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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)**

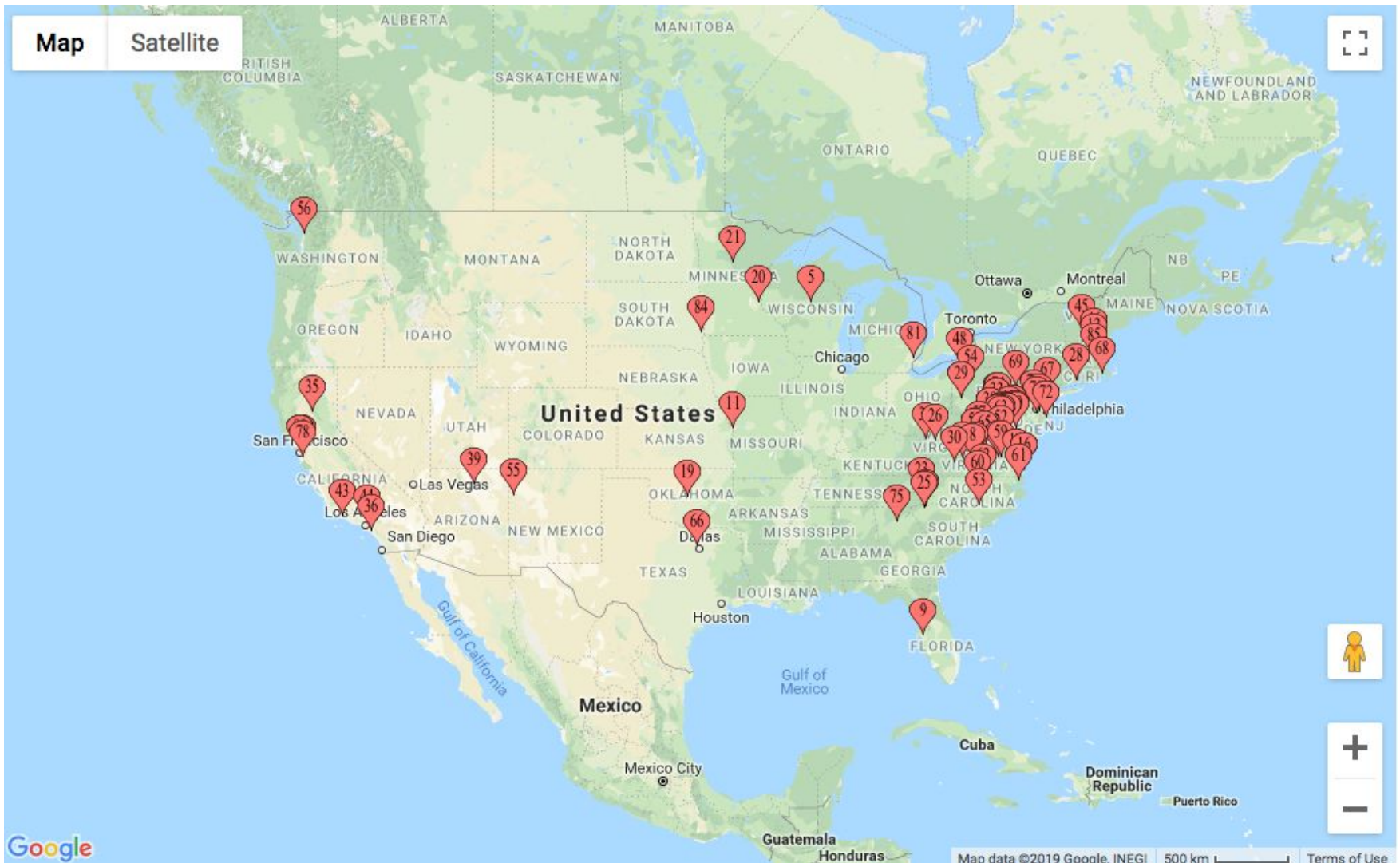
**James Madison University (on-campus/hybrid)**

**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

<b>Semester:</b>	<b>Courses:</b>			
Fall 2019 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	Total fall semester clinical hours=120 Total credits=6	
Spring 2020 Total credits: 6	NM/LB630: Midwifery Practicum (3 credits) <i>(180 hours)</i>	NM640: Comprehensive Perinatal Care (3 credits) <i>Lecture &amp; Clinical (60 hours)</i> *Required 5 day on-campus experience	Total spring semester clinical hours=240 Total credits=6	
Summer 2020 Total credits 7	NMLB651: Midwifery Internship (5 credits) <i>(300 or as needed to achieve midwifery competencies)</i>	NM652: Evidence-Based Practice Project (1 credit) <i>Lecture Only: Online</i>	NM660: Advanced Midwifery Role Development (1 credit) <i>Lecture Only: Online</i>	Total summer (minimum hours)=300 Total credits=7
				Total credits=19 Total (minimum) clinical hours=660 *number of hours needed to achieve competency

# Hybrid Online Course Delivery

	<b>Courses</b>			<b>Content delivery</b>
<b>Fall Semester (15 wks)</b>	NM/LB610	NM/LB620		<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>
<b>Spring Semester (15 wks)</b>	NM/LB630	NM640		<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>
<b>Summer Semester (15 wks)</b>	NM/LB651	NM652	NM660	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clinical practicum, weekly synchronous meetings, online assignments, discussions and evaluation</li> </ul>

# Get in touch!

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The Shenandoah University Midwifery program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education, 8403 Colesville Rd., Suite 1550, Silver Spring, MD 20919, 240-484-1800