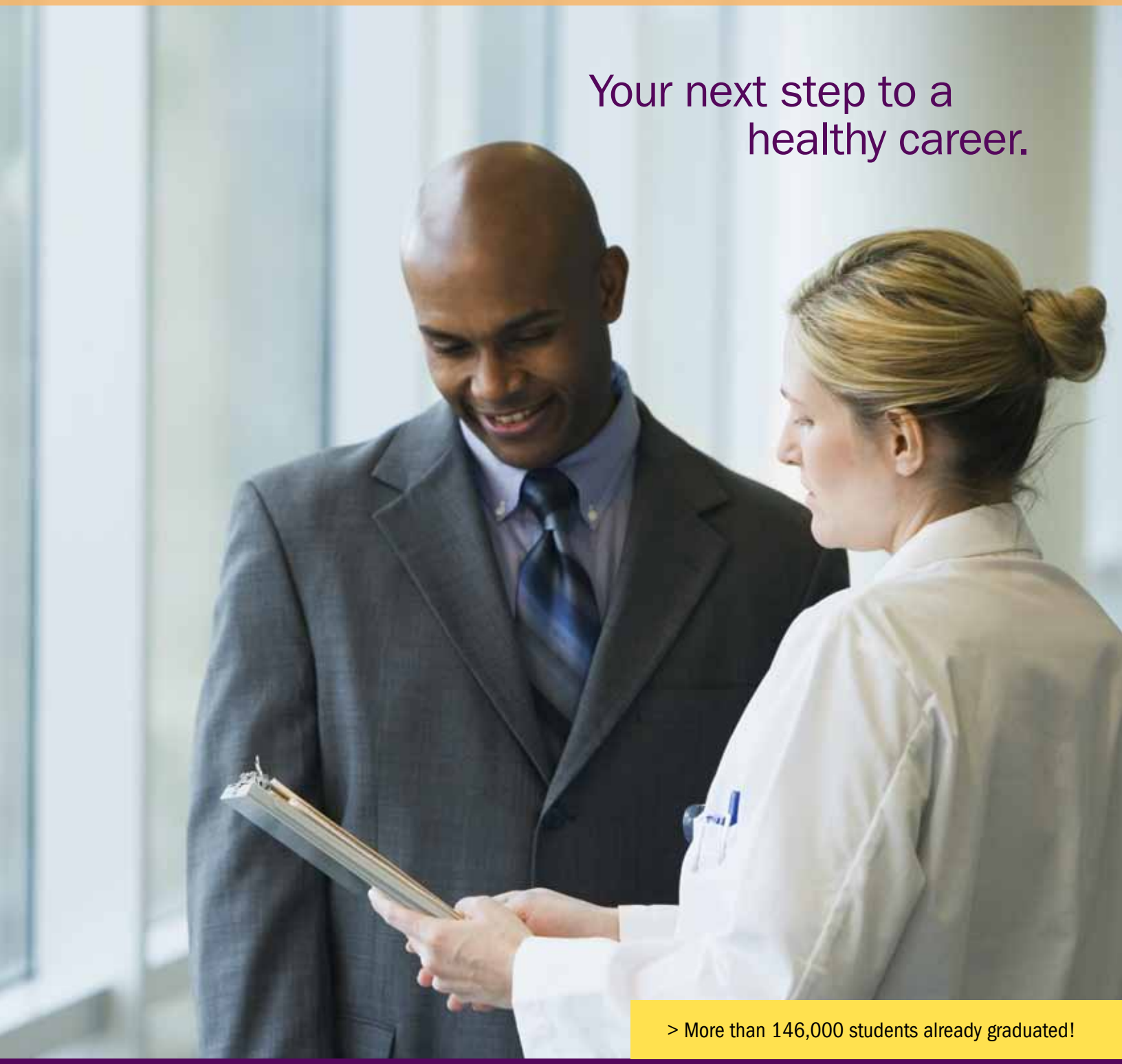
School of Health Sciences



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Fast Facts and Figures

- Earn credits by taking online courses, credit-bearing examinations, or transferring in previously earned college credit.
- Excelsior College is a top-ranked school for number of transfer students (as ranked by U.S.News & World Report).
- Receive academic credits for certain health care related licenses and certifications.
- Excelsior College offers a generous credit transfer policy on prior learning.
- The BS/MBA program allows you to earn both degrees simultaneously, saving you time and money.
- The BS in Health Sciences program has no enrollment fee, offering you an affordable option to start your degree.

