

# Health Care Professions Graduate Programs



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# WHY SHOULD YOU EARN A GRADUATE DEGREE IN HEALTH CARE AT SU?

Shenandoah University prepares highly empathic and collaborative health care professionals in a broad spectrum of careers. Our incredible faculty prepare and train students to be forward-thinking and deliver an exceptional standard of care to their patients and communities. Through diverse clinical rotations and field work, our students gain multiple perspectives and insights regarding the health care system in which they will practice.

Our graduates have near perfect for board certifications first-time pass rates. They excel as practitioners and leaders in communities around the world.



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# HEALTH SCIENCES

## School of Health Professions

*A degree in health science will lead the way to a satisfying career grounded in life sciences or business, natural sciences or leadership.*



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### ► Master of Science in Health Sciences (MSHS)

Our 33-credit MSHS program provides a multidisciplinary focus on health care systems and offers students the opportunity to expand their career with advanced skills in research, inquiry, and leadership.

Combine your MSHS with a certificate to specialize your skills:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Public Health
- Performing Arts Medicine
- Performing Arts Health and Fitness
- Esports Medicine
- Esports Health and Fitness

**Campus Location:**

Online

**Program Length:**

2 years

**Start Terms:**

Fall & Spring

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

### Anatomy & Physiology Certificate

Our hybrid certificate with face-to-face laboratory experiences provides an understanding of human anatomy and physiology at a level required for clinical medicine.

Graduates will be able to use their experience as a foundation for further education in the health professions, graduate study and/or research. The certificate is also valuable for teachers at the secondary or post-secondary level who require graduate-level credits to teach anatomy and physiology.

**Campus Location:** Hybrid; Winchester & Online **Program Length:** 4 semesters **Start Term:** Summer



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### Additional Certificate Options:

- ▷ Esports Health & Fitness
- ▷ Esports Medicine
- ▷ Performing Arts Health & Fitness
- ▷ Performing Arts Medicine

Health care professionals and current students specialize their skill sets by taking advantage of any of our 15-credit graduate certificates.

**Campus Locations:** Hybrid; Winchester & Online **Program Length:** 2 or 3 years **Start Term:** Summer

### Key Features:

- **Clinical experiences** include backstage care of performing artists, wellness screenings, ergonomic assessments and the opportunity to shadow performing arts health care professionals and esports athletes across the nation
- Faculty experts provide **valuable practical experience**
- **Program research projects** have been published and presented nationally and internationally

# ATHLETIC TRAINING

## School of Health Professions

Certified athletic trainers are the experts in preventing, recognizing, managing and rehabilitating injuries that result from physical activity.



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### ► Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT)

Our Master of Science in Athletic Training is a 70-credit degree program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

**Campus Location:** Winchester **Program Length:** 2 years **Start Term:** Summer

#### Key Features:

- **97% first-time board pass rate** (three-year triaging)
- Small classes and interactive technology with **university-provided Apple tech:** A MacBook Pro laptop and iPad with Apple Pencil
- **Innovative** blend of hands-on learning and clinical experiences
- Opportunities to **present research globally and locally**
- **Clinical placements** in professional, collegiate and high school sports, as well as sports medicine clinics, performing arts medicine and sports performance businesses

## DUAL DEGREES

### Master of Science in Athletic Training/Doctor of Physical Therapy (MSAT/DPT)

Our rigorous dual degree in athletic training and physical therapy is one of the only programs in the country designed for students interested in joining both professions and becoming a sports medicine expert clinician. This rigorous program prepares you to meet the standards to take the physical therapy licensure exam and the athletic training Board of Certification (BOC) exam.

#### Campus Locations:

Winchester or Loudoun

#### Program Length:

4 years

#### Start Term:

Summer

### Master of Science in Athletic Training/Master of Public Health (MSAT/MPH)

Our combined MSAT/MPH dual degree will enable future athletic trainers to impact population health in innovative ways. Students may apply their combined athletic training and public health skills in such areas as population or clinical research, health administration leadership, and community health promotion.

#### Campus Locations:

Winchester (MSAT) or Loudoun (MPH)

#### Program Length:

4 years

#### Start Term:

Summer



# PHYSICAL THERAPY

## School of Health Professions

Physical therapists are licensed doctors who work with multiple patient populations impacted by disease, injury, and movement dysfunction. They optimize quality of life by maintaining, restoring, and improving a patient's ability to move, function, and live a more active lifestyle.



