

SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Mailing Address:
1460 University Drive
Winchester, VA 22601-5195
Admissions: 540-665-4581

General Information:
800-432-2266

Web-page:
<http://www.su.edu/>

Allegany College of Maryland students are eligible for undergraduate admission to Shenandoah with advanced standing upon presentation of the following items:

1. Transfer applicants must have a **minimum** cumulative GPA of 2.0 from all institutions to transfer to Shenandoah University. Nursing students must have a 2.7 cumulative GPA.
2. Transfer applicants with fewer than 24 credits at another institution must also provide high school transcripts and SAT/ACT test scores.

Please note that applicants to the Conservatory must complete an audition.

Transfer credit will be considered for courses in which a **grade of “C” or better** has been earned. Students will receive credit for transferred courses, but grades will not transfer nor will they have any effect on the student’s cumulative grade point at Shenandoah University.

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Check the SU academic catalog to obtain a complete list of courses required by each major.
2. Consult with your advisor, the [Student Success Center](#), or a Pennsylvania Student Services office for course transferability information or appropriate courses for a major.

[Admission, Financial Aid & Scholarship Information](#)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Occupational Therapy
Requirements for Application and Admission**

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 for all completed college or university courses.

Test Score. Score of 480 or better on the Quantitative Section of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or for undergraduates an SAT score of 900 may be submitted instead of the GRE Quantitative score (if taken within last 3 years).

Writing Sample. Submit an essay of 3-5 pages,

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double-spaced. The essay should show thinking, language, and organization skills. Organize the essay into the following 4 sections to:

Section 1. Demonstrate your understanding of occupational therapy.

Section 2. Explain why you want to be an occupational therapist.

Section 3. Describe your personal characteristics that will make you an effective occupational therapist.

Section 4. State one of your life goals and explain why the goal is important to you.

Two Recommendations. Submit completed recommendation forms from two of the three positions: a licensed occupational therapist, employer, or professor.

Health Records and Criminal Background Check

Volunteer or Work Experience. 24 hours of observation of an occupational therapist at work, documented by the therapist on form provided in the application packet **OR** evidence of being a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA).

College or University Coursework.

- **Students who do not have a Bachelor's degree** must have 75 credits or more of completed college courses which must include the core, distribution, or general studies requirements of your college. Recommended courses within the 75 credits should be completed with a grade of C or better and include the following ACM courses:

Psychology 101	General Psychology	3 credits
Psychology 202 or above	Any Psychology course at the 200-level	3 credits
Psychology 203	Human Growth and Development	3 credits
Statistics 221	Elements of Statistics	3 credits
Biology 207 and 208	Anatomy and Physiology of Humans I and II	8 credits
Two Sociology courses	Any Sociology or Anthropology course	6 credits
Office Tech 110	Medical Terminology	3 credits

For additional information about admission to the Division of Occupational Therapy, contact 540-665-5559.

Physical Therapy



Entrance Requirements

- Shenandoah University Division of Physical Therapy admits one class of 40 students per year with classes starting in late August. Graduate Applications for admissions to the Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) program are available through PTCAS (a centralized application service) for the upcoming academic year starting August 1st. **Applications may be submitted through PTCAS until November 1st.**
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution is required for admissions into the DPT program. ACM students must transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree.

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Applications received through the traditional admissions process are considered to part of the general applicant pool and are eligible for open seats in the class, including any seat not filled under the articulation agreements or the SU undergraduate pre-admissions program.

- Documentation of a minimum total of 100 volunteer hours in at least two physical therapy practice settings
- Three (3) recommendations, one from a licensed practicing physical therapist, one from a college professor and one other (e.g. personal, employer, professor or physical therapist).

General Guidelines for Prerequisite Course Work

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale for all prerequisite courses is necessary in order to be considered for the Program.

Prerequisite Courses available at ACM (see note below)

Psychology 101 and 202 or higher	General Psychology and any 200-level Psychology course	6 credits
Biology 101, 207 and 208	General Biology I, Anatomy and	12 credits

	Physiology of Humans I and II	
Chemistry 101 and 102	General Chemistry I and II	8 credits
Physics 101 and 102	Introductory Physics I and II	8 credits
Mathematic 119	Pre-Calculus	4 credits
Mathematic 221	Elements of Statistics	3 credits
Recommended Elective Courses	Speech 101, Math 200 or 201 Biology 204 Biology 114 Chem 203 and 204 Phil 201, 202 Psych 203, 205, 207, 208	7-8 credits

Note: Although all of these courses could be completed at ACM, Shenandoah encourages applicants to take prerequisites and suggested electives at four year institutions as this affords greater opportunities to take more suggested electives (upper level courses). It is highly recommended that applicants have proficiency in Microsoft Office.

Given the appropriate documentation, Advanced Placement (AP) hours may be used for all prerequisite courses except for chemistry and physics.