School of Health Sciences Programs

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management/ MBA (combined degrees)

Certificate Program in Health Care Management (undergraduate level)

Certificate Program in End of Life Care (undergraduate level)

Certificate Program in Health Care Informatics (graduate level)

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Pursue a rewarding future as a health care professional.

Take the next step in achieving your educational and professional goals by earning a degree or certificate from our School of Health Sciences. Our programs are developed specifically for individuals seeking to advance their career in the health care industry.

As the work environment becomes more competitive, having the right degree becomes an important element for career advancement and job security. Furthermore, advancing your education can present new job opportunities and increase your earning potential.

At Excelsior College,* we make earning your degree affordable and accessible. We offer a generous credit transfer policy, federal financial aid, and a flexible online learning model developed for busy working professionals that consists of online courses and credit-bearing examinations.

Start your journey with Excelsior College today!

*formerly Regents College

Degree Programs in Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management

Bachelor of Science In Health Care Management/MBA (combined degrees)

"Prior to enrolling, I heard a lot about the flexibility of the program, and the military-friendly attitude of the College. I had friends in the military who encouraged me to apply. I was able to transfer a significant amount of credits toward my degree."

Victor Sarmiento

Left to right:

Daniel Cohen
BS in Health Sciences

Victor Sarmiento
BS in Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

(120 credits)

In this program, you will have the opportunity to expand your knowledge of health care and the health care industry, as well as acquire new skills with an emphasis in management, health education, gerontology, or end of life care.

This degree is designed for individuals seeking a program with a broad health care focus.

Arts and Sciences Component

Written English Requirement	6
Humanities (Must include 2 credits in ethics)	9
Social Sciences Requirement	9
Math/Natural Sciences Requirement (Must include 2 credits in statistics and 2 credits in Natural Sciences)	9
Arts and Sciences Electives	27
Total Arts and Sciences Component Credits	**60**

Health Sciences Component

Health Sciences Core		
HSC 310	Writing and Communication in the Health Science Professions	3
HSC 320	Health Care Issues in Culturally Diverse Populations	3
HSC 365	Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
HSC 431	Introduction to the Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HSC 445	Introduction to Health Care Informatics	3
HSC 464	Health Sciences Capstone	3
Total Health Sciences Core Credits		**18**

Health Sciences Area of Emphasis	
(End of Life Care, Gerontology, Health Education, Health & Wellness, Management, or Public Health)	9

Information Literacy	1
Health Sciences Elective Credit	32
Total Health Sciences Component Credits	**60**

Think how far you could go in health care management or administration if you had the right degree.

At Excelsior College you can now earn your Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management on its own...or combine it with an MBA in a dual degree program.

Apply the credits you've already earned to give yourself a head start. Then, complete the remaining credits through our online courses and credit-bearing examinations. Our online learning model provides a flexible and affordable path to earning your degree while you continue to work.

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management

(120 credits)

In this program, you prepare to meet the growing business demands of today's health care industry by developing your knowledge and skills in health care management. The curriculum introduces you to the fundamentals of business, allows you to explore health care management in depth, and includes other areas supportive of the manager's role.

