1. How do I register for prerequisite courses in the School of Nursing?

➢ I am a current Pitt student in a program other than Nursing:

Most courses in the School of Nursing will need a permission number to enroll in the course. The procedure to obtain a permission number is different for each course – please see the list below. Unless directed otherwise, complete the [Admission to Closed Class Form](#) and return it to the Students Services Office in the School of Nursing, 239 Victoria Building. You do not need to obtain the faculty signature prior to submitting the form.

**ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 1 - NUR 0012 and 0002:** There are no restrictions on this course. You may enroll without a permission number. Certain labs may be restricted for Nursing Students only. Offered Fall and 1st Summer Terms.

**ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 2 - NUR 0013 and 0003:** There are no restrictions on this course. You may enroll without a permission number. Certain labs may be restricted for Nursing Students only. Offered Spring and 2nd Summer Terms.

**Prerequisites - NUR 0012 and NUR 0002.** *(If you have taken Anatomy somewhere other than the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, you will need a permission number.)*

**NURSING CHEMISTRY - CHEM 0910:** Permission is given through the Chemistry Department in Room 107 Chevron Building. Offered Fall and Spring Terms.

If you have completed CHEM 0110 and 0120, you can take CHEM 0910 or CHEM 0350, 3 credits with no lab (covers Organic and Biochem). If you need permission, it is given through the Chemistry Department in Room 107 Chevron Building. Offered Spring Term only.

**MICROBIOLOGY - NUR 0031 and 0032:** Non-nursing students must sign up on a waiting list. The list is available at the front desk in Room 440 at 7 AM on the first day of registration. Offered Spring Term only.

**HUMAN GENETICS - NUR 1680:** All non-nursing students will need a permission number. Offered Fall and Spring Terms.
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (Undergrad) - NUR 0020: All non-nursing students will need a permission number. Offered Fall Term only.
Prerequisites - NUR 0012/NUR 0002 and NUR 0013/0003. (If Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 2 are not taken outside of the University of Pittsburgh, you will need verification that these courses are completed or scheduled to be completed.)

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (Graduate) - NUR 2004: Must get email permission from the instructor, Dr. Sheila Alexander. This course will be significantly harder than the undergraduate course, as it builds on information learned in undergraduate pathophysiology. Offered Fall, Spring, and Summer Terms.
Prerequisites - NUR 0012/NUR 0002 and NUR 0013/0003

NUTRITION FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE - NUR 0066: All non-nursing students will need a permission number. Offered Fall, Spring, and Summer Terms.

I am not a Pitt Student:

You must apply to the University of Pittsburgh as a Non-Degree seeking student.

If you apply through the School of Nursing, you do not need permission numbers for nursing classes. You will register through your advisor in the Nursing Program. Apply Here Choose Undergraduate Program and Not a Candidate for Degree.

If you apply through the College of General Studies (CGS), your advisor will be in CGS. You will need a permission number for each Nursing &/or Chemistry course.

2. What courses will be accepted for the Directed Elective?

Please review the approved Directed Electives course list.

3. How can I make sure my course is equivalent?

Please review the Course Equivalent Sheet to determine if your course is on the list. If it is not on the list, you may submit the following information to Tracey Lang for evaluation:

- Syllabus or course description (including number of credits)
- Link to the institution website
- Grade earned in course (if applicable)
- Year course was completed (if applicable)

4. Can I complete prerequisites on-line?

Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2, Chemistry, and Microbiology may not be completed as on-line courses. Any other online course should be preapproved.
There are approved online 4 credit Pathophysiology courses. THESE ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL TRANSFER STUDENTS FOR THE TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE BSN PROGRAM. Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh – BIO 241, Butler Community College in Kansas – NR 230 or BI 230, and Rio Salado in Arizona – HCR 240. Also, Community College of Allegheny County offers the traditional classroom version of BIO 241 in Fall, Spring, and First summer terms.

5. How many students are accepted into the Second Degree Program?
   Approximately twenty-eight students may be admitted each term: Fall Term (August), Spring Term (January), and Summer Term (May).

6. Can I complete the program part time?
   The Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN is completed on a full-time schedule in three consecutive terms, onsite only. The University operates on a 3 terms/year schedule.

   There is no option for Part time admission.