

Pre-Nursing

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Articulation agreements have been established with Radford University Carilion (RUC) in Roanoke, Virginia, and Eleanor Wade Custer School of Nursing (EWCSO) at Shenandoah University for Hollins students seeking career opportunities in the field of nursing. Each year, RUC and Shenandoah will grant priority admission to a maximum of six qualified Hollins students into the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) program. At RUC, three spaces for admission in the fall cohort and three for admission in the spring are reserved. At Shenandoah, three spaces each are reserved at the Winchester and Leesburg campuses each year.

Requirements for each program are as follows.

RUC Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Hollins students with a grade point average of at least 3.2, who have completed their baccalaureate degree (in any field), and completed the following prerequisite courses (each with a grade of “C” or above) are eligible to apply:

- BIOL 220/220L, BIOL 260, and BIOL 312/312L
- CHEM 101/101L and 102/102L or CHEM 105/105L
- PHIL 253 (preferred), PHIL 252
- PSY 141 and PSY 144 or PSY 204
- STAT 140, STAT 251, or PSY 208

In addition to the courses listed above, one course in nutrition must be completed prior to enrollment at RUC. Required course work for the Accelerated B.S.N. program will be completed at RUC over four terms (fall, spring, summer, fall) after confirmation of the Hollins baccalaureate degree. The annual application deadlines for priority admission can be found at <https://www.radford.edu/content/wchs/home/ruc-nursing-accelerated.html>.

EWCSO at Shenandoah University Accelerated Second Degree BSN

Hollins students with a grade point average of at least 3.0, who have completed their baccalaureate degree (in any field), and completed the following prerequisite courses (each with a grade of “C” or above) are eligible to apply:

- BIOL 220/220L, BIOL 260, and BIOL 312/312L
- CHEM 101/101L or CHEM 102/102L or CHEM 105/105L or CHEM 221/221L or CHEM 351/351L
- PSY 141 or SOC 110
- PSY 144
- STAT 140, STAT 251, or PSY 208

In addition to the courses listed above, one course in nutrition must be completed prior to enrollment at EWCSO. Required course work for the Accelerated Second Degree B.S.N. program at both campuses will be completed at EWCSO over four continuous terms after confirmation of the Hollins baccalaureate degree. The Leesburg campus allows both fall and spring admissions. The annual application deadlines for priority admission can be found at <https://www.su.edu/nursing/>.