Arts and Sciences Component

Written English	6
Humanities	
Business Ethics (UL)	3
Electives	6
Social Sciences	
Microeconomics	3
Macroeconomics	3
Electives	3
Natural Sciences/Math	
Statistics	3
Electives (Must include 2 credits in Natural Sciences)	6
Arts & Sciences Electives	27
Total Arts and Sciences Component Credits	**60**

Additional Credit Component

HSC 112	Medical Terminology	3
Information Literacy		1
Other college-level credit		11
Total Additional Component Credits		**15**

Professional Component

Business Core		
Accounting		3
Principles of Management		3
Research (UL)		3
Human Resources Management		3
Marketing		3
Total Business Core Credits		**15**

Health Care Management Core		
HSC 301	Foundations of Health Care Management (UL)	3
HSC 305	Critical Issues in Health Care Management (UL)	3
HSC 310	Writing and Communication for the Health Professions (UL)	3
HSC 330	The Legal & Regulatory Environment of Health Care (UL)	3
HSC 404	Organizational Behavior and Theory in Health Care (UL)	3
HSC 414	Budget and Finance in Health Care Organizations (UL)	3
HSC 450	Economics of Health Care (UL)	3
HSC 470	Health Care Management Capstone	3
Total Health Care Management Core Credits		**24**

Business or Health Care Electives	
Total Elective Credits	**6**
Total Professional Component Credits	**45**

(UL) = Upper Level Course

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management—Master of Business Administration

(147 credits)

Earn a combined BS in Health Care Management and MBA—with fewer credits than if you earned the degrees separately, saving you time and money. Here's how it works:

- Earn credits toward your BS in Health Care Management.
- Take three graduate-level bridge courses that apply to both degrees.
- Complete just 27 more graduate-level credits—and graduate with two degrees.

Arts and Sciences Component

Written English	6
Humanities	
Business Ethics (UL) (F)	3
Electives	6
Social Sciences	
Microeconomics	3
Macroeconomics	3
Electives	3
Natural Sciences/Math	
Statistics	3
Quantitative Analysis (UL) (F)	3
Electives (Must include 2 credits in Natural Sciences)	3
Arts & Sciences Electives	27
Total Arts and Sciences Component Credits	**60**

Additional Credit Component

Medical Terminology	3
Information Literacy	1
Other college-level credit	11
Total Additional Component Credits	**15**

(F) = One of five foundation courses required for the MBA

(UL) = Upper Level Course

(LL) = Lower Level Course

Professional Component

Business Core		
Accounting		3
Principles of Management		3
Research (UL)		3
Human Resources Management		3
Marketing (UL) (F)		3
Total Business Core Credits		**15**

Health Care Management Core		
HSC 301	Foundations of Health Care Management (UL)	3
HSC 305	Critical Issues in Health Care Management (UL)	3
HSC 330	The Legal & Regulatory Environment of Health Care (UL)	3
HSC 404	Organizational Behavior and Theory in Health Care (UL) (F)	3
HSC 450	Economics of Health Care (UL)	3
Total Health Care Management Core Credits		**15**

Business or Health Care Electives	
Electives	6
Total Elective Credits	**6**

Total Professional Component Credits	**36**

Bridge Component

(MBA requirements; credits apply toward the BS)

BUS 501	Business Communications	3
BUS 502	Global Business Environment	3
BUS 350 BUS 505	Finance, UL Undergraduate (F) OR Finance, Graduate (F)	3
Total Bridge Component Credits		**9**

Graduate status is achieved

Graduate Course Component

BUS 500	Accounting for Managers	3
BUS 504	Human Resources Management	3
BUS 520	Operations Management	3
BUS 552 BUS 554	Leadership OR Change Management	3
BUS 570 HINF 522	Information Technology OR Informatics and the Health Care Delivery Systems	3
Electives		9
BUS 511	Strategy and Policy (Capstone)	3
Total Graduate Credits		**27**

Online Certificate Programs in Health Sciences

Looking to become more specialized in your field—or more capable in your current specialty? Excelsior College certificate programs can help you hone your expertise.

