

**ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT between  
EXCELSIOR COLLEGE and JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Nursing**

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the 1st day of November, 2016 by and between Excelsior College, a not-for-profit education corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203 (hereafter referred to as “Excelsior”), and Jamestown Community College, an education corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office located at 525 Falconer Street, P.O. Box 20, Jamestown, New York, (hereafter referred to as “JCC”).

**Benefits Offered by Excelsior:**

1. Excelsior will provide JCC graduates and employees who enroll in Excelsior after the effective date of this Agreement with a special discount from its stated fees and tuition, consistent with the pricing schedules, accessible through Excelsior’s Academic Partners website, <http://www.collegepartnerships.excelsior.edu>. Tuition and fees are subject to change at the sole discretion of Excelsior. Excelsior will provide JCC with thirty (30) days written notice prior to the effective date of any changes to the tuition and fee rates detailed on the aforementioned link.
2. Excelsior will guarantee admission to JCC graduates and employees according to the terms in this Agreement. To be guaranteed admission under this Agreement, graduates must transfer from JCC with an associate degree with a minimum GPA of 2.0, enroll in an Excelsior degree program and shall have paid all required Excelsior fees and hold an active RN license, if applying into the Bachelor of Science in nursing program.
3. Excelsior will offer eligible graduates and employees of JCC the ability to maximize their transfer credits, specifically the ability to transfer approximately 90 credits from JCC to Excelsior.
4. Excelsior will provide JCC with yearly transfer guides that demonstrate the transferability of coursework from JCC to Excelsior.
5. Students, graduates and employees of JCC are eligible to receive personalized transfer evaluations demonstrating previously earned credits at JCC and other institutions to Excelsior.
6. Subject to JCC’s policies and discretion, Excelsior will provide marketing materials to JCC in order to support internal promotion of partnership benefits.

**Partner Contributions:**

1. Subject to JCC’s policies and discretion, JCC will work with Excelsior to communicate the benefits of this Agreement and the many educational opportunities available at Excelsior.

**General Terms**

1. Upon transferring to Excelsior, each student will meet the academic requirements of his or her chosen degree by:
  - (a) completing a JCC associate degree and transferring all completed coursework from JCC. Credits from JCC must be reflected in an official transcript and submitted in a sealed envelope. A grade of C or better must be attained in all transferred coursework; and/or
  - (b) completing coursework with Excelsior or through transfer from an Excelsior recognized source of credit. Excelsior puts no limit on the number of credits a student can transfer from another source of

- credit, as long as that credit meets degree requirements and comes from an approved source (<http://www.excelsior.edu/transfer-more-credits/ways-to-earn-credit>); and
- (c) completing Excelsior's Information Literacy and Capstone degree requirements.

2. Excelsior's standards for admission as well as all other student policies published at the time any student seeks enrollment will apply. This includes policies governing the recognition of transfer credits. Excelsior and JCC will work in collaboration to update student transfer guides on a yearly basis.

<div> <div>Transfer Guide</div> <div> Jamestown Community College AAS Nursing to Excelsior College BS Nursing </div> </div>			
<b>Revision: April 2018</b>			
This program plan outlines how students can transfer credits from the <b>Jamestown Community College AAS Nursing</b> degree program to the <b>Excelsior College BS Nursing</b> degree program. Upon completion of your <b>AAS Nursing</b> degree and validation of your current, unencumbered RN license, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the <b>BS Nursing</b> program.			
Jamestown Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
BIO 2510: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Anatomy & Physiology <b>AND</b> Sciences Supportive of Nursing Core	4
ENG 1530: English Composition II	3	Written English Requirement	3
INT 1520: Student Success Seminar	1	N/A	0
BIO 2520: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Anatomy & Physiology <b>AND</b> Natural Sciences / Mathematics Core	4
PSY 1510: General Psychology	3	Psychology Core	3
BIO 2531/2532: Microbiology with Lab	4	Microbiology <b>AND</b> Natural Sciences / Mathematics Core	4
PSY 2510: Life Span Development	3	Social Sciences / History Requirement	3
English Electives (College-Level)	3	Written English Requirement <i>Take ENG 1510: English Composition I <b>OR</b> ENG 1540: Writing About Literature</i>	3
MAT 1540: Elementary Statistics	3	Statistics Core	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>27</b>
Nursing (NUR) credits	30	30 semester hours of lower level nursing (NUR) credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN	30
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>30</b>

## Alternative BS Nursing Degree Completion Option

Students can complete these 33 semester hours of General Education requirements through Excelsior College via online courses or credit by exam, **OR** at Jamestown Community College or another regionally accredited two or four year institution.

### Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior

Jamestown Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology	3	Sociology Core
Ethics <i>Take PHL 2610: Introduction to Ethical Theory OR PHL 2720: Biomedical Ethics</i>	3	Ethics Core
Humanities Electives Courses from ARA, ART, DAN, ENG, FRE, GER, MUS, PHI, PEL, RUS, SPA, or THE departments	9	Humanities Requirement
Social Sciences / History Electives Courses from ANT, ECO, HIS, POL, PSY, or SOC departments	6	Social Sciences/History Requirement
Arts & Sciences Electives Elective courses from ANT, ART, BIO, CHE, HIST, MAT, PHY, POL, REL, or SOC departments	12	Arts & Sciences Requirement
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>33</b>	

### Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior \*

Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
<b>PHASE I:</b> 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
<b>PHASE II:</b> 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 - Caring for the Public's Health	4
<b>PHASE III:</b> NUR 462: Nursing Capstone	4
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>31</b>

**31 credits** to be taken at Excelsior.

Students are required to take a **minimum of 12.00 online course credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

Information Literacy, Written English and 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.

Evaluation Summary		Semester Hours
General Education credits accepted from Jamestown Community College A.A.S. Nursing degree requirements		27
30 semester hours of lower level nursing (NUR) credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN		30
Excelsior General Education Requirements beyond the A.A.S. Nursing degree requirements (can be taken at JCC)		33
Credits from Excelsior		31
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor of science in nursing degree</b>		<b>121</b>

## 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, Music, Literature, Ethics, Religion, Philosophy, Foreign Language, Theater, Speech, 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, Sociology, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History

### 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, Microbiology, Chemistry, Biology, College Algebra, Calculus, Genetics, Physics