This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Hudson Valley Community College A.A.S. Nursing** degree program to the **Excelsior College BS Nursing** degree program. Upon completion of your nursing degree and validation of your current, unencumbered RN license, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Nursing** program.

### Hudson Valley Community College Credits

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