"I think, for really busy people, who have busy lives, it's an option that would not be available to us if we had to attend school during the day, or even in the evening. And so, it's a great opportunity; I can work at my own pace."

Karen Belotti
Graduate, Certificate in Informatics

Certificate Program in End of Life Care (undergraduate)

This 12-credit program helps students become more accomplished caregivers, enabling them to improve quality of life. The courses cover such topics as pain and symptom management, case management, concepts of death and loss, coping strategies, spirituality, and wound care.

Courses (select any four of the following courses)

HSC 380	The Global Impact of AIDS: Person, Family, Community	3
HSC 406	Principles and Concepts in End of Life Care	3
HSC 408	Death, Dying and Bereavement	3
HSC 410	Symptom Management in End of Life Care	3
HSC 411	Case Management in End of Life Care	3
HSC 415	Multidisciplinary Wound Care	3
HSC 420	Spirituality in Life Transitions	3
Total Credits Required		**12**

Certificate Program in Health Care Management (undergraduate)

Many health care professionals have excelled in their area of practice, but do not have the knowledge or skills to be successful in a managerial role. Our 16-credit certificate program provides the education needed to become an accomplished manager. The five courses cover the skills you need, from budgeting and finance to human resources and ethics.

Courses

HSC 414	Budget and Finance in Health Care Organizations	3
HSC 418	Human Resource Management in Health Care Organizations	3
HSC 431	Introduction to Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HSC 312	Ethics in Health Care	3
HSC 438	Leadership and Change	4
Total Credits Required		**16**

Certificate Program in Health Care Informatics (graduate)

Perfect for health care professionals with a bachelor's degree, this 17-credit program qualifies students to improve the delivery of health care through information technology. Six online courses will prepare you to work more effectively with information systems. They cover the gamut from data, information, and knowledge to data standards and project management.

Courses

HINF 521	Data, Information and Knowledge	3
HINF 522	Informatics and the Health Care Delivery System	3
HINF 551	System Lifecycle	4
HINF 553	Issues in Health Care Informatics	2
HINF 555	Knowledge Representation: Data Standards, Terminologies & Implications for Practice	2
HINF 564	Informatics Project Management	3
Total Credits Required		**17**

Move your career—and the profession—forward

Everything you need to succeed.

Excelsior College offers many resources and services to make your educational experience a successful one. We will support you every step of the way as you earn your degree.

Academic Advisors

When you enroll, you will have access to academic advisors who are there to assist you through your program.

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The Center for Professional Development
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4. **Graduate!** Excelsior College degrees are conferred throughout the year, so as soon as your academic advisors say you've met your degree requirements, you'll graduate—and come celebrate at our annual commencement ceremony.

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Accreditation

Excelsior College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, telephone: 267-284-5000. The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

The associate, bachelor's, and master's degree programs in nursing at Excelsior College are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, telephone: 404-975-5000. The NLNAC is a specialized accrediting agency for nursing recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

The bachelor's degree programs in electrical engineering technology and nuclear engineering technology are accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org/, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202, 410-347-7700. ABET is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

The bachelor's degree programs in accounting (NYS CPA Track) and business are accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), 11257 Strang Line Rd., Lexena, KS 66215, telephone: 913-631-3009. IACBE is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Recognition

The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program has been accepted into full membership by the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs (AGLSP).

The American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT) has evaluated and made college credit recommendations for Excelsior College Examinations.

The National League for Nursing (NLN) has designated the Excelsior College School of Nursing as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education, 2011-2016. This distinction has been awarded in recognition of the College's sustained achievements in creating environments that promote student learning and professional development and it is the third consecutive designation the School has received since the NLN began the program in 2005.

Excelsior College is a Title IV eligible educational institution (Federal Code #014251) offering Federal Financial Assistance (Pell Grants, the FSEOG program, Stafford Loans, and PLUS Loans) to students who qualify and are enrolled in course-based programs. Excelsior College accepts students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

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