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### ► Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Our 101-credit doctoral program prepares you to obtain state licensure and enter the physical therapy profession as a compassionate, ethical and evidence-based practitioner for the management of neuromusculoskeletal impairments.

**Campus Locations:** Winchester or Loudoun **Program Length:** 3 years **Start Term:** Fall

#### Key Features:

- 98% of our graduates pass the licensure exam
- **Small** class sizes and 5:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Opportunities to practice clinical skills during a total of six clinical education experiences **nationwide and internationally**
- **Student-centered** curriculum
- Opportunities for service learning in **community-based organizations** locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally
- Close proximity to **major health system professionals and facilities**
- **State-of-the-art equipment**, and Apple technology - MacBook Pro laptop and an iPad with an Apple Pencil are provided to students
- Campus locations each feature **video teleconferencing and live labs**
- Obtain over 240 hours of part-time and 1,280 hours of full-time supervised patient care
- Learn from faculty with various board-certified specialties and participate in physical therapy research

### ► Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

This program is for practicing physical therapists who completed either a master's degree or bachelor's degree in physical therapy and want to advance their career by earning their doctorate. Learn from nationally recognized faculty and build on knowledge through application of evidence-based clinical decisions and critical thinking skills to prepare for current and emerging PT practice and roles in academia.

**Campus Location:** Online **Program Length:** 1 or 2 years **Start Terms:** Fall & Summer

#### Key Features:

- Tuition **scholarships available**
- **Collaborative learning** alongside experienced peers and expert faculty
- Take up to three courses as a non-degree student before enrolling
- Internationally-licensed physical therapists may apply

## DUAL DEGREE

### Doctor of Physical Therapy/Master of Science Athletic Training (DPT/MSAT)

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#### Campus Locations:

Winchester & Loudoun

#### Program Length:

4 years

#### Start Term:

Summer



# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

## School of Health Professions

Occupational therapists evaluate and treat people who have injuries, illnesses, or disabilities. They help clients meet goals to develop, recover, improve, and maintain skills needed for daily living and working.



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### Key Features:

- The national median salary for occupational therapists is **about \$80,000+**
- 99% licensure exam pass rate (MSOT)
- **Hands-on learning** as you work with clients and engage in community and international service experiences
- **Close mentorship with faculty** including research opportunities and collaborative research projects
- **Online coursework** combined with classroom-based learning offers **flexibility**
- Students use **university-provided Apple tech**: a MacBook Pro laptop and an iPad with an Apple Pencil
- Faculty are actively involved in **health care advocacy and policy development**

### ► **Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)**

Our 75-credit MSOT program prepares you to become a skilled and compassionate occupational therapist, serving a diverse range of conditions in a variety of health care community-based settings.

**Campus Locations:** Hybrid; Winchester & Loudoun    **Program Length:** 6 semesters;    **Start Term:** Fall 2-2.5 years

#### The program is offered in two formats:

- Hybrid with courses one day each week at our Loudoun campus in Leesburg, Virginia
- Hybrid with courses on weekends (Saturday-Sunday) approximately twice a month for a total of seven weekends in a semester at our Winchester campus.

### ► **Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)**

Our 107-credit, entry-level OTD program not only prepares you to become a skilled and compassionate occupational therapist, but it also offers additional focus on clinical practice skills, research skills, administration, leadership, policy development and advocacy. In addition, doctoral students complete a culminating capstone project.

**Campus Location:** Hybrid with courses one day each week in Winchester    **Program Length:** 3 years    **Start Term:** Summer

### ► **Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)**

Our Post-Professional OTD program is designed for practicing, registered occupational therapists who have obtained a master's degree and want to advance in leadership and develop as evidence-based scholars.

**Campus Location:** Online    **Program Length:** 1 or 2 years    **Start Term:** Summer

We also offer a Master of Music Therapy through Shenandoah Conservatory.  
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# SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

*School of Health Professions*



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*Speech-Language Pathologists work with patients across the life span diagnosed with communication disorders such as strokes, intellectual disabilities, traumatic brain injury and autism.*

## ► Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (MS SLP)

Our 60-credit MS SLP program is designed for students with a bachelor's degree in communication disorders or related fields (psychology, biology, education, etc.) and provides academic and clinical coursework needed to meet national certification and Virginia state licensure requirements.

