

Northern Virginia Community College A.A.S Emergency Medical Services 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. Emergency Medical Services** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. Emergency Medical Services**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Health Sciences** program.

NOVA	Semester	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester
Credits	Hours	Excession Conege Requirements	Hours
EMS 111: Emergency Medical Technician - Basic	7	Health Sciences Elective	7
EMS 120: EMT - Basic Clinical	1	Health Sciences Elective	1
EMS 151: Introduction to Advanced Life Support	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
EMS 153: Basic ECG Recognition	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
EMS 155: ALS - Medical Care	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
EMS 157: ALS - Trauma Care	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
EMS 159: Special Populations	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
EMS 170: ALS Internship (Clinical + Field)	1	Health Sciences Elective	1
EMS 172: ALS Clinical Internship II	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
EMS 173: ALS Field Internship II	1	Health Sciences Elective	1
EMS 201: EMS Professional Development	3	N/A*	
EMS 205: Advanced Pathophysiology	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
EMS 207: Advanced Patient Assessment	3	N/A*	
EMS 211: Operations	2	N/A*	
EMS 213: ALS Skills Development	1	N/A*	
EMS 216: Paramedic Review	1	N/A*	
EMS 242: ALS Clinical Internship III	1	N/A*	
EMS 243: ALS Field Internship III	2	N/A*	
EMS 244: ALS Clinical Internship IV	2	N/A*	
EMS 245: ALS Field Internship IV	1	N/A*	
HIM 130: Healthcare Information Systems	3	N/A*	
HLT 250: Pharmacology	3	N/A*	
SDV 101: Orientation to Health Care	1	N/A*	
ENG 111: College Composition I	3	Written English Requirement	3
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities	3
NAS 150: Human Biology	4	Natural Sciences	4
Social Science Elective	3	Social Sciences	3
Total Credits Required From Associate's	61	Total Credits Accepted From Associate's	45

^{*} 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		
РНІ 220	3	Ethics		
MTH 241 or 242	3	Statistics		
Any Humanities	3	Humanity Requirement		
Any Natural Sciences/Math	2	Natural Sciences Requirement		
Any Social Science/History	6	Social Sciences Requirement		
Any Humanities/Natural Science/Math/Social Science/History	27	Arts & Sciences Electives		
Total Additional Credits	47			

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *				
Excelsior College Requirements				
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				
Emphasis (End of Life Care, Gerontology, Health & Wellness, Health Education, Management, or Public Health)				
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	45
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate's Degree	47
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.