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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<th>Semester</th>
<th>Courses:</th>
<th>Total (minimum) clinical hours=720 *number of hours needed to achieve competency</th>
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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                                                                        |                                                                                  |
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Clinical expectations

**Fall**: gyn, antepartum, family planning and primary care of women in the ambulatory setting

**Spring**: carry the above skills to the clinical setting with increasing independence. Beginning intrapartum hours: labor management and birth.

**Summer**: integration-growing independence in the role until clinical faculty and preceptor consider the student midwife to be a safe beginning midwife!
What does a midwife have to know in the U.S.?

ACNM Core Competencies
Evaluations

Clinical Evaluation of Students

Clinical expectations of students by preceptors
Get in touch!

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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