

NURSE MIDWIFERY, EMPHASIS

Nurse-Midwifery (Offered in Cooperation with Shenandoah University)

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<i>Core and Related Courses at Marshall University (25 hours)</i>		
NUR 602	Theoretical Found in NUR	3
NUR 604	Leadership in Nursing	3
NUR 606	Advanced Nursing Research	3
NUR 608	Issues in Health Care	3
NUR 623	Adv Pathophysiology	3
NUR 625	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NUR 630	Advanced Pharmacology	4
<i>Advanced Practice Midwifery Courses at Shenandoah University</i>		
(14 credits didactic hours and 12 credits of clinical practice hours, a total of 26 credits)		
NM 610	Primary Care of Women	2
NM 620	Antepartal Care	2
NM 612	Women's Health	2
NMLB 624	Midwifery Practicum I	3
NM 640	Comprehensive Perinatal Care	3
NM 641	Perinatal Complications	2
NMLB 630	Midwifery Practicum II	4
NM 660	Advanced Nurse-Midwifery Role Development	2
NM 652	Evidence-Based Practice Project	1
NMLB 651	Integrated Midwifery Internship	5
Total Credit Hours		48

Once the student has successfully completed his or her 25 credit hours at Marshall University, the student will transfer to Shenandoah University to obtain an additional 14 credit hours of classroom and 12 credits of clinical midwifery courses for a total of 26 credits. The student will spend one week at the beginning of each semester at Shenandoah and then return to rural West Virginia to be placed with a preceptor to obtain the clinical portion of the program. The student will continue to receive didactic material from Shenandoah midwifery faculty.

Upon successful completion of the 26 credit hours at Shenandoah, the student transfers these 26 hours to Marshall University. The student will receive an M.S.N. from Marshall University and a certificate in Nurse-Midwifery from Shenandoah University. The student is then eligible to take the Certified Nurse Midwifery Exam from the American Midwives Certification.