



**SHENANDOAH**<sup>®</sup>  
UNIVERSITY

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## BSN Program – Accelerated 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Track

### Winchester Main Campus

1460 University Drive,  
Winchester, VA 22601  
(540) 665-4581

**Fall entry only**

### Scholar Plaza Campus

44160 Scholar Plaza,  
Leesburg, VA 20176  
(540) 545-7356

**Fall and Spring entry**

**WHY THE ACCELERATED 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 Scholar Plaza Campus in Leesburg, VA. Shenandoah University operates on rolling admissions but applicants are encouraged to apply early.

\* 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 August 1 for the fall semester and January 1 for the spring semester
- 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 COURSEWORK

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

Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
College or General Chemistry,		
Biochemistry or Organic Chemistry w/ lab	(4)	* 26 elective course credits for the BSN degree are taken from courses earned in the student’s bachelor’s degree
Anatomy & Physiology I w/ lab	(4)	
Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab	(4)	* Medical Terminology is recommended for applicants without a science background
Introductory Microbiology w/ lab	(4)	
Statistics	(3)	
Human Growth & Development	(3)	* Science courses must have been completed within the last 10 years and <i>no more than two</i> sciences may be repeated more than <u>one</u> time
Nutrition	(3)	
Sociology <b>or</b> Psychology	(3)	
English Composition	(3)	* Additional requirements <u>upon admission</u> 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
Electives from BA/BS degree	(26)	
<b>Total Credits: 57</b>		

**CURRICULUM PLAN**

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER</u></b>		
N 201	Health Assessment	(3/1) **
N 209	Health Across the Lifespan: Psychiatric Nursing	(3/1) **
N 213	Skills for Clinical Nursing Practice I & II	(2/1) **
N 272	Pathophysiology	(3)
N 283	Pharmacotherapy	(3)
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER</u></b>		
N 214	Health Across Lifespan: Adults I	(3/2) **
N 306	Theory, Reasoning, and Research in Nursing	(3)
	* Spring entry applicants will take this course during their third semester.	
N 314	Health Across the Lifespan: Adults II	(3/2) **
N 319	Ethics and Genomics	(3)
N 323	Skills for Nursing Practice III	(0/1) **
<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER</u></b>		
N 307	Health Across the Lifespan: Children and Adolescents (Pediatrics)	(3/1) **
N 308	Health Across the Lifespan: Families	(3/1) **
N 315	Health Across the Lifespan: Adults III	(3/2) **
<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER</u></b>		
N 406	Community and Population Health	(3/1) **
N 403	Health Across the Lifespan: Clinical Elective	(0/3) **
N 407	Transition to Professional Practice	(3)
N 414	Leadership and Management in Professional Practice	(3)
N 415	Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Nursing	(3)

**Total Nursing Credits: 63**

**Total Credits needed for BSN: 120**

\*\* 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.

\* Students are required to have 120 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.