Maximize Your Time with Excelsior's

Concurrent Enrollment Program

Become a Part of the Future of Nursing

If your educational goal is to earn a **Bachelor of Science in nursing**, this may be the answer for you.

The Future of Nursing, a leading report on the profession, indicates that 80 percent of nurses will need a bachelor's degree by 2020. A collaboration between your community college and Excelsior College can help you meet that initiative.

Make the most of your time and effort as you move forward with your associate degree while in the Concurrent Enrollment Program. This plan provides you with an opportunity to earn your associate degree in nursing at your community college while completing degree requirements toward a bachelor's with Excelsior's online degree program.

Working closely together, both colleges will guide you through the process. Once you graduate with an associate degree and become a Registered Professional Nurse, you may only need 25–30 credits to complete an Excelsior Bachelor of Science in nursing. This lets you complete your bachelor's degree in as little as 1 to 1½ years!

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To apply or to learn more, contact **ConcurrentEnrollment@excelsior.edu** or visit our website **cep.excelsior.edu**

The future of nursing is you!

Excelsior's School of Nursing has been accredited since 1975 by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), formerly known as the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE®

Concurrent Enrollment Course Work

BS in Nursing

121 Total Degree Credits Required

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Community College

General Education Component	Credit Hours
English Composition I	3
English Composition II	3
Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4
Sociology	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Developmental Psychology	3
Social Science Elective	3
TOTAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE CREDITS	**30**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Community College/Excelsior College

General Education Component	Credit Hours
Information Literacy	1
Expository Writing	3
Ethics — Upper Level ①	3
Statistics	3
Social Science	3
Humanities	6
Arts & Sciences	12
TOTAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE and/or EXCELSIOR COLLEGE CREDITS	**31**
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS	**61**

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Concurrent Nursing Courses	Credit Hours
PHASE I	
NUR 336 The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
NUR 338 Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
Nursing Elective — Upper Level ③	3
TOTAL CONCURRENT NURSING CREDITS	**8**

Post-Licensure Nursing Credits	Credit Hours
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
PHASE II	
NUR 446 Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
NUR 430 Research in Nursing	3
NUR 456 Leadership and Management in Nursing ②	4
NUR 448 Community Health Nursing: Caring for the Public's Health	4
PHASE III	
NUR 462 Nursing Capstone	4
TOTAL POST-LICENSURE NURSING CREDITS	**52**
TOTAL NURSING CREDITS	**60**

① Ethics must be completed at a four-year institution.

② Successful completion of this course yields a nurse manager certificate from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing.

③ Suggested elective course (3 credits): NUR 340: Caring for Our Nation's Heroes and Their Families.

NOTE: This is a sample guide only. The 2-year general education component will change depending on the educational requirements of the 2-year institution.

SAMPLE

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