**Campus Location:** Loudoun **Program Length:** 2 years **Start Term:** Fall

### Key Features:

- **Speech-language pathology ranked in the top 10 professions** by 2024 U.S. News and World Report.
- Speech-language pathology professionals are in **high demand**
- **Small cohort** of 25 students
- **In-person program** that creates important person-to-person skill sets, **with 25% of coursework offered online**
- **Employment opportunities** in a variety of settings including schools, hospitals, performing arts venues and universities
- Opportunities to collaborate with Shenandoah Conservatory to highlight the **singing voice and voice performers**



# PUBLIC HEALTH

## School of Health Professions

Public health professionals help keep communities healthy and promote social justice. They work in many settings, including nonprofits, government, and healthcare, and their work can include research, practice, and service.



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### ► Master of Public Health (MPH)

Through our 45-credit MPH program, you'll gain expertise in:

- Promoting healthy behaviors
- Understanding epidemiological linkages between specific determinants/exposures and diseases
- Developing and advocating sound health policy practices
- Implementing health and disease prevention programs

#### Key Features:

- Focused on rural and underserved populations
- Flexible part-time and full-time options available
- Interdisciplinary and interprofessional viewpoints with a wide range of career opportunities

#### Campus Location:

Online

#### Program Length:

2 years

#### Start Terms:

Fall & Spring

## CERTIFICATES

### Public Health Certificate

In our 18-credit certificate, you'll gain knowledge and skills in:

- The core principles in public health
- Disease prevention and health promotion strategies in communities and populations
- Identifying trends in health and illness
- Credits that can be used toward a Shenandoah University MPH degree

**Campus Location:** Online **Program Length:** 1 year **Start Terms:** Fall & Spring



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### Population Health Certificate

In our 12-credit certificate, you'll gain knowledge and skills in:

- Analyzing current health problems from a variety of interdisciplinary and interprofessional viewpoints
- Delivering effective population health across the continuum of care
- Addressing disease and injury prevention with approaches that engage communities and populations through integration of public health and clinical practices
- Credits that can be used toward a Shenandoah University MPH degree

**Campus Location:** Online **Program Length:** 1 year **Start Terms:** Fall & Spring

# APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

## College of Arts & Sciences

ABA therapists assess their clients' behavioral issues or behavior reduction. Then they work on skill acquisition.

Our ABA programs emphasize the analysis and design of the environment to improve the performance of individuals as varied as children or adults with autism or intellectual and developmental disorders, parents of children with challenging behaviors, and the corporate executive attempting to maximize employee productivity.



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### Key Features:

- **Designed to accommodate individuals who are employed full or part time**
- Fully online program with classes meeting both synchronously and asynchronously
- Our curricula are **designed to meet the BCA's 5th Edition** coursework requirements, which went into effect January 2022
- **\$50,000-\$100,000** starting salary range for BCBA's
- **Nationally and regionally renowned** faculty mentors
- Certified by the International Behavior Analysis Organization (IBAO), which allows international students to complete the academic requirements to sit for the IBAO's certification exam.
- **BCBA career options include**, but are not limited to: ABA therapist, researcher, health coach, social worker, human resource consultant, or nonprofit sector work designing behavioral programs

### ► Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (MS ABA)

Our MS ABA is designed to develop the knowledge, skills and ethical standards necessary to practice competently. Our program consists of 33 credit hours, including 21 credit hours of required coursework, 6 credit hours of electives, and 6 credit hours for a capstone project. Students arrange their own supervision with recommendations from SU faculty.

#### Campus Location:

Online

#### Program Length:

1.5 years or four semesters

#### Start Terms:

Fall & Summer

## CERTIFICATE

### Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Our 21-credit, seven-course certificate is designed for students who already hold a master's degree or are currently pursuing a master's degree in another content area. The curriculum focuses on the use of behavioral assessment methodologies, empirically driven measurement and analysis, and the selection and implementation of function-based treatment strategies that address socially significant behaviors.

#### Campus Location:

Online

#### Program Length:

1.5 years or four semesters

#### Start Term:

Fall

# CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

## School of Health Professions



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*Clinical mental health counselors work with their clients to establish goals and develop approaches to address emotional issues, shore up skills in coping and communication, improve self-esteem, promote changes in behavior and strive for improved mental well-being.*

### ► Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)

Our 60-credit MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program provides students with the knowledge and skills to deliver individual and group counseling services grounded in evidence-based practices. Students develop their theoretical orientation through coursework, practicum, and internships and will learn ethical and legal foundations as well as diverse content to work with varied clientele and diagnoses.

