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This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the **Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing RN associate degree 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.

Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core and Natural Science Elective	4
English Composition I	3	Written English I	3
General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology Core and Natural Science Elective	4
Developmental Psychology	3	Social Science/History	3
Social Science Elective	3	Social Science/History Elective	3
Microbiology	4	Microbiology Core and Natural Science Elective	4
English Elective	3	Humanities Elective	3
Directed Elective	3	Arts & Science Elective	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 Science/History	3
		Natural Science Elective	0
		Arts & Sciences Elective	9
<p>37 credits to be taken at Excelsior.</p> <p>Students are required to take a minimum of 12.00 course 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
		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		
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

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