

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

The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board (AHECB) has established rules and regulations specifying general education core requirements for Arkansas students. We want you to know that your Excelsior College degree will not satisfy the general education core requirements established by the AHECB. Although most of the general education requirements are aligned, there are some credits required by the AHECB which are not required by the New York State Board of Regents for the award of an Excelsior College degree.

For example, AHECB requires 3 credits in Computer Applications/Fundamentals and Excelsior College has no such requirement for degree completion. If you do not complete the AHECB required general education core requirements, you may be required to do so if you plan to transfer credits to an Arkansas institution for degree completion, attend graduate school in the State of Arkansas, or if you plan to work for an Arkansas employer that requires employees to complete the AHECB general education requirements.

Below is the State of Arkansas Consumer Disclosures for your review. As you work toward completing your degree, we strongly encourage you to contact your academic advisor to discuss ways in which you can meet Excelsior's degree requirements, while satisfying the general education core requirements of the AHECB.

#### STATE OF ARKANSAS CONSUMER DISCLOSURES

- ▶ Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board certification does not constitute an endorsement of any institution or program. Such certification merely indicates that certain criteria have been met as required under the rules and regulations implementing institutional and program certification as defined in Arkansas Code Â§6-61-301.
- ▶ Transfer of Course/Degree Credit to Other Institutions: The student should be aware that these degree programs may not transfer. The transfer of course/degree credit is determined by the receiving institution.
- ▶ Students should be aware that under the rules and regulations of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, degree programs must include a specified general education core curriculum. Students may need to include additional elective courses in their program of study to comply with this requirement. Students are, therefore, strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor to determine the best means to comply with the Arkansas general education core curriculum requirement.

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 Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board 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, fee and/or enrollment.

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

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Excelsior College ID # \_\_\_\_\_

ID # required. It can be found at [excelsior.edu/myexcelsior](http://excelsior.edu/myexcelsior).

Please return signed copy 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.