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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Dallas County Community College District 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.

Dallas County Community College District Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours	
ENGL 1301: Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3	
CHEM 1405: Introductory Chemistry I OR CHEM 1411: General Chemistry I	4	Natural Science Elective	4	
BIOL 2401: Applied Anatomy and Physiology I OR SCIT 1407: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Core	2	
PSYC 2301: General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3	
BIOL 2402: Anatomy and Physiology II OR SCIT 1408: Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Core	2	
RNSG 1211: Nursing Pathophysiology	2	Natural Science Elective	2	
PSYC 2314: Lifespan Growth and Development	3	Social Science/History Elective	3	
Humanities/Fine Art Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3	
BIOL 2420: Microbiology for Non-Science Majors	4	Microbiology Core	3	
Students can complete General Education 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	6	
		Natural Science Electives	0	
		Arts and Sciences Electives	6	
<p>37 credits to be taken at Excelsior.</p> <p>Students are required to take a minimum of 12.00 credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.</p> <p>Information Literacy, Advanced Expository Writing and Upper Level Ethics are pre-requisites for the nursing component.</p> <p>The Capstone 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	
Total Credits Required for Bachelor of science in nursing degree			121	