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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Cochran School of Nursing A.A.S. in nursing degree** 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.

Cochran School of Nursing Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENGL 109: English Fundamentals of Exposition	3	Written English Requirement	3
ENGL 110: English Elements of Exposition	3	Humanities Elective	3
PSYN 101: Introduction to Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
SOCL 101: Introduction to Sociology	3	Sociology Core	3
BIOL 130: Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core and Science Supportive of Nursing	4
BIOL 131: Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab	4	Anatomy and Physiology Core and Arts and Sciences Elective	4
BIOL 257: Applied Microbiology/Lab	4	Microbiology Core and Arts and Sciences Elective	4
PSYN 233: Developmental Psychology	3	Social Sciences/History Elective	3
BIOL 117: Nutrition	3	Natural Science Elective	3
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.		Statistics Core	3
		Humanities Elective	6
		Social Sciences/History Elective	6
		Natural Science Elective	0
		Arts and Sciences Elective	9
<p><b>37</b> credits to be taken at Excelsior.</p> <p>Students are required to take a minimum of <b>12.00</b> credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.</p> <p>Information Literacy, Advanced Expository Writing and Upper Level Ethics are <b>pre-requisites</b> for the nursing component.</p> <p>The <b>Capstone</b> must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course.</p> <p>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.</p>		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
		Advanced Expository Writing Course	3
		Upper Level Ethics Course	3
		NUR 436: Professional Transitions	3
		NUR 442: Health Assessment & Promotion in Nursing Practice	4
		NURx 430: Research in Nursing (exam) OR NUR 430: Research in Nursing (course)	3
		NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
		NUR 422: Nursing Leadership and Management	4
		NURx 448: Community-Focused Nursing (exam)	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	30
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	24
Credits from Excelsior *	37
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor of science in nursing degree</b>	<b>121</b>

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