

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING IN THE FIELD OF NURSE- MIDWIFERY

The master of science (MSN) in nursing in nurse-midwifery is a collaboration with Shenandoah University (SU). The program prepares graduates to be eligible to take the American Midwifery Certification Board's national certification examination. The nurse-midwifery degree program at SU is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education.

Core courses required for the MSN are completed at GW, which awards the MSN degree, while the nurse-midwifery didactic and clinical components of the curriculum are fulfilled through SU, which awards the post-graduate certificate in midwifery. Students have access to the resources and experts at both institutions. Offered in a versatile distance learning format, the program allows professional nurses to advance their education while continuing to work. In addition, there are selected on-campus sessions for skills training and education as well as clinical practicums in sites across the country. Students may choose to enroll in the program on a full- or part-time basis.

Visit the [GW Nursing website \(https://nursing.gwu.edu/\)](https://nursing.gwu.edu/) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 47 credits, including 9 credits in professional core, 6 credits in research, and 13 credits in field-specific courses at GW and 19 credits in nurse-midwifery courses at Shenandoah University.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Professional core		
NURS 6202	Concepts in Population Health	
NURS 6203	Nursing Leadership	
NURS 6205	Health Policy, Quality, and Political Process	
Research		
NURS 6207	Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers	
NURS 6208	Biostatistics for Health Care Research	
Field-specific		
NURS 6220	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	

NURS 6222	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning
NURS 6233	Genetics for Health Care Providers
NURS 6234	Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing

Courses in nurse-midwifery taken at Shenandoah University*

NM 610 Primary Care of Women
NM 620 Comprehensive Antepartal Care
NM 630 Midwifery Practicum
NM 640 Comprehensive Perinatal Care
NM 651 Integrated Midwifery Internship
NM 652 Evidence Based Practice Project
NM 660 Advanced Nurse Midwifery Role Development

*For more information on Shenandoah University courses, visit the program website (<https://nursing.gwu.edu/msn-nurse-midwifery/>).