

**Erie Community College A.A.S. Health Information Technology  
to Excelsior College BS Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Erie Community College A.A.S. Health Information Technology** program to the **Excelsior College BS Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the A.A.S., the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Health Sciences** program.

<b>Erie Community College Credits</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
MR 101: Introduction to Health Information	3	Health Science Elective	3
MR 102: Lab for MR	1	Health Science Elective	1
BI 150: Anatomy and Physiology I	3	Natural Science Requirement	3
BI 151: Laboratory for BI 150	1.5	Natural Science Requirement	1.5
EN 110: College Composition	3	Written English Requirement	3
MA 115 Medical Terminology I	3	Health Science Elective	3
MR 103: Health Record Law	3	Health Science Elective	3
MR 105: Introduction to Coding, Classification & Reimbursement Systems	3	Health Science Elective	3
MR 106: Lab for MR 105	1	Health Science Elective	1
MR 250: Health Concepts	3	Health Science Elective	3
BI 152: Anatomy and Physiology II	3	Natural Science Requirement	3
BI 153: Laboratory for BI 152	1.5	Natural Science Requirement	1.5
EN 111: Composition and Interpretation of Literature	3	Written English Requirement	3
MR 252: Professional Practice Experience I	3	Health Science Elective	3
MR 107: Health Information Assessment and Reporting Principles	3	Health Science Elective	3
MR 203: Advanced Coding, Classification & Reimbursement Systems	3	Health Science Elective	3
MR 204: Lab for MR 203	1	Health Science Elective	1
MR 209: Computer Systems in Health Care	2	Health Science Elective	2
MR 210: Lab for Computerized Systems in Health Care	1	Health Science Elective	1
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Requirement	3
Social Sciences Elective	3	Social Science Requirement	3
MR 205: Alternative Health Care Delivery Systems	3	Health Science Elective	N/A*
MR 206: Lab for MR 205	1	Health Science Elective	N/A*
MR 208: Health Care Reimbursement	3	Health Science Elective	N/A*
MR 211: Topics in Health Information Management	2	Health Science Elective	2
MR 212: Coding Seminar	3	Health Science Elective	N/A*
MR 253: Professional Practice Experience II	1	Health Science Elective	N/A*
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted From Associate</b>	<b>53</b>

\* Courses would be classified as Health Science electives, but exceeds the maximum allowable 32 credits in this area.

**Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior**

<b>Erie Community College Credits</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>
Ethics	2	Ethics Requirement
Any Humanities	4	Humanities Requirement
Any Social Science/History	6	Social Science Requirement
Statistics	3	Statistics Requirement

Any Humanities, Social Science, History, Math or Natural Science	24	Arts and Science Electives
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>39</b>	

### Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College \*

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
HSC 310: Writing & Communication in the Health Science Professions	3
HSC 320: Health Care Issues in Culturally Diverse Populations	3
HSC 365: Research for Evidence Based Practice	3
HSC 431: Introduction to Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HSC 445: Introduction to Health Care Informatics	3
Emphasis (a prescribed three course sequence consisting of nine upper level credits): Complete and <b>ONE</b> of the following areas of emphasis: Health and Wellness, Health Education, Health Care Management <b>OR</b> Public Health	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>28</b>

\* The above credits (with the exception of the **Capstone** course) may also be transferred in or taken at another 4-year regionally accredited institution.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	53
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate Degree	39
Credits from Excelsior *	28
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

**NOTE: Excelsior College 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.**

## 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, Philosophy, Music, Foreign Language, Literature, Theater, Ethics, Speech, Religion, 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, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, History, Anthropology

### 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, College Algebra, Microbiology, Calculus, Chemistry, Genetics, Biology, Physics