

# The Shenandoah Midwifery Programs



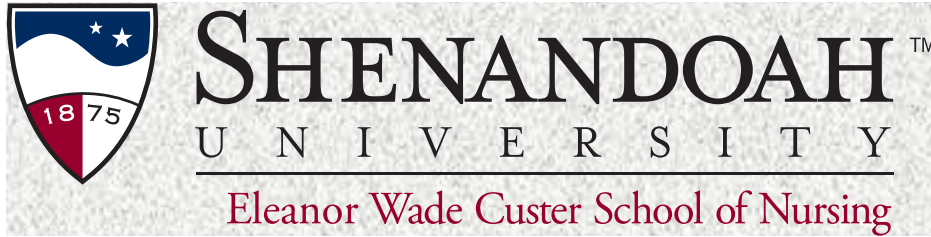
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Explanation of  
Midwifery Specialty  
Courses

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- How do you become a nurse-midwife through Shenandoah?
- To receive an MSN from Shenandoah University,
  - apply to our MSN Program.
- To receive a Post Graduate Certificate
  - apply to our Post Graduate Program with a graduate nursing degree,
  - or enter the SU Nurse-Midwifery Program via our Midwifery Initiative.
  
- The Midwifery Initiative is a series of collaborative arrangements with 5 other universities in Virginia and West Virginia. These options increase access to nurse-midwifery *education* to you and therefore it increases the access of nurse-midwifery *care* for women and their families. See the next page for our collaborating universities.



## The Midwifery Initiative: Increasing Access to Midwifery Education means Increasing Access to Midwives

Old Dominion University

James Madison University

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Marshall University

George Washington University

Virginia

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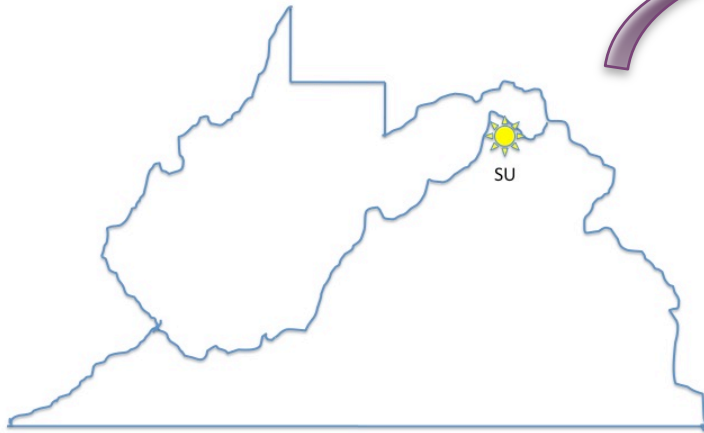
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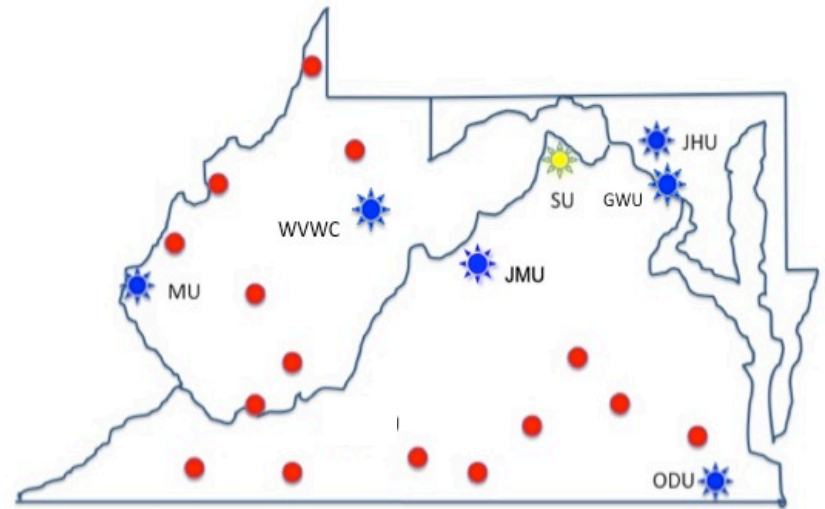
# The Midwifery Initiative: Increasing Access to Midwifery Education