**Campus Locations:** Hybrid; Winchester & Online **Program Length:** 2.5 years **Start Term:** Fall

#### Key Features:

- **Career growth** is expected in substance abuse, behavioral disorders, and mental health counseling according to Occupational Outlook Handbook
- **70% of courses are online with 30% in-person** fieldwork and practicum experiences
- **Collaboration with graduate health professions students** in other disciplines at Shenandoah to understand biological, psychological, social and environmental factors impacting health and development
- Part-time option available for working professionals

# SCHOOL COUNSELING

## School of Health Professions



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*A school counselor is a certified/licensed professional that provides academic, career, college readiness, and social-emotional support for all students. There are school counselor positions within each level of schooling.*

### ► Master of Science in School Counseling

Our 60-credit School Counseling program prepares students to become professional school counselors equipped to support the academic, career, and personal/social development of children and adolescents in PreK-12 educational settings. *Pending approval from the Virginia Board of Education.*

**Campus Locations:** Hybrid; Winchester & Online **Program Length:** 2.5 years **Start Term:** Fall

#### Key Features:

- **Practicum and fieldwork opportunities** to take theoretical skills developed in the curriculum and apply them practically
- School counseling career outlook shows **jobs increasing 5% between 2022-2032**, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics professionals
- Program focuses on **social justice** and working closely with schools to ensure **holistic training**
- Option to take an additional 12 credits to become licensed professional counselor (LPC) to provide wider options for work outside of school system

# PHARMACY

## School of Pharmacy

Pharmacists are medication experts who enhance patient care and promote wellness. Pharmacists use their professional knowledge to prepare and dispense prescriptions, ensure medicines and doses are correct, prevent harmful drug interactions, and counsel patients on the safe and appropriate use of their medications. They also prepare personalized medications, participate in patient rounds at the hospital, reduce the spread of infections, conduct research or clinical trials, or focus on a specific patient population or disease state.



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### ► Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

Our entry-level, PharmD program prepares students to meet the challenges of the evolving health care industry, effectively serve patients in a diverse range of settings, and become valued members of the pharmacy profession.

#### Key Features:

- 90% residency match rate
- 17 student organizations
- 1,143 unique rotation opportunities
- 100% of students receive scholarships
- Over 35% of students enrolled in dual degree programs to expand skill sets
- 25 years of online PharmD

### ► Non-Traditional (Post-Professional) Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

Our 53-credit, PharmD program is a post-professional pathway designed for U.S. licensed and practicing pharmacists that utilizes innovative technology to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the pharmacist as a decision maker. The format and delivery are designed to enable students to work full time while completing the courses.

**Campus Location:** Online **Program Length:** 2.5 years **Start Term:** Fall

#### Campus Locations:

Winchester  
or Online

#### Program Length:

4 years

#### Start Term:

Fall

## DUAL DEGREES

### Doctor of Pharmacy/Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics (PharmD/MS)

Our dual degree prepares students to apply knowledge of the human genome to clinical practice for career opportunities in biologic technology, at genetic testing laboratories, or within the pharmaceutical industry.

**Campus Locations:** Winchester & Online

#### Program Length:

4 years

#### Start Term:

Fall (PharmD) then Summer (MS)

### Doctor of Pharmacy/Master of Business Administration (PharmD/MBA)

Our dual degree is designed to provide pharmacy students seeking leadership positions with management skills through our AACSB International-accredited MBA program.

#### Campus Locations:

Winchester & Online

#### Program Length:

4 years

#### Start Term:

Fall (PharmD) then Summer (MBA)

### Doctor of Pharmacy/Master of Public Health (PharmD/MPH)

Our dual degree program prepares students to enter a wide range of pharmacy and public health positions that address today's most challenging population health issues.

#### Campus Locations:

Winchester & Online

#### Program Length:

5 years

#### Start Term:

Fall (PharmD) then Summer (MPH)

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

## School of Health Professions

A physician assistant (PA) is a licensed medical professional who holds an advanced degree and can provide direct patient care. PAs work with patients of all ages in virtually all specialty and primary care areas, diagnosing and treating common illnesses and working with minor procedures.