Science courses must be less than or equal to 10 years old at the time of application. Exceptions are made at the discretion of the PT Admissions Committee if the applicant is able to provide documentation of functional use of the information to insure up-to-date knowledge.

Course work completed at other accredited institutions may be transferred to satisfy the Division of Physical Therapy prerequisites. Applicants must submit course descriptions for courses in question along with application materials. A minimum grade of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale is required in each prerequisite course.

Pharmacy

School of Pharmacy: 540-678-4340

Financial Aid: 540-665-4538



Admission criteria: Consideration for admission into the Pharm.D. program requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale for the 65 semester hours of prerequisite

coursework and a recommended minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale in all coursework. One official transcript and three letters of recommendation (from professors and/or Pharmacists/healthcare professionals) are required. The Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is also a requirement. Students must score a minimum of 60% composite to be considered. The PCAT group may be contacted at (800) 622-3231.

- Submit your **supplemental \$30.00 application fee at the same time** you apply with **PharmCAS**. It should be mailed to: Shenandoah University, 1460 University Drive, Winchester, VA 22601, **Att'n: Business Office**. Include your name, address and that you are applying for Pharmacy for fall of the appropriate year.
- Official, up-to-date transcripts from **all** colleges you have attended must be received **by PharmCAS**. Shenandoah will only need final and official copies **once you have been accepted** to program (high school transcripts are **NOT** required). Please send copies to Shenandoah University, Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy, 1460 University Drive, Winchester, VA 22601, **Att'n: Admissions Coordinator**.
- All Foreign transcripts must first be evaluated by an accredited service approved by SU.
- All letters of recommendation go to **PharmCAS**. Shenandoah must receive 3 letters of recommendation (as soon after you apply as possible) from professors, pharmacists or healthcare professionals (no family or friends) **with whom you have studied or worked**. Please follow the **PharmCAS** instructions for submitting the letters. **SU will not consider any files without all 3 letters**.
- An official copy of your **PCAT** scores must be sent to **PharmCAS** and received by **February 1**, (January PCAT scores arrive too late). The code to use for this is **104**. **They will not consider any files without PCAT scores**.
- Once **PharmCAS** receives your materials and forwards them to us, you **MAY** be invited for an interview. The interview consists of verbal and written portions. A tour of our facility will be provided if you have not visited us before. Most communication with applicants is done **via e-mail** when possible so please be alert for e-mails regarding your application a few weeks after you have submitted your materials or have been interviewed. **Please note:** you will not be considered for an interview if you have more than **9 credit hours** of prerequisites to complete over the summer of 2009.

- Shenandoah tries to inform applicants of their admissions status within 2-3 weeks after their interview. If you are accepted, you will receive an official letter with a deadline to submit your **non-refundable** deposit to secure your position in the class.

Visit the PharmCAS site for more information about applying:

www.pharmcas.org

The following pre-requisite courses may be completed at Allegany College of Maryland:

English 101, 103	Freshman English I and Introduction to Literature	6 credits
Speech 101	Speech Communication	3 credits
Philosophy 201, 202, or 204	Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, or Comparative Religion	3 credits
Biology 101, 102	General Biology I and II	8 credits
Chemistry 101, 102	General Chemistry I and II	8 credits
Chemistry 203, 204	Organic Chemistry I and II	8 credits
Physics 101 or 201	Introductory Physics I and II	8 credits
Mathematics 102 or 119	College Algebra or Pre-Calculus	3-4 credits
Mathematics 200 or 201	Applied Calculus or Calculus I	4 credits
Biology 204	Microbiology	4 credits
Biology Elective	Biology 114, 116, 145, 150, 201, 207, 208	3-4 credits
Humanities Elective	Art 101, Music 112, Philosophy 201-204 recommended	3 credits
Social/Behavioral Science	Computer Science 101 Economics 103, 201 or 202 Geography 102 Mathematics 221 Political Science 102 Psychology 101 Sociology 101, 102	6 credits

Total Credits:

67

If you have AP/Credit for Biology or General Chemistry, SU will accept other Biology or Chemistry credits plus labs for these requirements (such as Anatomy & Physiology, Cell Biology, Genetics, Biochemistry). They also do not accept any science credits over 10 years old unless you have been using the content in your employment. Decisions regarding this issue are made by our Dean of Students. **CLEP** credits can be used for any classes **EXCEPT** sciences. Their Dean of Students will make this determination. Call or e-mail with further questions:

Nursing



Applicants for all Nursing programs must have a strong and thorough background in the sciences and mathematics. Applicants must have obtained a minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA to be admitted to the BSN program. Transfer Nursing applicants may enter the program through one of five tracks. Click here to view [the requirements for each track are: >>>](#)

All students admitted to Nursing programs are required to:

- Submit evidence of specific immunizations.
- Submit evidence of generally good physical and mental health.
- Authorize and submit a criminal background check.
- Student may also expect to submit random drug testing required by clinical practice sites

Nursing Admissions: 540-678-4374

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