

**Hudson Valley Community College A.A.S. Dental Hygiene
to Excelsior College BS Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Hudson Valley Community College A.A.S. Dental Hygiene** program to the **Excelsior College BS Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. Dental Hygiene**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Health Sciences** program.

Hudson Valley Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
BIOL 125: Nutrition	3	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	3
BIOL 135: Oral History and Embryology	2	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	2
BIOL 136: Anatomy & Physiology	4	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
BIOL 205: Microbiology	4	Arts & Sciences Requirement	4
DHYG 105: Tooth Morphology & Occlusion	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DHYG 110: Preventative Dentistry I	5	Health Sciences Elective	5
DHYG 111: Introduction to Community Dental Services	1	Social Sciences/History Requirement	1
DHYG 116: Head and Neck Anatomy	2	Arts & Sciences Requirement	2
DHYG 117: Dental Radiology	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
DHYG 120: Preventative Dentistry II	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DHYG 121: Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
DHYG 206: Pathology	3	Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
DHYG 207: Periodontology	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DHYG 208: Dental Materials	3	N/A *	0
DHYG 211: Advanced Community Dental Services	2	Social Sciences/History Requirement	2
DHYG 216: Oral Care for People Living with Special Needs	2	Social Sciences/History Requirement	2
DHYG 217: Pharmacology	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DHYG 230: Preventative Dentistry III	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DHYG 231: Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
DHYG 240: Preventative Dentistry IV	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DHYG 241: Clinical Dental Hygiene III	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
ENGL 101: English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENGL 120: Communication OR ENGL 125: Public Speaking	3	Humanities Requirement	3
PSYC 100: General Psychology	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
SOCL 100: Sociology	3	Social Sciences/History AND Arts & Sciences Requirement	3
Total Credits Required for Associate	70	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	67

* Courses would be classified as Health Science electives, but exceeds the maximum allowable 32 credits in this area.

Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior			
Hudson Valley Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	
ENGL 102: English Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	
MATH 135: Elementary Statistics	3	Statistics Requirement	

Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Humanities Electives	3	Humanities Requirement
Arts & Sciences Electives	13	Arts and Science Electives
Total Additional Credits	25	

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *		
Excelsior College Requirements		Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy		1
HSC 310: Writing & 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 from ONE area of emphasis		9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior	NOTE:	3
Total Credits		28

* The above credits (with the exception of the **Capstone** course) may also be transferred in or taken at another 4-year regionally accredited institution.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	67
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	25
Credits from Excelsior *	28
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

NOTE: 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.

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