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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the Howard Community College A.A. in nursing to the Excelsior College B.S. in 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 B.S. in nursing program.

Howard Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 121 College Composition	3	Written English Requirement	3
Humanities, Arts and Literature electives	6	Humanities Elective	6
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	Sociology Core	3
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
BIOL 203 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core and Science Supportive of Nursing Elective	4
BIOL 204 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core and Science Supportive of Nursing Elective	4
BIOL 107 Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core	4
CHEM 103 Fundamentals of General Chemistry	4	Natural Science Elective	4
MATH 138 Statistics	3	Statistics Core	3
HMDV 200 Life Span Development	3	Social Science Elective	3
Students can complete General Education requirements through Excelsior College via online courses, credit by exam OR they may take them at another regionally accredited two or four year institution.		Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	6
		Natural Science Elective	0
		Arts & Science Elective	8
<p>37 credits to be taken at Excelsior.</p> <p>Students are required to take a minimum of 12.00 credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.</p> <p>Information Literacy, Advanced Expository Writing and Upper Level Ethics are pre-requisites for the nursing component.</p> <p>The Capstone must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.</p> <p>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.</p>		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
		Advanced Expository Writing Core	3
		Upper Level Ethics Core	3
		NUR 436: Professional Transitions	3
		NUR 442: Health Assessment & Promotion in Nursing Practice	4
		NURx 430/430: Research in Nursing exam or course	3
		NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
		NUR 422: Nursing Leadership and Management	4
		NURx 448/448: Community Nursing exam or course	4
		NUR 438: Nursing Informatics	2
		Upper Level Nursing Elective	3
		NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate's degree	37
30 semester hours of lower level nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN	30
General Education Requirements Beyond the Associates Degree	17
Credits from Excelsior *	37
Total Credits Required for Bachelor of science in nursing degree	121

