

Certified Medical Assistant to Excelsior College BS Health Sciences

This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the credits from **CMA (AAMA) certification**, which is awarded by the **Certifying Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA)**, program to the **Excelsior College BS Health Sciences** programs. Documentation required: Certificate or certification card from the **American Association of Medical Assistants**.

American Association of Medical Assistants Credit Recommendation	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements BS Health Sciences	Semester Hours
HSC 112: Medical Terminology	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
HSC 134: Medical Billing and Coding	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
HSC 214: Ethics and Health Profession	3	Ethics and the Health Professions Core	3
HSC 280: Biology for Health and Disease	3	Natural Sciences Supportive of Health Sciences	3
Emergency Responder	1	Health Sciences Elective	1
Clinical Medical Assisting I	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
Administrative Medical Assisting I	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
Administrative Medical Assisting II	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
Clinical Laboratory Procedures	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
		Total Credits Awarded for CMA (AAMA)	26

Courses would be classified as Health Science electives, but the total number of credits exceeds the maximum allowable 32 in the area.

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPONENT

Written English	6
Humanities Electives	6
Social Sciences/History Electives	9
Natural Sciences/Mathematics Electives (Must include two (2) credits in Statistics and Natural Sciences)	6
Arts & Sciences Electives	27

OTHER COMPONENT

Information Literacy	1
Cornerstone (MUST be taken at Excelsior)	3

HEALTH SCIENCES COMPONENT

HSC 310: Writing and Communication in the Health Sciences 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
Health Sciences Area of Emphasis	9
Health Sciences Electives	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone	3
TOTAL	94

EVALUATION SUMMARY

	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from CMA (AAMA) Certification	26
Credits from Excelsior *	94
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	120

All credits with the exception of the capstone may be transferred from other institutions.

Students are required to take a minimum of twelve (12) online Excelsior College course credits to qualify for partner pricing.

Excelsior College 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.

