## Courses Required for Admittance to Nursing School:
If you are interested in pursuing a career in nursing you will need to complete the following courses before attending nursing school.

**Standard:**
- Bio 111: Fdtns of Biology
- Bio 221: Genetics
- Bio 301: Microbiology
- Statistics: MTH 241
  (or Major Specific Stats)

**Anatomy and Physiology (3 Options)**
- Bio 322 & 420: Human Phys & Comp Anat
- Bio 322 & 426: Human Phys & Human Anat
- Hsc 210 & 211: Anat & Phys I & II

**Additional School Specific Courses:**
- General Chemistry I (CHM 110)
- General Chemistry II (CHM 115)
- General Psychology (PSY 111)
- Abnormal Psychology (PSY 311)
- Lifespan Development (EDU 120)
- Nutrition (BIO 475 or HSC 315)
- Sociology (SOC 101)

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### NURSING PATHWAYS:

1. **Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN):** Students pursuing a standard bachelors of science degree in nursing can complete pre-requisite coursework at Furman in two years and then apply to transfer to a BSN program at another institution. Students choosing this route do NOT receive a degree from Furman.

2. **Accelerated Bachelors of Science in Nursing Programs:** After completing pre-requisite coursework at Furman, and graduating with the major of their choice, students enter an Accelerated BSN program. These accelerated programs are designed for students who have completed a four-year bachelor’s degree, and typically last 15 months. (Most students at Furman pursuing a nursing career choose this pathway.)

### ACCELERATED BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAMS (SOUTHEAST)

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(The complete list of nursing programs can be found on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing website: www.aacn.nche.edu)

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### NURSING RELATED PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) The National Pre-Health Honor Society:** Award winning chapter with a very active program and participation at the national level. AED runs Blood Drives & community service programs year round. This organization also runs monthly informational sessions on all aspects of health.

2. **Nursing Observations:** The pre-health experience coordinator (Susan Ybarra) coordinates observations and other experiences for students pursuing the nursing profession.

3. **Health Sciences Club:** Coordinates presentations by nurse practitioners and students in nursing programs.

4. **Heller Service Corps:** Student-run program providing volunteer positions in a variety of areas, including hospitals and free-medical clinics (www.hellerservicecorps.org).

### GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE):
Several accelerated nursing programs require the GRE for admission. The GRE is typically taken during the summer following the junior year or early in the fall semester of the senior year. No specific coursework is required prior to taking the test.