

**Anne Arundel Community College A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant  
to Excelsior College BS Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **Anne Arundel Community College A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant** program to the **Excelsior College BS Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **BS Health Sciences** program.

<b>Anne Arundel Community College Credits</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIO 231: Human Biology 1 OR BIO 233: Anatomy and Physiology 1	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
ENG 111: Comp & Intro to Literature 1 OR ENG 115: Intro to Literature 1 for Non-Native Speakers OR ENG 121: Composition and Literature	3	Written English Requirement	3
MAT 141: College Algebra and Trigonometry 1	3	Math/Natural Sciences Requirement	3
PSY 111: Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
PTA 101: Introduction to Physical Therapist Assistant	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
BIO 232: Human Biology 2 OR BIO 234: Anatomy and Physiology 2	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
PTA 102: Physical Therapist Assistant 1	6	Health Sciences Elective	6
PTA 106: Kinesiology	6	Natural Sciences Requirement	6
PSY 211: Developmental Psychology	3	Social Sciences Requirement	3
PTA 104: Physical Therapist Assistant 2	6	Health Sciences Elective	6
PTA 105: Clinical Practice 1	2	Health Sciences Elective	2
Arts and Humanities General Education	3	Humanities Requirement	3
PTA 201: Physical Therapist Assistant 3	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
PTA 202: Physical Therapist Assistant 4	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
PTA 203: Clinical Practice 2	4	Health Sciences Elective	4
PTA 204: Physical Therapist Assistant 5	3	Health Sciences Elective	3
PTA 205: Current Issues and Trends Affecting the Physical Therapist Assistant	1	N/A*	
PTA 206: Clinical Practice 3	4	N/A*	
PTA 207: Clinical Practice 4	4	N/A*	
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>61</b>

\* Courses would be classified as Health Sciences electives, but exceeds the maximum allowable 32 credits in this area.

Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior		
Anne Arundel Community College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
ENG 112: Comp and Intro to Literature 2 OR ENG 116: Intro to Literature 2 for Non-Native Speakers OR ENG 207: Writing for Professional	3	Written English Requirement
HUS 101: Human Serv and Addict Coun Ethic OR PHL 142: Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
MAT 135: Statistics	3	Statistics Requirement
Any Humanities	3	Humanities Requirement
Any Social Sciences	3	Social Sciences Requirement
Any Math, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, History, or Humanities	16	Arts & Sciences Electives
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>31</b>	

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *	
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy	1
HSC 310: Writing and Communication in the Health Sciences 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 (Health and Wellness, Health Education, Management, or Public Health)	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone <i>NOTE: The Capstone MUST be completed at Excelsior</i>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>28</b>

\* 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 Degree	61
Additional Credits Beyond the Associate Degree	31
Credits from Excelsior *	28
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* 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.**