

## Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing A.A.S. Nursing to Excelsior College RN to BS Nursing

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This program plan outlines how students may transfer credits from the **Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing A.A.S. Nursing** degree program to the **Excelsior College RN to BS Nursing** degree program. Upon completion of your nursing degree and validation of your current, unencumbered RN license, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **RN to BS Nursing** 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 Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements   | Semester Hours |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| Anatomy & Physiology I                       | 4              | Human Anatomy & Physiology Core <b>AND</b> Sciences Supportive of Nursing Core     | 4              |
| English Composition I                        | 3              | Written English Requirement  | 3              |
| General Psychology                           | 3              | Psychology Core  | 3              |
| Anatomy & Physiology II                      | 4              | Human Anatomy & Physiology Core <b>AND</b> Natural Science/Mathematics Requirement | 4              |
| Developmental Psychology                     | 3              | Social Sciences/History Requirement  | 3              |
| Social Science Elective                      | 3              | Social Sciences/History Requirement  | 3              |
| Microbiology                                 | 4              | Microbiology Core <b>AND</b> Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement              | 4              |
| English Elective                             | 3              | Written English Requirement<br><i>Recommend ENGL 102: English Composition II</i>   | 3              |
| Directed Elective                            | 3              | N/A  | 0              |
| <b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>  | <b>30</b>      | <b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>                                       | <b>27</b>      |

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

| Hudson Valley Community College Credits | Semester Hours | Excelsior College Requirements |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Humanities Electives                    | 9              | Humanities Requirement         |
| Ethics **                               | 3              | Ethics Core                    |
| SOCL 100: Sociology                     | 3              | Sociology Core                 |
| MATH 135: Elementary Statistics ***     | 3              | Statistics Core                |
| Arts & Sciences Electives               | 12             | Arts & Sciences Requirement    |
| <b>Total Additional Credits</b>         | <b>30</b>      |                                |

\* The Written English requirement is a prerequisite to all nursing courses except NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses. The first 3 credits in Written English must be completed within the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted.

\*\* Ethics is required and is a prerequisite for Excelsior College's NUR 462: Nursing Capstone.

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

### Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College

| Excelsior College Requirements   | Semester Hours |
|--|----------------|
| INL 102: Information Literacy ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )  | 1              |
| IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) <b>OR</b> IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> ) | 3              |
| <b>PHASE I:</b>  |                |
| NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential   | 3              |
| NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses  | 2              |

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|---|-----------|
| NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span                      | 4         |
| Nursing Elective (Upper Level)  | 3         |
| <b>PHASE II:</b>  |           |
| NUR 430: Research in Nursing  | 3         |
| NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society                     | 3         |
| NUR 356: Leadership and Management in Nursing                           | 4         |
| NUR 448: Community Health Nursing - Care for the Public's Health        | 4         |
| <b>PHASE III:</b>   |           |
| NUR 462: Nursing Capstone ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> ) * | 4         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  | <b>34</b> |

\* Students are eligible for this requirement 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.

| <b>Evaluation Summary</b>  | <b>Semester Hours</b> |
|--|-----------------------|
| Credits Accepted from Associate Degree   | 27                    |
| Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *   | 30                    |
| 30 semester hours of lower level Nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination. | 30                    |
| Credits from Excelsior **  | 34                    |
| <b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>  | <b>121</b>            |

\* Students can take these courses at Excelsior College or another degree granting institution. Students should contact Excelsior College for approval before registering to ensure the transferability of this credit.

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

## 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