

**St. Louis Community College AAS Respiratory Care
to Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the St. Louis Community College AAS Respiratory Care program to the Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences program. Upon completion of the AAS Respiratory Care, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the B.S. Health Sciences 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.

St. Louis Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
BIO 207 Anatomy and Physiology I (MOTR LIFS 150LAP)	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
BIO 208 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
RC 100 Foundations of Respiratory Care	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
RC 110 Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
RC 120 Respiratory Care Practices I	5	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	5
RC 130 Patient Assessment	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
RC 140 Respiratory Pharmacology	2	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	2
RC 150 Fundamentals of Respiratory Care II	4	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	4
RC 160 Mechanical Ventilation I	4	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	4
RC 170 Respiratory Care Clinical Practice I	1	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	1
ENG 101 College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Written English Requirement	3
RC 180 Cardiopulmonary Diseases	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
RC 190 Respiratory Care Clinical Practice II	1	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	1
RC 200 Adult Critical Care	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
RC 210 Mechanical Ventilation II	4	Health Sciences Electives Requirement - Excess Credit	0
RC 220 Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement - Excess Credit	0
RC 230 Respiratory Care Clinical Practice III	2	Health Sciences Electives Requirement - Excess Credit	0
ENG 102 College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) or COM 117 Health Communication or COM 200 Communication Between Cultures (MOTR SBSC 101)	3	Written English Requirement or Humanities Requirement	3
RC 240 Respiratory Care Specialties	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement - Excess Credit	0
RC 250 Respiratory Care Capstone	4	Health Sciences Electives Requirement - Excess Credit	0
RC 260 Respiratory Care Clinical Practice IV	2	Health Sciences Electives Requirement - Excess Credit	0
PSY 200 General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	70	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	52

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

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

St. Louis Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
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ENG 102 College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) or Humanities Elective	3	Written English Requirement
Humanities Electives	3	Humanities Requirement
PHL 112 Business Ethics (MOTR PHIL 102P)	3	Ethics Requirement
Social Sciences/History Electives	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement
MTH 180 Introductory Statistics (MOTR MATH 110)	3	Statistics Requirement
Arts & Sciences Electives	22	Arts & Sciences Requirement
Total Additional Credits	37	

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) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
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	31

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	52
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	37
Credits from Excelsior **	31
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