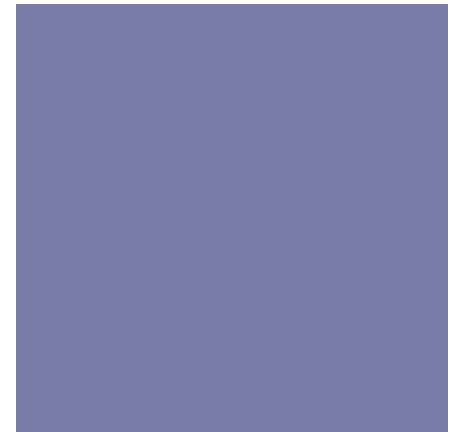
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Red dots = telebroadcast sites from Old Dominion & Marshall Universities



# The Midwifery Curriculum

And how its delivered to you.



# Here are the courses you will enroll in while you are at SU:

| <b>Semester:</b>           | <b>Courses:</b>  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Fall<br>Total credits: 6   | NM610: Primary Care of Women (3 credits)<br><i>Lecture &amp; Clinical</i>                  | NM620: Comprehensive Antepartal Care (3 credits)<br><i>Lecture &amp; Clinical</i>    |
| Spring<br>Total credits: 6 | NM630: Midwifery Practicum (3 credits)<br><i>Clinical Only</i>                             | NM640: Comprehensive Perinatal Care (3 credits)<br><i>Lecture and Clinical</i>       |
| Summer<br>Total credits 7  | NMLB 651: Midwifery Internship (5 credits)<br><i>Clinical Only</i>                         | NM660: Advanced Midwifery Role Development (1 credit)<br><i>Lecture Only: Online</i> |
|                            | NM652: Evidence Based Practice Project: (1 credit)<br><i>Lecture: Online Group Project</i> |  |



# Clinical Experiences

Experiences can be in:

Birth Centers

Hospitals

Clinics

Homes

Military facilities +

There are 19 credits of midwifery courses at Shenandoah University: 11 clinical and 8 didactic (course work)

Other suggested sites are:

- Indian Health Service,
  - Federally Qualified Health Centers
  - Rural Health Clinics
- and more. . . . .

**THE MORE FLEXIBLE YOU ARE TO TRAVEL THE EASIER IT IS TO SECURE A CLINICAL SITE FOR YOU!**



## Special Note!!

# A word about clinical hours

- Other professional education programs can inform students of the number of clinical hours required to complete their courses. . . Not so with midwifery programs because:
- Midwifery students learn to “be with” a women during labor, birth, and postpartum. These events can’t be allotted to numbers of clinical hours, therefore once you start helping women deliver their babies (Spring & Summer Semesters) your number of required hours will go to the number of required **experiences** e.g. the number of labors you attended, babies you helped women deliver, newborns you cared for.
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# Clinical Hours in Midwifery

| <b>Courses</b>            | <b>Clinical Experiences:</b> | <b>Hours:</b>  |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <b>Fall</b><br>NM/LB 610  | Gyn, Primary Care            | 60   | Total Fall hrs:<br>120 |
| NM/LB 620                 | Antepartal Care              | 60   |                        |
| <b>Spring</b><br>NMLB 630 | Combines Gyn, PC, AP         | 180  |                        |
| NM/LB 640                 | IP, PP, L&D, Neo             | # of Experiences<br><br>(You start delivering babies in NM/LB640 ) |                        |
| Summer<br>NMLB 651        | 651: Full Scope Internship   | # of Experiences<br><br>(at least 300 hrs in & out of office)      |                        |

Check your [Clinical Objectives](#) to see what you will do during these clinicals.

