

**College of Southern Maryland A.A.S. in Health Information Management  
to Excelsior College B.S. in Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **College of Southern Maryland A.A.S. in Health Information Management** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. in Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. in Health Information Management**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. in Health Sciences** program.

<b>College of Southern Maryland Credits</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIO 1040: Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	3	Natural Science/Math Requirement	3
BIO 1040L: Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1	Natural Science/Math Requirement	1
ENG 1010: Composition and Rhetoric	3	Written English	3
HIM 1103: Introduction to Health Information	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
HIM 1110: Coding and Classification Systems I	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
HTH 1105: Comprehensive Medical Terminology	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
HIM 1115: Principles of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
BIO 2800: Human Pathophysiology	3	Natural Science/Math Requirement	3
BIO 2070: Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	Natural Science/Math Requirement	3
BIO 2070L: Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	Natural Science/Math Requirement	1
HIM 1120: Coding and Classification Systems II	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
HTH 1440: Pharmacology for Allied Health	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
ITS 1015: The Information Age - Emerging Technologies	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
HIM 1130: Medical Billing and Reimbursement	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
HIM 1200: Health Information Management Professional Practice Experience I	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
BIO 2080: Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	Natural Science/Math Requirement	3
BIO 2080L: Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	Natural Science/Math Requirement	1
MTH 1115: Applied College Algebra - Concepts and Models	3	Natural Science/Math Requirement	3
HIM 2110: Health Information Management in Care Delivery Systems	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
HIM 2210: Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information Management	2	Ethics Requirement	2
HIM 2250: Health Information Management Professional Practice Experience II	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
BAD 1780: Elements of Supervision OR PSY 1071: Organizational Psychology	3	PSY 1071 only - Social Science Requirements	3
HIM 2310: Health Information Management Statistics and Quality Improvement	3	N/A*	
HIM 2350: Health Information Management Professional Practice Experience III	3	N/A*	
Communications	3	Humanities	3
Psychology or Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate's</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted From Associate's</b>	<b>64</b>

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

Credits Beyond The Associate's That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior		
College of Southern Maryland Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
MTH 2300	3	Statistics Requirement
ENG 1020	3	Written English Requirement
Any Humanities	4	Humanities Requirement
Any Social Science	3	Social Science Requirement
Any Math, Natural Science, Humanities, Social Science or History	15	Arts & Sciences Elective
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>28</b>	

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *	
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
HSC 310: Writing and 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
Health Sciences Emphasis Area	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>28</b>

\* 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's Degree	64
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree	28
Credits from Excelsior *	28
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* 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.**