Division of Nursing
BSN Program – Traditional Track

The Traditional Four-Year Track in Nursing at Shenandoah University is designed for students beginning the BSN program as freshmen. These students are interested in the full, traditional college experience that includes living on campus and fully participating in campus life. Students in the BSN traditional track take the required General Education and pre-requisite courses in the first three semesters prior to beginning nursing courses. Students study with highly skilled faculty in an innovative curriculum designed to prepare them for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Graduates of this program are educated to lead and coordinate the delivery of health-services.

Applicants seeking admission must meet the following guidelines:
Meet all requirements for admission to Shenandoah University. *
Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0.
Submit official transcript(s) from their high school.
Minimum combined SAT score of 900 (math and critical reading only).

To progress to the nursing 200-level courses, students are required to:
Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) by the end of the freshman year and must achieve a minimum overall score of 65 percent (may be subjected to change). Students may retake the exam only one time.
Attain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on all pre-requisite science courses (Biology 121, Biology 231 and 232 - Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Biology 260 - Microbiology, and Chemistry 121) and a 3.0 GPA in remaining prerequisites.

BSN Curriculum Plan
1st Year – 1st Semester
BIO 121 General Biology I and Lab (SL) 4
FYS 101 Going Global: First-Year Seminar (IW) 3
PSY Psychology elective (IS) 3
ENG 101 Composition (EC) 3
Total 13

1st Year – 2nd Semester
BIO 231 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab (SL) 4
BIO 260 Microbiology and Lab 4
Elective Artistic Expression (AX) ** 3
N 121 Medical Terminology 1
SOC Sociology elective (IS) 3
Total 15
2nd Year – 1st Semester
BIO 232 Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab 4
CHEM 121 General Chemistry I and Lab (SL) 4
Elective Moral Reasoning (MR) 3
MATH 207 Introduction to Statistics (QL) 3
MCOM 150 Principles of Public Speaking (EC) 3
**English Literature Recommended Total 17

2nd Year – 2nd Semester
N 272 Pathophysiology 3
N 283 Pharmacotherapy 3
N 200 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice 3/1
N 201 Health Assessment 3/1
NLAB 222 Skills for Nursing Practice I 0/1
Total 15

3rd Year – 1st Semester
N 209 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing 3/1
N 214 Health Across the Lifespan: Adults I 3/2
N 216 Lifespan Development and Nutrition 3
N 319 Ethics and Genomics in Nursing Practice 3
NLAB 322 Skills for Nursing Practice II 0/1
Total 16

3rd Year – 2nd Semester
N 306 Theory, Reasoning and Research in Nursing 3
N 308 Health Across the Lifespan: Families 3/1
N 314 Health Across the Lifespan: Adults II 3/2
NLAB 323 Skills for Nursing Practice III 0/1
N Nursing Elective 3
Total 16

4th Year – 1st Semester
N 307 Children and Adolescents 3/1
N 315 Health Across the Lifespan: Adults III 3/2
N 414 Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice 3
Free Elective 3
Total 15

4th Year – 2nd Semester
N 401 Health Across the Lifespan: Communities 3/2
NLAB 403 Health Across the Lifespan: Clinical Elective 0/3
N 407 Transition to Professional Practice 3
N 415 Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Nursing 3
Total 14

Total Credits 121

Additional information about the Nursing BSN program at www.su.edu, click Academics, School of Health Profession, Nursing.
*Additional requirements upon admission include current physical examination, current immunizations, criminal background check, random urine drug screen, and current American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Provider