# + Clinical Experiences in Fall Semester

120 clinical hours in the office or clinic are required

| Course | Subject                         | Amount and Type of Hours |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| NM610  | Gyn, Primary Care (PC) of Women | 60 Office hours          |
| NM620  | Antepartum (AP) Care            | 60 Office hours          |
|        | Total Hours for Fall            | 120 office hours         |

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# + Clinical Experiences in Spring Semester

300 Office hours for AP & Gyn & Numbers of Experiences for Intrapartum, Postpartum & Neonatal

| Course    | Subject  | Number and Types of Experiences |
|-----------|--|---------------------------------|
| NMLB 630  | Gyn, PC, Antepartum Care   | 180 Office hours                |
| NM/LB 640 | Perinatal Care:<br>(Intrapartum: Labor & Delivery, Postpartum, Neonatal Care | Numbers of Experiences          |

In the Spring Semester FULL SCOPE MIDWIFERY begins.

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# + Clinical Experiences in Summer Semester

| Course   | Subject  | Amount & Type of Hours                    |
|----------|--|---|
| NMLB 651 | Integrated Midwifery Internship: Gyn, PC, AP, Intrapartum: Labor & Delivery, Postpartum, Neonatal Care | At least 300 hrs & Numbers of Experiences |

THE SUMMER SEMESTER IS ALSO FULL SCOPE MIDWIFERY BUT AT A HIGHER LEVEL OF COMPETENCY.

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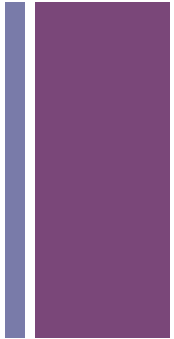
# Hybrid Distance Course Delivery



| Semester                         | Courses  |  | Duration, Timing, Learning Methods   |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Fall</b><br><b>(15 wks)</b>   | <u><b>NM/LB</b></u><br><u><b>610</b></u>       | <u><b>NM/LB</b></u><br><u><b>620</b></u> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Semester Weeks</b></i></p> <p><i><b>Wks 1-3</b></i> Online Module Preparation &amp; Review</p> <p><i><b>Wk 3</b></i> On Campus Face to Face <b>Immersion</b> Week</p>   |
| <b>Spring</b><br><b>(15 wks)</b> | <u><b>NMLB 630</b></u>                         | <u><b>NM/LB</b></u><br><u><b>640</b></u> | <p><i><b>Wks 4-14</b></i> Clinical sites and online case studies, genetics units, quizzes, expert guest lectures, faculty-student phone calls, tracking numbers, &amp; Women’s Health Project.</p> <p><i><b>Wks 15</b></i> Review &amp; Final Exam</p> |
| <b>Summer</b><br><b>(10 wks)</b> | <u><b>NMLB 651</b></u><br><u><b>NM 652</b></u> | <u><b>NM 660</b></u>                     | <p><i><b>All 10 wks:</b></i> Clinical &amp; Online</p>   |



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 you are away at clinical.



|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Weeks 1 -2</b> | <b>Module Preparation at Home &amp; Online</b>  |
| <b>Week 3</b>     | <b>Immersion Week on campus with Faculty</b>  |
| <b>Weeks 4-14</b> | <b>At clinical sites &amp; online with Case Studies, Clinical Notes, Quizzes, etc</b> |
| <b>Week 15</b>    | <b>Review online and Exam (may be online or on campus)</b>                            |

# Some Important Things to Know!

Where to find your clinical objectives

Beginning and End of Semesters

When you graduate!

Add – Drop Deadlines

When clinical begins and ends

When to apply for graduation

How to reach Hornet Central

Your Academic Calendar

Pinning/Hooding/Graduation

Immersion Week

When to Register for Classes

Blessing of Hands Ceremony

What on our web page!

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