EXCELSIOR COLLEGE

Transfer Guide

Northern Virginia Community College A.A.S Dental Hygeine to Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences

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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Northern Virginia Community College A.A.S. Dental Hygiene** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. Dental Hygiene**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Health Sciences** program.

NOVA Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 111: College Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
NAS 161: Health Science I	4	Natural Sciences	4
NAS 162: Health Science II	4	Natural Sciences	4
SDV 101: Orientation to Health Care	1	Health Sciences Elective	1
CST 229: Intercultural Communication	3	Humanities	3
DNH 111: Oral Anatomy	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DNH 115: Histology/Head and Neck Anatomy	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
DNH 120: Management of Emergencies	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DNH 130: Oral Radiography for the Dental Hygienist	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
DNH 141: Dental Hygiene I	5	Health Sciences Elective	5
DNH 142: Dental Hygiene II	5	Health Sciences Elective	5
DNH 143: Dental Hygiene III	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
DNH 145: General and Oral Pathology	2	N/A*	
DNH 146: Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist	2	N/A*	
DNH 150: Nutrition	2	N/A*	
DNH 214: Practical Materials for Dental Hygiene	2	N/A*	
DNH 216: Pharmacology	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DNH 226: Public Health Dental Hygiene I	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DNH 227: Public Health Dental Hygiene II	1	Health Sciences Elective	1
DNH 230: Office Practice & Ethics	1	N/A*	
DNH 235: Mgmt of Pain & Anxiety in the Dental Office	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
DNH 244: Dental Hygiene IV	5	N/A*	
DNH 245: Dental Hygiene V	5	N/A*	
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	Humanities	3
PED 115: Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1	N/A*	
PSY 201: Intro to Psychology I	3	Social Sciences	3
Total Credits Required From Associate's	**72**	**Total Credits Accepted From Associate's**	**52**

* 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		
NOVA Credits	**Semester Hours**	**Excelsior College Requirements**
ENG 112	3	Written English Requirement
PHI 220	3	Ethics
MTH 241 or 242	3	Statistics
Any Social Sciences/History	6	Social Science/History Requirement
Any Humanity/Natural Science/Math/Social Science/History	25	Arts & Sciences Electives
Total Additional Credits	**40**	

* Excelsior College requires credits in both College Algebra at the level of Pre-Calculus or above and Statistics. Depending on what the student takes at their home institution, they will need the other requirement for Excelsior College.

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *	
Excelsior College Requirements	**Semester Hours**
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
HSC 310: Writing & 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
Emphasis (End of Life Care, Gerontology, Health & Wellness, Health Education, Management, or Public Health)	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone *NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior*	3
Total Credits	**28**

* 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	52
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree	40
Credits from Excelsior *	28
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	**120**

* 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.