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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Mildred Elley Practical Nursing Certificate** program to the **Excelsior College AAS/AS Nursing** degree program. Upon completion of a practical nursing certificate, possession of an LPN/LVN, Paramedic, or Military Corpsmen credential, successful completion of the TEAS examination, and completion of a Verification of Health Care Experience Form, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **AAS/AS Nursing** program.

Mildred Elley Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
GS 102: Freshman Seminar	3	N/A	0
HEA 112 / BIO 112: Medical Terminology	3	N/A	0
BIO 110: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	N/A	0
ENG 102: English Composition	3	Written English Requirement	3
BIO 210: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	N/A	0
PSY 105: Introduction to Psychology	3	Arts & Sciences OR Free Elective Requirement	3
BIO 211: Pharmacology	3	N/A	0
Total Credits Required for Associate	23	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	6

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

Additional Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
Humanities Electives	6	Humanities Requirement
Life Span Development Psychology *	3	Life Span Development Psychology Core
Sociology *	3	Sociology Core
Human Anatomy & Physiology *	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core
Microbiology *	3	Microbiology Core
Mathematics Elective *	2	Mathematics Requirement
Arts & Sciences OR Free Electives	3	Arts & Sciences OR Free Elective Requirement
Total Additional Credits	24	

* This requirement must be completed before registering for any nursing theory requirement. Please note that Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology need to have been completed no more than five years prior to a student's academic policy date.

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy *	1
PHASE I: NURSING THEORY **	
Transition to the Professional Nurse Role	3
Essentials of Nursing Care: Health Safety	3
Essentials of Nursing Care: Health Differences ***	3
Foundations in Nursing Practice	3
PHASE II: NURSING THEORY **	
Reproductive Health	3
Health Differences Across the Life Span 1	3
Health Differences Across the Life Span 2	3
Health Differences Across the Life Span 3	3
PHASE III: FOCUSED CLINICAL COMPETENCIES ASSESSMENT ****	
FCCA: Head-to-Toe Assessment and Nursing Process	2

FCCA: Managing Multiple Patients / Working with Interdisciplinary Teams	2
PHASE IV: ***** Clinical Performance in Nursing Examination (CPNE)	8
Total Credits	37

* This requirement must be completed within the first 13 Excelsior College credits attempted, and no more than five years prior to the academic policy date.

** Phase I and II requirements are offered as online courses, NTCXs, or examinations.

*** This requirement can be waived if students hold a valid and current U.S. LPN/LVN license and have demonstrated success on the NCLEX-PN within five years prior to academic policy date. Submission of a copy of an LPN/LVN license and official transcript are required for evaluation by an academic advisor.

**** Students are eligible for this requirement when all eight of the nursing theory requirements are complete, when a current VHCE form has been submitted, and no more than 10 credits in general education are still needed.

***** Students are eligible to apply for this examination after the entire FCCA requirement is successfully completed.

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	6
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	24
Credits from Excelsior **	37
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	67

* 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.

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