



SHENANDOAH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Empowering the Next Generation of Healthcare Leaders



OUR MISSION

To empower healthcare students to excel in their chosen fields by providing the highest quality education, guidance, and support. We are committed to creating an inclusive learning environment where all students, regardless of gender, race, or socio-economic background, have equal access to the resources and opportunities necessary to thrive. Through personalized mentorship, hands-on learning, and a focus on critical thinking, we prepare students to meet the evolving needs of diverse patient populations. Our goal is to cultivate compassionate, skilled healthcare professionals who are not only equipped to provide exceptional care but are also driven to lead, innovate, and make a lasting impact on the future of healthcare.





Meet our President

Dr. Joy Mowett-Fuller, DNP(c), PhD, MSN, FNP-BC, is a highly accomplished healthcare professional with over 35 years of experience in medical and nursing practice. A board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner, she has dedicated her career to improving healthcare access, education, and leadership. She is the founder of Shenandoah Medical Care Center (SMCC) in Lake Worth/Lantana, Florida, which began as a house-call service and now provides primary care, IV hydration, and weight loss services. SMCC also serves as a training site, offering over 7,000 clinical hours to nursing and medical students.

Dr. Mowett-Fuller is deeply committed to serving underserved populations through the ShenCare Foundation, which provides free healthcare to uninsured individuals in collaboration with volunteer nurse practitioners and the Department of Health. She has also played a key role in expanding the scope of practice for nurse practitioners in Florida and was among the first in the state to receive the Autonomous Practice Provider designation.

Her extensive education includes degrees in child psychology and nursing from the University of the West Indies, Lynn University, and Florida Atlantic University, where she is currently a Doctor of Nursing Practice candidate. She also holds a PhD in Christian Education from Trinity University and serves as Chaplain of BNPPBC.

Guided by her faith and commitment to leadership, Dr. Mowett-Fuller believes in standing out through service. A devoted mother and grandmother, she finds strength in prayer, counseling, and meditation. Her career is a testament to her unwavering dedication to healthcare, education, and her community.





Commitment to Excellence



Licensed by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE) and the Florida Department of Education, Shenandoah Medical University upholds a steadfast commitment to academic excellence, ensuring you receive an education that meets the highest professional standards.



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Unique Value Proposition

Hybrid Learning Model

- A dynamic blend of online education and in-person clinical experiences, ensuring students gain practical, real-world exposure while benefiting from the flexibility of online learning.



Personalized Approach

Experience a **family-oriented**, close-knit environment where you receive **one-on-one support** from faculty and staff, ensuring your academic and personal success.

What Sets Us Apart

A **transformative** and **hands-on** educational experience, combining the best of digital learning with direct mentorship and clinical application.



Specialized Graduate Programs

Programs Offered:

- Master of Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner
- Master of Science in Nursing Education
- Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

Designed to prepare students to excel and make a meaningful impact in their healthcare fields.



The Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN-FNP)

This program requires students to complete 46 hours of graduate coursework. This advanced practice program prepares nurses to care for a broad population base (young children to geriatric populations) in various care settings. The curriculum content focuses on health promotion, health maintenance, differential diagnosis, disease management, and the use and prescription of pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions. Graduates will possess the skills to provide advanced nursing care for adult patients, women of childbearing age, and children in various healthcare environments.

The Master of Science in Nursing Education (MSN)

This program requires students to complete 37 hours of graduate coursework. This advanced practice program prepares nurses who wish to become educators to nursing students and to provide education in a hospital-based facility. The content focuses on nursing curriculum development, educational concepts and principles of evaluation, facilitating learning and teaching innovations in nursing education, assessment and evaluation in nursing education, curriculum design, and foundations in nursing education. The student will participate in a Nursing Education Practicum by shadowing a nurse educator and managing a class for the practicum experience. Graduates will have the skills to provide nursing education in various healthcare settings.

The Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MHA)

SMU offers a healthcare administration program for those interested in healthcare management and leadership. The Healthcare Administration program requires 34 hours of graduate coursework for completion. This program is designed to help the healthcare leader grow within key leadership roles in the health-associated environment. This master's degree will help to expand existing knowledge and expertise in critical areas such as healthcare regulations and law, patient care, and finances. Learning activities are designed to promote the transference of learned management skills into practice in the healthcare environment. Graduates will possess the skills to focus on culturally relevant care, technology, and ethical practices.





Flexible Online Learning

- **Designed for Busy Professionals**

Shenandoah Medical University's fully online format offers the flexibility to balance academic, professional, and personal commitments. Students can access coursework at their convenience, allowing them to learn on their own schedule—ideal for those with demanding jobs or family responsibilities.

- **Comprehensive Support**

Students receive robust support, from academic advising to technical assistance, ensuring they have the resources needed to succeed. Our online learning community fosters collaboration and networking, helping students connect with peers and faculty despite being remote.

- **Real-World Application**

While learning online, students gain hands-on experience through local clinical internships, blending flexible learning with practical application in healthcare settings to ensure they're prepared for real-world challenges.





Innovative Opportunities to Distinguish Our Program

Nursing Colloquiums

- Participate in exclusive sessions with esteemed guest speakers, gaining valuable insights into the nursing field, and igniting a sense of purpose and passion for your career.

"Transform Your Future500" Orientation

- A complimentary class that introduces you to the power of AI for personal growth, career branding, and professional development, helping you stand out in a competitive healthcare job market.





Understand Your Resources

Patient-Centered Care Approach

Focus on Empathy & Competency:

- We prepare students to lead with both cultural competence and clinical expertise.
- Our goal is to create graduates who are not only knowledgeable but compassionate, transforming healthcare and improving lives in diverse communities.

Hands-On Practicum Experience

Real-World Application:

- Students gain essential clinical and administrative experience through structured practicums, ensuring they are career-ready from day one.
- This hands-on approach helps students apply classroom knowledge to real-world settings, bridging the gap between theory and practice.

Leadership and Innovation Focus

Empowering Future Leaders:

- Our programs emphasize strategic thinking and innovation, preparing students to drive change and enhance healthcare outcomes in a rapidly evolving industry.
- Graduates are equipped with the leadership skills necessary to excel in healthcare management, clinical leadership, and transformative roles.

Learning Resources

Canvas LMS CANVAS

The world's most trusted and popular learning management system. With hundreds of millions of users worldwide, more organizations choose it to support their education and training needs than any other platform around the world. Canvas LMS is used by over 60% of all higher education in the world.



General Graduate Admissions

Admission Requirements:

MSN Program:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from a CCNE or ACEN accredited program
- One year of RN experience with the adult population
- Unrestricted RN license in Florida
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in undergraduate coursework
- Grade of "C" or better in an undergraduate statistics course
- Ineligible if two or more graduate nursing courses were completed with a "C," "D," "F," or "WF"

Admission Requirements:

Healthcare Administration (MHA) Program:

- Baccalaureate degree (BS/BA)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in undergraduate coursework
- Grade of "C" or better in an undergraduate statistics course
- Ineligible if two or more graduate nursing courses were completed with a "C," "D," "F," or "WF"

Additional Admission Requirements:

- Criminal Background Check (MSN program)
- Urine Drug Screen (MSN program)
- Resume
- Statement of Personal & Professional Goals
- Three Letters of Recommendation (from a supervisor or faculty member)
- Essay: Discuss the role of a master-prepared professional in healthcare and its impact on outcomes





You Belong Here.