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This program plan outlines how students may transfer credits from the **Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing A.A.S. Nursing** to the **Excelsior College BS Nursing** degree program through the nursing concurrent enrollment program. This plan provides students with an opportunity to earn their associate degree in nursing at Memorial College of 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.

Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing Associate Degree Requirements	Excelsior College BS in Nursing Degree Requirements	Semester Hours
General Education Component		
Anatomy & Physiology I	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core AND Science Supportive of Nursing	4
English Composition I	Written English Requirement	3
General Psychology	Psychology Core	3
Anatomy & Physiology II	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core AND Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
Developmental Psychology	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Social Science Elective	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Microbiology	Microbiology Core AND Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
English Elective <i>Recommend ENGL 102: English Composition II</i>	Written English Requirement	3
Directed Elective	N/A	0
Total		27
General Education Component		
Students can complete 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.	Sociology Core (SOCL 100: Sociology)	3
	Statistics Core (MATH 135: Statistics)	3
	Ethics Core	3
	Humanities Elective	9
	Arts & Sciences Elective	12
Total		30
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 ** <i>(Suggested elective nursing course (3 credits); NUR 340: Caring for our Nation's Heroes and Their Families)</i>	3
Total		8

Nursing Core Component (Post-Licensure)		
<p>Students are required to take a minimum of twelve (12.00) online course credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.</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>	30 semester hours of nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN®.	30
	PHASE I: NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
	PHASE II: NUR 430: Research in Nursing	3
	NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
	NUR 356: Leadership and Management in Nursing * (Successful completion of this course yields a certificate from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing)	4
	NUR 448: Community Health Nursing	4
	PHASE III: NUR 462: Nursing Capstone (Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior)	4
Total		52

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from General Education Requirements of Associate Degree	27
General Education Requirements beyond the Associate Degree	30
Upper Level General Education Requirements for Bachelors Degree	4
Nursing Core Component for Bachelor's Degree (Pre-Licensure)	8
Nursing Core Component for Bachelor's Degree (Post-Licensure) (Includes: 30 semester hours of lower level nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN)	52
Total Credits Required for BS 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