

WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE A.A.S. NURSING Concurrent Enrollment Program - Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This program plan outlines how students can apply their Westchester CC A.A.S Nursing to Excelsior University's B.S. in Nursing degree program through the nursing concurrent enrollment program. This plan provides students with the opportunity to earn their associate degree in nursing while completing degree requirements toward an online bachelor's degree in nursing with Excelsior University.

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 Excelsior.** 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
Associate Level General Education Component			
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	21	TOTAL CREDITS ACCEPTED	21

Excelsior University RN to BS Nursing Degree Requirements			
General Education Component			
General Education requirements may be completed through Excelsior University via online courses or they may be taken at another regionally accredited two-year or four-year institution and transferred in.		ENG 102: Writing and Literature	3
		Humanities Electives	9
		PHIL 160: Ethics*	3
		Social Sciences/History Electives	6
		SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
		MAT 140: Statistics ***	4
		Arts & Sciences Electives	8
TOTAL CREDITS			36

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

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

*** Statistics is required and is a pre-/corequisite for Excelsior College'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.

Upper Level General Education Component			
General Education requirements to be completed with Excelsior University through online courses.		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
		IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways)	3
	TOTAL CREDITS		

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)	3
TOTAL CREDITS			8

Nursing Core Component (Post-Licensure)

<p>Students MUST have earned their associate degree in nursing and RN licensure to proceed with these additional bachelor's level nursing core courses with Excelsior University.</p> <p>Excelsior University reviews every student individually and this guide is just a sample scenario. Outstanding 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
	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
	PHASE III	
	NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4
TOTAL CREDITS		52

EVALUATION SUMMARY		Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from General Education Requirements of Associate Degree		21
Excelsior University RN to BS in Nursing General Education Requirements (Beyond Associate Degree)		36
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)		52
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.

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* 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 (NYSED) approved program.



What are Arts & Sciences?

We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations? Remember, however, before you register to take a course or examination you consult with your advisor to make sure 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