

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

The Louisiana Board of Nursing has a stipulation for RN licensure for Excelsior graduates. The Louisiana Board allows direct licensure by examination to those who were LPNs or LVNs prior to enrolling in our associate degree in nursing program. If you are an LPN or LVN, this stipulation does not affect you.

However, if you are not an LPN or LVN upon enrolling, the Louisiana Board will allow you to become licensed only by endorsement. You can 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 Louisiana, such as a VA hospital, military hospital, or federal correctional facility. Once you can verify six months of clinical experience as an RN in acute-care or community-based nursing, you can apply for license by endorsement in Louisiana.

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 Louisiana 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, ext. 27.