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### ► Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MS PAS)

Our 89-credit Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies program integrates graduate-level critical thinking and analysis, problem solving, scientific inquiry, hands-on experience in full-dissection cadaver anatomy, self-directed learning and the effective use of modern technology for professional practice that includes elements of research, leadership, education, and continued enhancement of the physician assistant profession. The program offers clinical rotations in medically underserved communities.

#### Key Features:

- Ranked **first in Virginia and 20th in the United States** by U.S. News & World Report
- Multimodal, case-based **small group learning**
- **Compassionate**, accessible faculty mentors
- **Practical experience** through international learning opportunities
- Opportunities for **student leadership** and service in surrounding communities

#### Campus Locations:

Winchester or Loudoun

#### Program Length:

2.5 years

#### Start Term:

Summer

### ► Doctor of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (DMS)

Our 30-credit DMS program is a doctorate made for physician assistants to provide the advanced skills needed in today's dynamic healthcare environment. The focus of this clinical doctorate program is to advance student knowledge in health care science, evidence-based practice, health equity, and leadership.

#### Campus Location:

Online

#### Program Length:

One semester or part-time up to 2 years

#### Start Terms:

Fall, Spring & Summer

## DUAL DEGREES

### ► Physician Assistant/Master of Public Health (MS/MPH)

Our dual degree program emphasizes a medical curriculum that prepares PA students to apply broad knowledge and basic skills in public health in only two additional full-time semesters. There is also an option to complete the MPH on a part-time basis.

**Campus Locations:** Winchester or Loudoun (PA) and Online (MPH) **Program Length:** 5 years **Start Term:** Summer

### ► Physician Assistant/Performing Arts Medicine Certificate

PA students can also earn a 15-credit Performing Arts Medicine (PAM) Certificate. The certificate educates health care professionals on how to assess and manage injuries and disorders specific to those in the performing arts.

**Campus Locations:** Winchester or Loudoun (PA) & Hybrid (PAM) **Program Length:** 3-4 years **Start Term:** Summer

# NURSING

## School of Nursing

*Nurses with an advanced degree provide high-level leadership and primary care to people of all ages. They work in collaboration with physicians and other health professionals.*



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### ► **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)**

Our MSN program offers three distinct specialties in cohorts that are established annually in the fall semester.

#### Key Features for MSN:

- **Online, synchronous courses** that meet one day each week
- **Immersion experiences** in-person at our Winchester campus to ensure students build critical person-to-person health care skills
- **Clinical placement is a collaborative process** between the student and the faculty
- Small cohort sizes of 15-20 students per specialty
- **Experienced faculty** who are active practitioners
- **Near-perfect pass rates** in all three specialty areas

**Campus Location:** Online **Program Length:** 2 or 2.5 years (varies by specialty) **Start Term:** Fall

### ► **Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)**

45 Credits/ 600 clinical hours\*

The MSN FNP program is designed to provide nurses with the necessary education, competencies and experiences to assume the role of a primary health care provider in a variety of clinical settings. The program can be completed in seven semesters.

### ► **Nurse-Midwifery**

49 credits/ 720 clinical hours\* + experiences

Nurse-midwives are advanced practice nurses who provide family-centered primary health care to women throughout their reproductive lives, including counseling and care during pre-conception, pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum and the neonatal period. Midwifery is one of the most rewarding advanced practice nursing occupations, providing you with the framework to promote physiologic birth and affirm the power and strength of individuals while addressing their general health care. The program can be completed full-time in two years.

### ► **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)**

46 Credits/ 600 clinical hours\*

The MSN PMHNP program is designed to provide nurses with the necessary education, competencies, and experiences to assume the role of a PMHNP in a variety of settings. The program consists of didactic and clinical course content essential to provide psychotherapy to individuals, families and groups within hospitals and community settings. The program can be completed in seven semesters.

*\*Note: Due to changes in national standards, for students beginning clinicals in Fall 2024 or later, the clinical hours requirements will likely increase to at least 780 hours.*

### **BSN - Accelerated Second Degree in Nursing**

Our innovative accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing allows students with non-nursing bachelor's degrees to earn a degree in 15 months. [Learn more at su.edu/absn](https://su.edu/absn)



## ► Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

We offer both BSN-to-DNP and MSN-to-DNP tracks.

