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## The Midwifery Initiative: Unique Avenues in Midwifery Education



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## **Shenandoah University Midwifery Program and Initiative-**

**Increasing access to midwifery education in online and hybrid formats through Shenandoah University and the following collaborating schools:**

**Shenandoah University (on-campus/hybrid)**

**Old Dominion University (online/hybrid)**

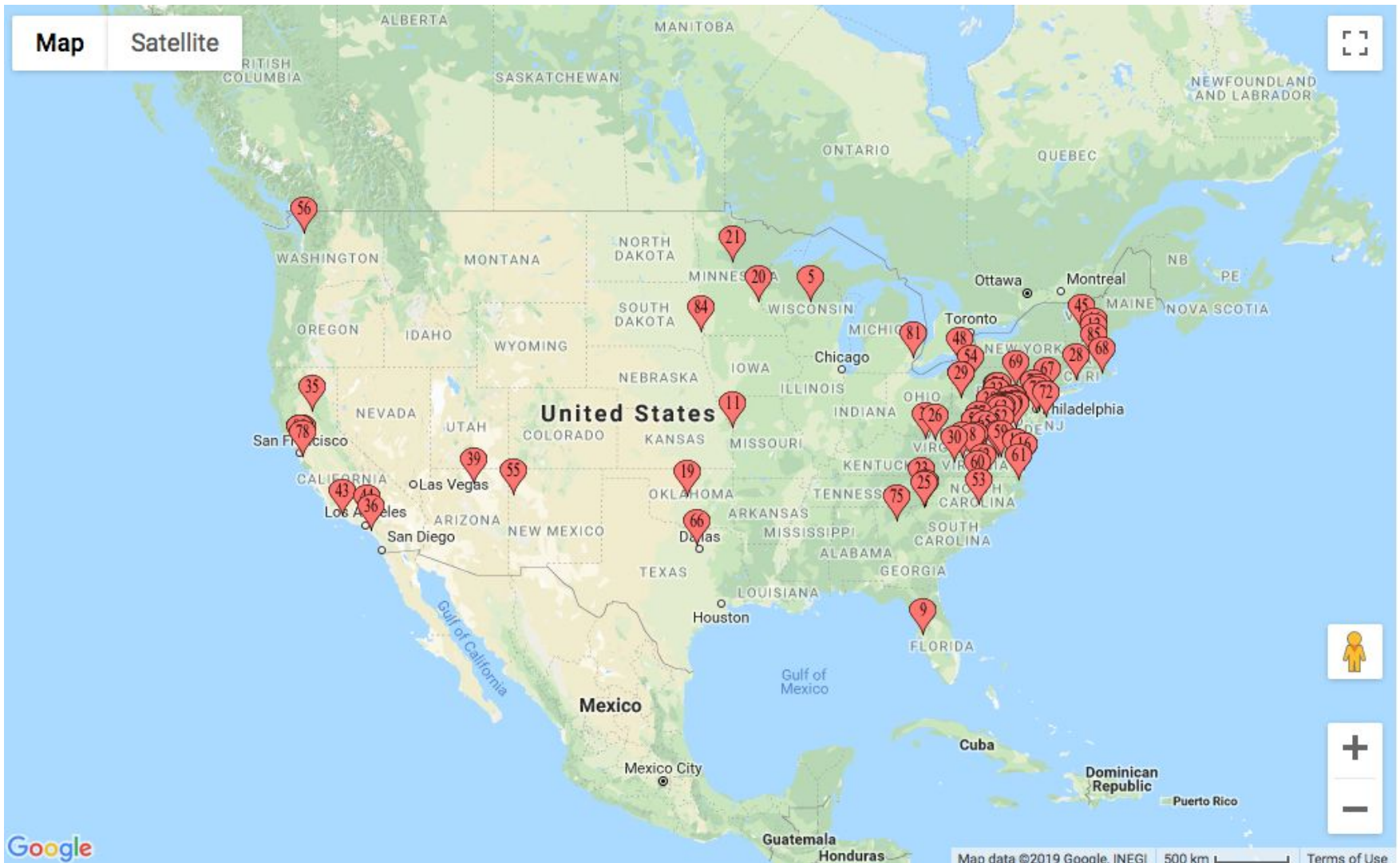
**James Madison University (on-campus/hybrid)**

**West Virginia Wesleyan College (on-campus/hybrid)**

**Marshall University (on-campus/hybrid)**

**George Washington University (online/hybrid)**

# Clinical Sites Available Around the Country



# The Shenandoah University Nurse-Midwifery Program and the Midwifery Initiative

- Allows students to enroll at Shenandoah U or any of our collaborating universities and become a midwife. This increases access to nurse-midwifery *education* to you and therefore it increases the access of nurse-midwifery *care* for women and their families.
- Our curriculum blends intensive face-to-face faculty/group immersion learning, and hi-touch use of technology so you can learn and stay connected while at your clinical site and home community.
- Students enrolled in the initiative schools receive two nationally recognized credentials upon completion of the SU midwifery courses & graduation from their home university:
  - A graduate degree from the home university &
  - A Post Graduate Certificate in Midwifery from Shenandoah University

# Midwifery specialty classes and *minimum* clinical practicum hours

Semester:	Courses:		
Fall Total credits: 6	NM610: Primary Care of Women (3 credits) <i>Lecture &amp; Clinical (60 hours)</i>	NM620: Comprehensive Antepartal Care (3 credits) <i>Lecture &amp; Clinical (60 hours)</i> *Required 5 day on-campus experience	NM612: Women's Reproductive Health I (3 credits) <i>Lecture &amp; Clinical (60 hours)</i>  Total fall semester clinical hours=180 Total credits=9
Spring Total credits: 6	NMLB630: <b>Women's Reproductive Health II (3 credits)</b> <i>(3 credits)(120 hours)</i>	NM640: Comprehensive Perinatal Care ( <b>4 credits</b> ) <i>Lecture and Clinical (120 hours)</i> *Required 5 day on-campus experience	NM-641 Complications in Pregnancy (2 credits)  Total spring semester clinical hours=240 Total credits=9
Summer Total credits 7	NMLB 651: Midwifery Internship (5 credits, <b>4 clinical and 1 didactic</b> )	NM660: Advanced Midwifery Role Development (1 credits) <i>Lecture Only: Online</i>	

# Hybrid Online Course Delivery

	<b>Courses</b>			<b>Content delivery</b>
Fall Semester (15 wks)	<u>NM610</u>	NM620	NM 612	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weeks 1-3: online study/prep</li> <li>• Week 4: on-campus experience (Immersion)</li> <li>• Weeks 4-15: clinical practicum, weekly synchronous meetings, online assignments, discussions and evaluation</li> </ul>
Spring Semester (15 wks)	<u>NMLB 630</u>	<u>NM640</u>	NM 641	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weeks 1-2: online study/prep</li> <li>• Week 3: on-campus experience (Immersion)</li> <li>• Weeks 4-15: clinical practicum, weekly synchronous meetings, online assignments, discussions and evaluation</li> </ul>
Summer Semester	NMLB651 NM652	NM651		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clinical practicum, weekly synchronous meetings, online assignments,</li> </ul>

# Get in touch!

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