

Dutchess Community College A.A.S. Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This program plan outlines how students can apply their Dutchess Community College A.A.S. Nursing to Excelsior University's B.S. in Nursing degree program.

This is only a guide in how credits will transfer into an Excelsior degree program. **Actual transferability of credits are dependent upon current Excelsior degree requirements and policies upon the date a student is admitted to the university.** All students will be reviewed individually as it relates to the transferability of credits into an Excelsior degree program.

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Dutchess Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 101: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSY 111: Introduction to Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
BIO 131: Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core AND Natural Sciences/Math Requirement	4
ENG 102: Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
PSY 203: Developmental Psychology	3	Social Science/History Requirement	3
BIO 132: Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Anatomy and Physiology AND Sciences Supportive of Nursing Core	4
BHS 103: Social Problems in Today's World	3	Sociology Core	3
BIO 212: Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core AND Natural Sciences/Math Requirement	4
American History	3	Social Science/History Requirement	3
PED Elective	1	N/A	0
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	31	TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	30

Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior

Dutchess Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	
Humanities Electives	9	Humanities Requirement	
PHI 205: Introduction to Ethics**	3	Ethics Requirement	
MAT 118: Elementary Statistics***	3	Statistics Requirement	
Arts & Sciences Electives	12	Arts & Sciences Requirement	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS			27

Credits To Be Taken With Excelsior University

30 semester hours of nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN®	30	
INL 102: Information Literacy	1	
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)	3	
PHASE I		
NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3	
NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2	
NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4	
NUR 356: Leadership and Management in Nursing	4	
PHASE II		
NUR 430: Research in Nursing	3	
NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3	
NUR 448: Community Health Nursing: Caring for the Public's Health	4	
Nursing Elective (Upper Level)	3	
PHASE III		
NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4	
TOTAL CREDITS		64

* The Written English requirement is a prerequisite NUR 462 Nursing Capstone. The Written English requirement must be completed in the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted.

** The ethics core requirement is a prerequisite for NUR 462: Nursing Capstone.

*** Statistics is required and is a pre-/corequisite for Excelsior University's NUR 430: Research in Nursing.

**** Students are eligible for NUR 462: Nursing Capstone when the ethics core requirement is complete, when they have no more than 6 credits in general education still needed, and when all other nursing courses are complete. The nursing elective is the only nursing requirement that can be taken along with the capstone course.

EVALUATION SUMMARY		Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Dutchess Community College		30
Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior		27
Credits from Excelsior *		64
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED		121

* All credits with the exception of the cornerstone, information literacy, and the nursing component may be transferred into Excelsior University degree program from other sources of credit.

* Excelsior University reviews every student individually and this guide is just a sample scenario. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers to Excelsior.

* Students will be required to submit (1) a copy of an active and unencumbered U.S. RN license with an expiration date and (2) an official transcript showing the completion of an associate degree in nursing for an RN diploma education from a program with specialty accreditation, or a regionally accredited institution, or a New York State (NYSED) approved program.



What are Arts & Sciences?
<p>Humanities</p> <p>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:</p> <p><i>Art, Philosophy, Music, Foreign Language, Literature, Theater, Ethics, Speech, Religion, Communication</i></p>
<p>Social Sciences and History</p> <p>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:</p> <p><i>Psychology, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, History, Anthropology</i></p>
<p>Natural Sciences and Mathematics</p> <p>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:</p> <p><i>Anatomy and Physiology, College Algebra, Microbiology, Calculus, Chemistry, Genetics, Biology, Physics</i></p>