.



Accelerated Second Degree (ASD) BSN

We offer a 15-month (4 consecutive semesters), full-time, rigorous, fast track for the individual who has earned a bachelor's degree in another field. This accelerated second degree (ASD) track provides you with the necessary skills and knowledge for entry-level nursing positions in a variety of settings. Because of the intensity of the program, it is strongly recommended that you study full time and not work while enrolled in this accelerated



ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Applicants must meet all general Shenandoah University admission requirements and specific requirements for the Eleanor Wade Custer School of Nursing, including prerequisite courses in the sciences, mathematics and humanities. Students are selected using a variety of measures, including an evaluation of college/university transcripts, test scores and other indicators of ability to be successful in the program.

- Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible and can be reviewed for admissions with 75% of prerequisite courses completed.
- Applicants need a minimum GPA of 3.0 in required prerequisite courses and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in required science courses.
- A maximum of two different science courses may be reattempted one time each to achieve the required GPA. An attempt is defined as any enrollment in a course that results in completion, withdrawal, or an incomplete.



Transfer Applicant Admission Cycles

- **SPRING 2024**
Priority deadline for the Spring 2024 term by October 1, 2023. Courses begin January 20, 2024.
- **FALL 2024**
Priority deadline for the Fall 2024 term by February 15, 2024. Courses begin August 26, 2024.
- **SPRING 2025**
Priority deadline for the Spring 2025 term by October 1, 2024. Courses begin January 25, 2025.

Once enrolled in the program, all students are required to undergo a criminal background check and random urine drug screenings, as well as maintain current, required immunizations.

My Shenandoah nursing education prepared me to be a caring healer in my career by exposing me to people from many different environments so I know that it's about treating the patient and not the disease. Each individual is unique and needs personalized care so that they can get the proper care they need.

– Benjamin Crowder, 20, BSN, RN
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota



Scholar Plaza Loudoun

Scholar Plaza Loudoun in Leesburg Virginia fosters innovation and collaboration by design Accelerated Second Degree BSN students study at a facility featuring specialized nursing labs with simulation equipment providing students in this rigorous program with the environment needed for success Students are supported by accessible faculty and collaborative study and meeting spaces



Health & Life Sciences Building

Come study in our state of the art 1,000,000 square foot science facility. The HLSB offers premier academic classrooms and specialized nursing labs. Our many specialized skills labs are where students practice and hone their skills prior to starting clinical rotations, enabling them to learn the most from their clinical preceptors. It's also where students, faculty and staff, as well as community members, come to meet and learn together in study rooms or faculty offices, as well as the Halpin Rotunda, which is used for special events and to showcase student and faculty research.



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