### Key Features for DNP:

- Open to all advanced practice registered nurses (nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, clinical nurse specialists and certified registered nurse anesthetists) who hold a master's degree and are nationally certified as an APRN (NP, CNS), CNM or CRNA
- Students **build upon their current specialty**
- **Clinical placement is a collaborative** process between the student and the faculty

## ► Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Our BSN-to-DNP with a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) specialty provides advanced education, competencies, and experiences to manage health care in a safe, effective, and efficient manner. The program can be completed in nine consecutive semesters, including summers, and offers synchronous online courses.

**Campus Location:** Online **Program Length:** 3 years **Start Term:** Fall

## ► Post-Graduate Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Our 35-credit MSN-to-DNP is designed to prepare clinical nurses with the advanced knowledge and experiences necessary to manage health care in a safe, effective, and efficient manner in a variety of settings. This is an asynchronous online program with individual faculty mentorship.

**Campus Location:** Online **Program Length:** 2 years **Start Term:** Fall



## POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Our post-graduate certificates offer nurses who already hold a MSN the opportunity to enroll in courses in three distinct specialties. Two tracks are available for all programs: one for licensed nurse practitioners, and one for non-nurse practitioners with MSN degrees that focus on education or leadership.

### Key Features for Certificates:

- **Online, synchronous courses** that meet one day each week
- **Immersion experiences** in-person at our Winchester campus once each fall and spring semester to ensure students build critical person-to-person health care skills
- **Clinical placement is a collaborative process** between the student and the faculty
- **Experienced faculty** who are active practitioners
- **Near-perfect pass rates** in all three specialty areas

### ► Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Our FNP Certificate provides students with the necessary education, competencies, and experiences to assume the role of a primary health care provider in a variety of clinical settings through both didactic and clinical courses.

**Campus Location:** Online **Program Length:** 5 semesters **Start Term:** Summer

### ► Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Our PMHNP Certificate is designed to provide students with the necessary education, competencies, and experiences to assume the role of a PMHNP in a variety of settings.

**Campus Location:** Online **Program Length:** 5 semesters **Start Term:** Summer

### ► Nurse-Midwifery Certificate

Our Nurse-Midwifery Certificate is designed to prepare students to gently and naturally aid the childbirth process and address women's general health care. Nurse-midwives are advanced practice nurses who provide family-centered primary health care to women throughout their reproductive lives, including counseling and care during pre-conception, pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum periods.

**Campus Location:** Online **Program Length:** 3 semesters **Start Term:** Fall

### Healthcare Management Graduate Certificate

In cooperation with Shenandoah's School of Business, health professionals can choose to grow their leadership and critical thinking skills by completing our Healthcare Management Graduate Certificate. Identify, anticipate, analyze and solve the complex problems facing health care organizations. Learn to provide indispensable, adept business guidance.



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## GLOBAL TRAINING FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Cultural insight is an essential component in providing high-quality health care.

For example, each year a dedicated interprofessional group of health professionals and SU health professions students provides health care to rural communities on a service and learning trip to Nicaragua. The team also provides oral health preventive care for several hundred children.

Our nursing program has traveled regularly to provide care to communities along the Amazon River in South America, and athletic training students routinely study and learn in Ireland. Other countries in which health professions students have engaged in experiential learning in recent years include Belize, Cuba, Ghana, Guatemala, Kenya and Morocco.

## INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

As a student in any of our graduate-level health care programs, you'll learn in an interprofessional environment that prepares you to operate as an essential member of a multidisciplinary health care team.

Faculty and students spanning all of our graduate health care programs meet once a semester to discuss case studies and ideas about patient care and treatment and gain new perspectives.

We offer students unique opportunities to work with programs in virtual reality as well as with the renowned Shenandoah Conservatory – through which health care students learn to provide care for performing artists or explore how the performing arts can play a role in healing and wellness.

Several different health care and arts disciplines collaborate to provide care at our Shenandoah Performing Arts Rehab Center (SPARC).

We were the first college or university in Virginia to offer graduate health-related certificates in the cutting-edge world of Esports. These programs enhance practitioners' knowledge and skills to provide injury prevention and identification, as well as treatment of esports athletes.



## SHENANDOAH HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS FIRST-TIME BOARD EXAM PASS RATES ARE EXCEPTIONAL!

- **100%** Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, over 5 years
- **100%** Family Nurse Practitioner, over 5 years
- **99%** National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy Exam (NBCOT) over the past three years
- **96%** Physical Therapy Licensure Exam
- **95%** Athletic Training, over the past five years
- **97%** Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE), over the past five years

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