EXCELSIOR COLLEGE

Transfer Guide

Rockland Community College A.S. in nursing to Excelsior College B.S. in nursing

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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Rockland Community College Associate of Science 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.

Rockland Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
ENG 101: College Writing I	3	English Composition (introductory level)	3
PSY 103: General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
BIO 110: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core / Sciences Supportive of Nursing	4
CHM 105: Principles of General and Biological Chemistry	3	Arts & Science Elective	3
ENG 102: College Writing II	3	Humanities Elective	3
BIO 111: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core / Natural Science Elective	4
PSY 191: Developmental Psychology	3	Social Sciences / History Elective	3
BIO 207: Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core / Natural Science Elective	4
SPE 101: Fundamentals of Speech	3	Humanities Elective	3
PDA 101: Pluralism & Diversity in America	3	Sociology Core	3
MAT 125: Statistics	4	Statistics Core	4
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.		Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science/History Elective	6
		Natural Science / Mathematics Elective	0
		Arts & Science Electives	8
37 credits to be taken at Excelsior. Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00** course credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing. Information Literacy, Advanced Expository Writing and Upper Level Ethics are **pre-requisites** for the nursing component. The **Capstone** must be completed at Excelsior and is the final stand alone nursing course. 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.		INL 102: Information Literacy	1
		Advanced Expository Writing Course	3
		Upper Level Ethics Course	3
		PHASE I: NUR 336: The Profession of Nursing: Becoming Influential	3
		NUR 338: Introduction to Informatics for Nurses	2
		NUR 342: Holistic Health Care Across the Life Span	4
		Nursing Elective (upper level)	3
		PHASE II: NUR 430: Research in Nursing	3
		NUR 446: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society	3
		NUR 456: Leadership and Management in Nursing	4
		NUR 448: Community Health Nursing	4
		PHASE III: NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate's Degree	37
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	17
Credits from Excelsior	37
Total credits required for Bachelor of science in nursing degree	**121**

What are Arts and Sciences?

We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations. Remember, however, that before you pay to take a course or examination you should always consult with your advisor to make sure that it will help meet your degree requirements.

Humanities

Humanities subjects focus on developing knowledge and skills in critical reading, logical thought, and esthetic appreciation. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Humanities:

Art	Philosophy
Music	Foreign Language
Literature	Theater
Ethics	Speech
Religion	Communication

Social Sciences and History

Social Sciences and History subjects focus on individuals and society and the processes individuals use to order their world. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Social Sciences and History

Psychology	Economics
Sociology	Geography
Political Science	History
Anthropology	

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences and Mathematics subjects focus on understanding the natural world and problem-solving processes. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Anatomy and Physiology	College Algebra
Microbiology	Calculus
Chemistry	Genetics
Biology	Physics

The publication *Using Exams to Complete your Excelsior College Degree* shows the classification of Excelsior College and other examinations in chart form. Each exam is listed under the requirement it satisfies. You can find this publication at www.excelsior.edu/469