

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

The Arizona Board of Nursing implemented an additional clinical requirement for Excelsior College students applying for RN licensure by examination. Students who enrolled on or after September 1, 2006, will be required to successfully complete a 120-hour clinical preceptorship; 48 hours in medical/surgical nursing, 24 hours in pediatric nursing, 24 hours in mental health/behavioral nursing, and 24 hours in obstetrical nursing. Excelsior College will administer the preceptorship in Arizona after you pass the Clinical Performance in Nursing Exam (CPNE®) and prior to graduation. Students will be charged an additional fee for the preceptorship. A preceptorship application will be automatically sent via the Message Center directly from the Excelsior College State Board Office.

Graduates enrolled after September 1, 2006 applying for licensure by endorsement will either have to complete the 120-hour clinical preceptorship or verify 960 hours of RN clinical experience from another state.

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 Arizona 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.

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.