

About the Major

Shepherd University's Department of Nursing Education's mission is to **enhance the health status of the world by educating professional nurses for practice in a rapidly changing health care environment**. We are dedicated to the university's core values of learning, engagement, integrity, accessibility, and community.

Accreditations

The Shepherd University Department of Nursing Education is accredited by:

- **Commission on Collegiate Nursing (CCNE)**
- **West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses (WVBOERN)**

Careers

Students who complete the B.S.N. degree and become registered nurses can expect to find career opportunities in a variety of settings including but not limited to **hospital, primary care, community, school, research and industry settings**.

Get Involved

- Every fall, Shepherd University nursing students take part in the **Alzheimer's Association Eastern Panhandle Walk** in Martinsburg, West Virginia.
- Shepherd University is proud to **take part in Relay For Life** to help honor cancer survivors, remember those lost, and help raise money to fight a disease that has taken so much.
- Our **proximity to Washington, D.C.**, provides nursing students the opportunity to meet legislators and advocate for health care.



Nursing education students from Shepherd University spent time in Washington, D.C., lobbying members of Congress on issues that are important to their profession.

Points of Pride

- Shepherd University houses the only state-supported baccalaureate nursing program in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. More than 400 students are enrolled at Shepherd University as nursing or pre-nursing majors. Our graduates have gone on to **distinguished careers not only in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia, but across the state and country**.
- Learning is a lifelong process for nursing and Shepherd University offers **seamless transitions from entry level nursing practice through advanced practice with a Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) degree**. Students may focus on either family nurse practitioner or leadership track.

- The nursing program is located at the Erma Ora Byrd Hall and features advanced equipment and simulation center. Nursing students will receive **hands-on practice with skilled faculty who have years of experience in the field.**



- Shepherd University offers students the opportunity to **participate in global health systems through study abroad.** Our students have partnered with organizations and traveled to Jamaica.



Nursing students traveled to Jamaica where they had the opportunity to participate in teaching and clinical experiences in schools and hospitals and to visit various other educational and cultural settings.

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