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This program plan outlines how students may transfer credits from the **Dutchess CC A.A.S Nursing** to the **Excelsior College RN to BS Nursing** degree program through the nursing concurrent enrollment program. This plan provides students with an opportunity to earn their associate degree in nursing while completing degree requirements toward a bachelor's with Excelsior College's online degree program.

This guide is only a sample scenario. Excelsior College reviews every student individually. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers and the application date with Excelsior.

Dutchess Community College Associate Degree Requirements	Excelsior College BS Nursing Degree Requirements	Semester Hours
General Education Component		
ENG 101: Composition I	Written English	3
ENG 102: Composition II	Written English	3
PSY 111: Psychological Principles I	Psychology Core	3
BHS 103: Social Problems in Today's World	Sociology Core	3
BIO 131: Anatomy & Physiology I	Anatomy & Physiology AND Natural Sciences/Math Requirement	4
BIO 132: Anatomy & Physiology II	Anatomy & Physiology AND Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
BIO 212: Microbiology	Microbiology Core AND Natural Sciences/Math Requirement	4
PSY 203: Developmental Psychology	Social Science/History Elective	3
Social Science Elective (ECO 105, GOV 121, HIS 104 or HIS 108)	Social Science/History Elective	3
Total		30
Excelsior College RN to BS Nursing Degree Requirements		
General Education Component		
General Education requirements through Excelsior College via online courses, credit by exam OR they can take them at another regionally accredited two or four-year institution.	Humanities Electives	9
	PHIL 205: Introduction to Ethics	3
	MAT 118: Elementary Statistics	3
	Arts & Science Elective	12
Total		27
Upper Level General Education Component		
General Education requirements to be completed with Excelsior College through online courses.	IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)	3
	INL 102: Information Literacy	1
Total		4
Nursing Core Component (Pre-Licensure)		
Students MUST have completed their Associate degree General Education requirements, the first year of their Associate degree Nursing Core requirements and be enrolled in Excelsior's concurrent enrollment program to be eligible to take these bachelor's level nursing core courses.	NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
	NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
	Nursing Elective - Upper Level (Suggested elective nursing course (3 credits); NUR 340: Caring for our Nation's Heroes and Their Families)	3
Total		8

Nursing Core Component (Post-Licensure)

<p>Students MUST have earned their associate degree in nursing and RN licensure to proceed with these additional bachelor's level nursing core courses with Excelsior College.</p> <p>Excelsior College reviews every student individually and this guide is just a sample scenario. Outstanding requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers to Excelsior.</p> <p>Students are required to take a minimum of twelve (12.00) online course credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.</p>	30 semester hours of nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN®.	30
	<p>PHASE I: NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span</p>	4
	<p>PHASE II: NUR 430: Research in Nursing</p>	3
	NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
	NUR 456: Leadership and Management in Nursing	4
	NUR 448: Community Health Nursing	4
	<p>PHASE III: NUR 462: Nursing Capstone</p>	4
Total	52	

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from General Education Requirements of Associate Degree	30
Excelsior College RN to BSN General Education Requirements (beyond the Associate degree level)	27
Upper Level General Education Requirements for Bachelor's Degree	4
Nursing Core Component for Bachelor's Degree (Pre-Licensure)	8
Nursing Core Component for Bachelor's Degree (Post-Licensure) <i>(Includes: 30 semester hours of lower level nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN)</i>	52
Total Credits Required for Bachelor of Science in nursing degree at Excelsior College	121

What are Arts and Sciences?

We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations. Remember, however, that before you pay to take a course or examination you should always consult with your advisor to make sure that it will help meet your degree requirements.

Humanities

Humanities subjects focus on developing knowledge and skills in critical reading, logical thought, and esthetic appreciation. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Humanities:

Art, Music, Literature, Ethics, Religion, Philosophy, Foreign Language, Theater, Speech, Communication

Social Sciences and History

Social Sciences and History subjects focus on individuals and society and the processes individuals use to order their world. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Social Sciences and History

Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences and Mathematics subjects focus on understanding the natural world and problem-solving processes. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Biology, College Algebra, Calculus, Genetics, Physics