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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Alamo Colleges A.A.S. in nursing** to the **Excelsior College B.S. in nursing degree** program. Upon completion of your nursing degree and validation of your current, unencumbered RN license, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. in nursing** program.

Alamo Colleges Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
BIOL 2401: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Core and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
PSYC 2301: General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
PHIL 2306: Introduction to Ethics	3	Humanities Elective	3
ENGL 1301: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
CHEM 1305: Introductory Chemistry Lecture 1 OR CHEM 1105: Introductory Chemistry Laboratory I OR CHEM	4	Natural Science Elective and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
BIOL 2402: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Core and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
PSYC 2314: Lifespan Growth and Development	3	Social Science/History Elective	3
BIOL 2420: Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health OR BIOL 2421: Microbiology for Science Majors	4	Microbiology Core and Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
Students can complete <b>General Education</b> requirements through Excelsior College via online courses, credit by exam OR they can take them at another regionally accredited two or four year institution.		Sociology Core	3
		Statistics Core	3
		Humanities Elective	6
		Social Sciences/History Electives	9
		Natural Science Electives	0
		Arts and Sciences Electives	5
<b>37</b> credits to be taken at Excelsior.		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
Students are required to take a minimum of <b>12.00</b> credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.		Advanced Expository Writing Course	3
		Upper Level Ethics Course	3
Information Literacy, Advanced Expository Writing and Upper Level Ethics are <b>pre-requisites</b> for the nursing component.		NUR 436: Professional Transitions	3
		NUR 442: Health Assessment & Promotion in Nursing Practice	4
The <b>Capstone</b> must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.		NURx 430: Research in Nursing exam or NUR 430: Research in Nursing course	3
		NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
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.		NUR 422: Nursing Leadership and Management	4
		NURx 448: Community-Focused Nursing exam or NUR 448 Community Health Nursing course	4
		NUR 438: Nursing Informatics	2
		Upper Level Nursing Elective	3
		NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree	28
30 semester hours of lower level nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN	30
General Education Requirements Beyond the Associates Degree	26
Credits from Excelsior *	37
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor of science in nursing degree</b>	<b>121</b>