

WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE A.A.S. NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This program plan outlines how students can apply their Westchester Community College A.A.S. Nursing to Excelsior University's B.S. in Nursing degree program.

This is only a guide in how credits will transfer into an Excelsior University degree program. **Actual transferability of credits are dependent upon current Excelsior University degree requirements and policies upon the date a student is admitted to the university.** All students will be reviewed individually as it relates to the transferability of credits into an Excelsior University degree program.

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Westchester CC Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior University Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 101: Writing and Research	3	Written English Requirement	3
BIOL 121: Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	Anatomy & Physiology Core AND Natural Sciences/Math Requirement	4
BIOL 123: Anatomy & Physiology 2	4	Anatomy & Physiology Core AND Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
PSYCH 101: Intro to Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
BIOL 221: General Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core AND Natural Sciences/Math Requirement	4
MATH 117: College Quantitative Reasoning or higher	3	Arts and Sciences Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED		TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	21

Additional Credits That May Be Transferred <u>OR</u> Taken With Excelsior			
WESTCHESTER CC		EXCELSIOR UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS	
Humanities Electives	9	Humanities Requirement	
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3	Sociology Core	
ENG 102: Writing and Literature	3	Written English Requirement	
PHIL 160: Ethics**	3	Ethics Requirement	
Social Sciences/History Electives	6	Social Sciences/History Electives	
MATH 140: Statistics***	4	Statistics Core	
Arts & Sciences Electives	8	Arts & Sciences Requirement	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS			36

EXCELSIOR UNIVERSITY CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
30 semester hours of nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN®	30	
INL 102: Information Literacy	1	
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)	3	
PHASE I		
NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3	
NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2	
NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4	
NUR 356: Leadership and Management in Nursing	4	
PHASE II		
NUR 430: Research in Nursing	3	
NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3	
NUR 448: Community Health Nursing: Caring for the Public's Health	4	
Nursing Elective (Upper Level)	3	
PHASE III		
NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4	
TOTAL CREDITS		64

* The Written English requirement is a prerequisite NUR 462 Nursing Capstone. The Written English requirement must be completed in the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted.

** The ethics core requirement is a prerequisite for NUR 462: Nursing Capstone.

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

**** Students are eligible for NUR 462: Nursing Capstone 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.

EVALUATION SUMMARY		Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Westchester CC		21
Additional Credits That May Be Transferred OR Taken With Excelsior		36
Credits from Excelsior *		64
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED		121

* All credits with the exception of the cornerstone, information literacy, and the nursing component may be transferred into Excelsior University degree program from other sources of credit.

* Excelsior University 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.

* Students will be required to submit (1) a copy of an active and unencumbered U.S. RN license with an expiration date and (2) an official transcript showing the completion of an associate degree in nursing for an RN diploma education from a program with specialty accreditation, or a regionally accredited institution, or a New York State (NYS) approved program.



What are Arts & Sciences?
<p>Humanities</p> <p>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:</p> <p><i>Art, Philosophy, Music, Foreign Language, Literature, Theater, Ethics, Speech, Religion, Communication</i></p>
<p>Social Sciences and History</p> <p>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:</p> <p><i>Psychology, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, History, Anthropology</i></p>
<p>Natural Sciences and Mathematics</p> <p>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:</p> <p><i>Anatomy and Physiology, College Algebra, Microbiology, Calculus, Chemistry, Genetics, Biology, Physics</i></p>