

## BSN Program – Transfer Track

### Winchester Main Campus

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

**Fall entry**

### Scholar Plaza Campus

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

**Spring entry**

**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 and for the spring semester at the Scholar Plaza Campus in Leesburg, 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.
- 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

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

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)	
English Composition	(3)	
General Psychology	(3)	
General Sociology	(3)	
Public Speaking	(3)	
Medical Terminology	(1)	
Creative Expression	(3)	Art Appreciation or English Literature
Ethical Reasoning	(3)	Philosophy, Religion, Ethics
Cultural Understanding	(3)	Western Civilization, World History, United States History
Free Electives	(7)	Additional coursework taken

**Total Credits: 48**

\* 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.

\* 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



## CURRICULUM PLAN

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>1st SEMESTER</b>		
N 272	Pathophysiology	(3)
N 283	Pharmacotherapy	(3)
N 200	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	(3/1)
N 201	Health Assessment	(3/1)
NLAB 222	Skills for Nursing Practice I	(0/1)
		<b>Total Credits: 15</b>
<b>2nd SEMESTER</b>		
N 209	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	(3/1)
N 214	Health Across the Lifespan: Adults I	(3/2)
N 216	Lifespan Development and Nutrition	(3)
<small>* May substitute with a Developmental Psychology course + a Nutrition course if taken prior to enrolling at Shenandoah University</small>		
N 319	Ethics and Genomics in Nursing Practice <i>(fulfills Navigating Difference – Ethical Reasoning ShenEd requirement)</i>	(3)
NLAB 322	Skills for Nursing Practice II	(0/1)
		<b>Total Credits: 16</b>
<b>3rd SEMESTER</b>		
N 306	Theory, Reasoning and Research in Nursing	(3)
N 308	Health Across the Lifespan: Families	(3/1)
N 314	Health Across the Lifespan: Adults II	(3/2)
NLAB 323	Skills for Nursing Practice III	(0/1)
		<b>Total Credits: 13</b>
<b>4th SEMESTER</b>		
N 307	Children and Adolescents	(3/1)
N 315	Health Across the Lifespan: Adults III	(3/2)
N 414	Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	(3)
N ____	Nursing Elective	(3)
		<b>Total Credits: 15</b>
<b>5th SEMESTER</b>		
N 401	Health Across the Lifespan: Communities	(3/2)
NLAB 403	Health Across the Lifespan: Clinical Elective	(0/3)
N 407	Transition to Professional Practice	(3)
N 415	Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Nursing	(3)
		<b>Total Credits: 14</b>

**Total Nursing Credits: 73**

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**Total Credits needed for BSN: 121**