The Midwifery Initiative: Unique Avenues in Midwifery Education
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

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| **Fall**  | NM610: Primary Care of Women (2 credits)  
*Lecture Only: Online*  
NM620: Antepartum Care (2 credits)  
*Lecture Only: Online*  
NM612: Women's Health (2 credits)  
*Lecture Only: Online*  
NMLB624: Midwifery Practicum I (3 credits)  
(180 clinical hours)  
*Required 5 day on-campus experience*  | Total fall semester clinical hours=180  
Total credits=9 | |
| **Spring** | NM640: Comprehensive Perinatal Care (3 credits)  
*Lecture Only: Online*  
NM641: Perinatal Complications (2 credits)  
*Lecture Only: Online*  
NMLB630: Midwifery Practicum II  
(4 credits)  
*(240 clinical hours)*  
*Required 5 day on-campus experience*  | Total spring semester clinical hours=240  
Total credits=9 | |
| **Summer**  | NM660: Advanced Midwifery Role Development  
(2 credits)  
*Lecture Only: Online*  
NM652: Evidence-Based Practice Project  
(1 credit)  
*Lecture Only: Online*  
NMLB651: Integrated Midwifery Internship  
(5 credits)  
*(300 clinical hours or as needed to achieve midwifery competencies)*  | Total summer (minimum hours)=300  
Total credits=8 | |
|           | Total credits=26  
Total (minimum) clinical hours=7200  
*number of hours needed to achieve competency* |   |
## Hybrid Online Course Delivery

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<td>Fall Semester (15 wks)</td>
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| | • Weeks 1-3: online study/prep  
| | • Week 4: on-campus experience (Immersion)  
| | • Weeks 4-15: clinical practicum, weekly synchronous meetings, online assignments, discussions and evaluation |
| Spring Semester (15 wks) | NM640 | NM641 | NMLB630 |
| | • Weeks 1-2: online study/prep  
| | • Week 3: on-campus experience (Immersion)  
| | • Weeks 4-15: clinical practicum, weekly synchronous meetings, online assignments, discussions and evaluation |
| Summer Semester (15 wks) | NM660 | NM652 | NMLB651 |
| | • clinical practicum, weekly synchronous meetings, online assignments, discussions and evaluation |
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https://www.su.edu/nursing/certificate-programs/nurse-midwifery-initiative

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