

## RN – BSN Online Track

### WHY THE RN-BSN ONLINE TRACK

The RN to BSN track at Shenandoah University offers Registered Nurses the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing online. This program will increase your career options and broaden your leadership opportunities with the flexibility of full- or part-time study.

### ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

- Summer 2 entry only – 3 day summer immersion course will be held at the end of July
- An associate degree or diploma in nursing from an accredited institution of higher education. NLNAC accreditation preferred; state board approval required.
- A current Virginia license to practice as a Registered Nurse.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in **all** undergraduate coursework.
- Completion of all prerequisite courses (science and general education) before starting the RN-BSN track.
- Language Proficiency requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: <https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students>

### REQUIRED PREREQUISITE AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK FOR THE BSN

\* Please review the Shenandoah University website for any changes of requirements. Course substitutions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
General Chemistry w/lab	(4)	
Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab	(4)	
Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab	(4)	
Microbiology w/lab	(4)	
Statistics	(3)	Prerequisite to N 306
English Composition	(3)	
General Psychology	(3)	
General Sociology	(3)	Prerequisite to N 401
Public Speaking	(3)	
Ethical Reasoning*	(3)	Prerequisite to N 414
Creative Expression*	(3)	
Cultural Understanding*	(3)	
<b>Total Credits: 40</b>		

\*Creative Expression is an Art Appreciation or Literature course.

\*Ethical Reasoning is a Philosophy, Religion or Ethics course.

\*Cultural Understanding is a Western Civilization or US History course.

General education domains can be met through completion of an approved associate's degree program.

**Nursing transfer credits from an Associate Degree or Diploma Program are evaluated for transfer on an individual basis. All transfer nursing courses from RN programs, prerequisite courses and free electives must total 91 credits and be completed prior to enrollment.**



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## CURRICULUM INFORMATION

- This program begins with an immersion course in the summer.
- Students enroll part-time in one class per eight-week session with an anticipated program completion of two years.
- Students may enroll full-time with 2 classes per eight-week session with an anticipated program completion of 1 year.
- You must have full access to a reliable laptop/ desktop connected to high speed/broadband Internet.

## CURRICULUM PLAN

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Summer:</b>		
N 201	Health Assessment (Immersion Course)	(3/1) **

**The following courses are offered in eight-week sessions. Curriculum may be taken full-time or part-time:**

N 313	Essential Concepts for Professional Nursing Practice	(3)
N 272	Pathophysiology	(3)
N 306	Theory, Reasoning and Research in Nursing	(3)
N 319	Ethics and Genomics in Nursing Practice	(3)
N 334	Health Disparities	(3)
N 401	Community Health Nursing	(3/2) **
N 414	Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	(3)
N 415	Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Nursing	(3)

**Total Nursing Credits: 30**

**Total Credits needed for BSN: 121**

\*\* Denotes a clinical course. The first number refers to the didactic portion of the course and the second number refers to the clinical portion of the course.

\* It is recommended that the students take additional credits of free electives. 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. A minimum of 30 credits must be taken at Shenandoah University. No grade lower than "C" will be transferred.

\* 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.