

**Simi Institute Respiratory Therapy Program and Excelsior AS Liberal Arts
to Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the Simi Institute For Careers and Education Respiratory Therapy program to the Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences program. Upon completion of the Simi Institute For Careers and Education Respiratory Therapy, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the B.S. Health Sciences program.

If you will earn 12 or more credits through Excelsior online courses before you graduate, choose the Excelsior Course Option and you are eligible for the partnership tuition and fee pricing. If you will earn fewer than 12 credits at Excelsior before you graduate, choose the Multi-Source Option which includes an enrollment fee and you are not eligible for the partnership tuition and fee pricing.

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.

Simi Institute for Careers and Education Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
RC 212 Acute and Critical Care	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
RC 116 Allied Health Physics	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
RC 102 Anatomy and Physiology	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
RC 202 Applied Anatomy and Physiology	3	Natural Sciences Elective	3
RC 204 Assessment of Respiratory Disorders	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
RC 206 Cardiopulmonary Disease & Pharmacology	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
RC 230 Clinical Practice in Respiratory Care	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
RC 200 Foundations of Respiratory Care	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
RC 208 Gas Therapy & Aerosol Delivery	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
RC 103 Math & Science for Respiratory Care	4	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
RC 100 Medical Terminology	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
RC 110 Microbiology & Infection Control	4	Arts & Sciences Elective	4
RC 214 Preventative & Long Term Care	2	Health Sciences Elective*	0
RC 216 Respiratory Care Certification and Exam Prep	3	Health Sciences Elective*	0
Total Credits Required for Associate	49	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	43

* Courses would be classified as Health Sciences electives, but the total number of credits exceeds the maximum allowable 29 in this area.

Excelsior College AS Liberal Arts Credits	Semester Hours	BS Health Sciences Requirements
INL 102 Information Literacy (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	1	Information Literacy Requirement
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) or IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3	Cornerstone Requirement
ENG 101: English Composition	3	Written English Requirement
Ethics (BUS 232, HUM 230, HUM 300 or HSC 312)	3	Ethics Requirement
Humanities & Social Sciences (varies)	6	Arts & Sciences Elective

LA 298: Associate Capstone (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3	Social Sciences/History Elective
Total Credits Required for Associates	19	

*HUM 230 Ethics of Friendship is NOT applicable to the Ethics requirement of the B.S. in Health Sciences. It can apply as an Arts & Sciences Elective

Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior		
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours	
Humanities Electives	6	Humanities Requirement
Social Sciences/History Electives	6	Social Sciences/History Requirement
Statistics	3	Statistics Requirement
Arts & Sciences Electives	16	Arts & Sciences Requirement
Total Additional Credits	31	

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *	
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
HSC 310: Writing and 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
Upper Level Health Sciences Electives Choose ONE area of emphasis	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Credits	27

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Simi Institute Respiratory Therapy Program	43
Credits Accepted from Excelsior AS Liberal Arts	19
Credits Transferred or Taken at Excelsior*	31
Credits from BS in Health Sciences	27
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* 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