

**TO:** Future Excelsior College Nursing Students from Maryland  
**FROM:** Excelsior College Admissions Office  
**RE:** Current Maryland State Board Status

The Maryland Board of Nursing no longer allows licensure by examination for Excelsior graduates. Graduates are eligible to apply for licensure only by endorsement. The Maryland Board requires 1,000 hours of active RN clinical experience in the immediate 12 months before the date of the application.

As a graduate you may apply for licensure by examination and work as an RN in another U.S. jurisdiction. Or you can apply for licensure by examination in another U.S. jurisdiction and work for a federal facility in Maryland, such as a VA hospital, military hospital, or federal correctional facility. Once you can verify 12 months of RN practice, you can apply for license by endorsement.

In order to process your undergraduate application for admission to the School of Nursing, select one of the options listed below. Then sign and return this document for processing.

- I am aware of the current policy of the Maryland Board of Nursing regarding licensure of graduates of the Excelsior College School of Nursing. **Please proceed with my application and/or enrollment.**
- I have decided NOT to enroll in Excelsior College at this time. **Please return my application form and fee and/or enrollment.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Excelsior College ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
ID# required. It can be found at [www.excelsior.edu/myexcelsior](http://www.excelsior.edu/myexcelsior).

**Please return signed copy back via the Message Center.**

Other options:

**FAX:** Admissions Office, 518-464-8833, available 24 hours a day

**MAIL:** Admission Office, Excelsior College, 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203-5159

If you have any questions, call the Admissions Office at 888-647-2388, ext. 27.