

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

The master of science in nursing (MSN) 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.

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

## ADMISSIONS

Article	Requirement
Admission deadline:	Fall - Priority: December 1   Final: May 15
Recommendations required:	Two letters of recommendation required:
Prior academic records:	Transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended are required.
Statement of Purpose:	Compose a 250-500 word essay describing your reasons for undertaking study in nursing at The George Washington University, your academic objectives, career goals, and related qualifications (including relevant collegiate, professional, and/or community activities). Include any substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application form. Your essay should also speak to the role (e.g. FNP, AGACNP, etc.) that you are applying for and how your qualifications will help you succeed in this role both professionally and as a student.
Prerequisites	Bachelor's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university Preferred minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scholastic scale from a regionally accredited college or university Active and unencumbered RN license from a U.S. state or territory
Additional Requirement:	Current resume
International Requirements:	The minimum English language scores required are: Internet-based TOEFL: 100; or IELTS: An overall band score of 7.0 with individual band scores of 6.0 or higher

**Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:**

Office of Admissions  
45085 University Drive, Suite 201-T  
Ashburn, VA 20147

### Contact for questions:

nursing@gwu.edu ~ 571-553-0138 (phone)  
<https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid> (<https://nursing.gwu.edu/admissions-aid/>)  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 50 credits in required courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
NURS 6205	Health Policy, Quality, and Political Process	
NURS 6207	Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers	
NURS 6208	Biostatistics for Health Care Research	
NURS 6220	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	
NURS 6222	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	
NURS 6233	Genetics for Healthcare Providers	
NURS 6234	Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing	
NURS 6310	Midwifery Professional Role Development	
NURS 6311	Midwifery Management I: Primary and Gynecologic Care	
NURS 6312	Midwifery Management II: Pregnancy Care	
NURS 6313	Midwifery Management III: Labor and Birth Care	
NURS 6314	Midwifery Management IV: Postpartum and Newborn Care	
NURS 6320	Midwifery Professional Role Integration	
NURS 6321	Application of Midwifery Model of Care I	
NURS 6322	Application of Midwifery Model of Care II	