

School of Health Sciences



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Employment of health care administrators will grow 17 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations.
– Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Department of Labor



Associate in Science
in Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science
in Health Care Management

Bachelor of Science
in Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science
in Public Health

Master of Science
in Health Sciences

Master of Science
in Health Care Administration

Bachelor of Science in Health Care
Management/Master of Business
Administration (dual degree program)

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences/
Master of Science in Health Sciences
(dual degree program)

Excelsior College does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, religion, creed, disability, marital status, veteran status, national origin, race, gender, or sexual orientation in the educational programs and activities which it operates.

Excelsior College is a Title IV-eligible institution offering federal student aid to students who qualify in course-based programs. Stand-alone exam-based options and certificate programs are not eligible.

➤ Start on a path to your educational goals

Advance your career in health sciences, public health, health care management, or health care administration with affordable academic paths that match your aspirations. Pursue a program of study that lets you build on what you already know and complete your degree through flexible online courses and credit by exam options.

After you apply to Excelsior College, admission counselors review your previous learning experience and talk with you about your prior work and training. In many cases, we accept college credits you've earned at other schools, and award credit for what you've learned on the job, through professional and industry training programs, or in the military.

Our admissions counselors and academic advisors want to know where you want to go so that they can best help you get there. The key to your success lies in finding a flexible degree path that fits with your interests and will help you reach your professional goals—all while working with the realities of your day-to-day life.

Your Program Options

Choose a degree program that's a good fit with your experience, interests, and goals.

Associate in Science in Health Sciences

This 60-credit program includes courses in the arts and sciences as well as in the health sciences. It is ideal for students pursuing a health sciences career or those working in the field who would like to build on their existing knowledge. Students engage in learning that fosters information literacy, critical thinking, and effective communication, and gain a foundation for study at the bachelor's level. Graduates of the Associate in Science in Health Sciences program may apply all credits they earn toward the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences or a total of 50 credits toward the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management.

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management

This 120-credit program is designed for those who want to move into health care management or grow in their management role. Core courses in business and health care management prepare students to meet the increasing business demands of today's health care landscape by developing the skills and knowledge they need to succeed. The program offers a dual degree option, allowing students to complete both a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management and a Master of Business Administration.





Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

This 120-credit program gives students the opportunity to apply credits they've already earned to acquire a credential for promotion, to study at the graduate level, or to prepare for job mobility. Students select an emphasis in health and wellness, health education, management, or public health.

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

This 120-credit program prepares students to enter the field of public health with the depth of knowledge and level of skill needed to address public health issues. The curriculum is rooted in promoting and protecting the health of populations and embraces the idea that global health is relevant to the health of local communities. Students are introduced to the five core public health disciplines: behavioral health/health education, epidemiology, biostatistics, health services administration, and environmental health.

“My student experience with Excelsior has been amazing....You have got a whole team of people who may never lay eyes on you, but they want your academic success as much as you do, and no matter what your need is, or your concern, or your fear, or your worry, they have someone who can address that. It's like being a part of this huge community that is your new best friend.”

Pamela S. Lewis
Three-time Excelsior
College Graduate



Master of Science in Health Sciences

This 36-credit master's degree program gives students the advanced knowledge and skills in health care needed to move ahead in their careers. The core courses develop critical competencies in health care disciplines, including communication, ethical reasoning, and statistics, and provides foundational knowledge in research, health care, and statistics. Students choose a specialization in health care informatics, health professions education, or public health, or select a no-specialization option.

Master of Science in Health Care Administration

This 36-credit program prepares individuals for leadership positions in the health care environment. Students can choose to specialize in organizational development or select a no-specialization option and choose electives to customize their academic program. Case studies and reality-based projects and simulations help students acquire knowledge and skills needed in the workplace.

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

This dual degree Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management/Master of Business Administration program is offered in conjunction with the School of Business & Technology. It requires a total of 147 credits, among them 60 credits from the arts and sciences, 36 credits in the professional component, and 15 credits in additional coursework. Students achieve graduate status after they complete a 9-credit bridge component. A 27-credit graduate course component completes the master's degree requirement. Students select a specialization in accounting, cybersecurity management,

health care management, human performance, technology, human resources management, leadership, mediation and arbitration, social media management, or technology management, or may choose a no-concentration option.

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences/Master of Science in Health Sciences

This Bachelor of Sciences in Health Sciences/Master of Science in Health Sciences dual degree program enables students to gain practical knowledge in the health sciences. It requires a total of 147 credits, among them 60 credits from the arts and sciences and 51 credits in health sciences. Students achieve graduate status after they complete a 9-credit bridge component. A 27-credit graduate course component completes the master's degree requirement. At the undergraduate level, students choose an emphasis in health and wellness, management, health education, or public health. At the graduate level, they select from health care informatics, health professions education, or public health, or choose the no-specialization option.

Licenses and Certifications Approved for Credit in the School of Health Sciences

License or Certification	Credits*	Documentation Required
Licensed Radiologic Technologist (Rad Tech)	32	State License
Licensed Radiation Therapist	32	State License
Licensed Nuclear Medicine Technologist	32	State License
Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT)	26	State License
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	26	State License
Licensed Registered Nurse (RN)	30	State License
Certified Pharmacy Technician (Pharm Tech)	24	Certification Card from National Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)

*credit applies to the health science elective area



Student Satisfaction

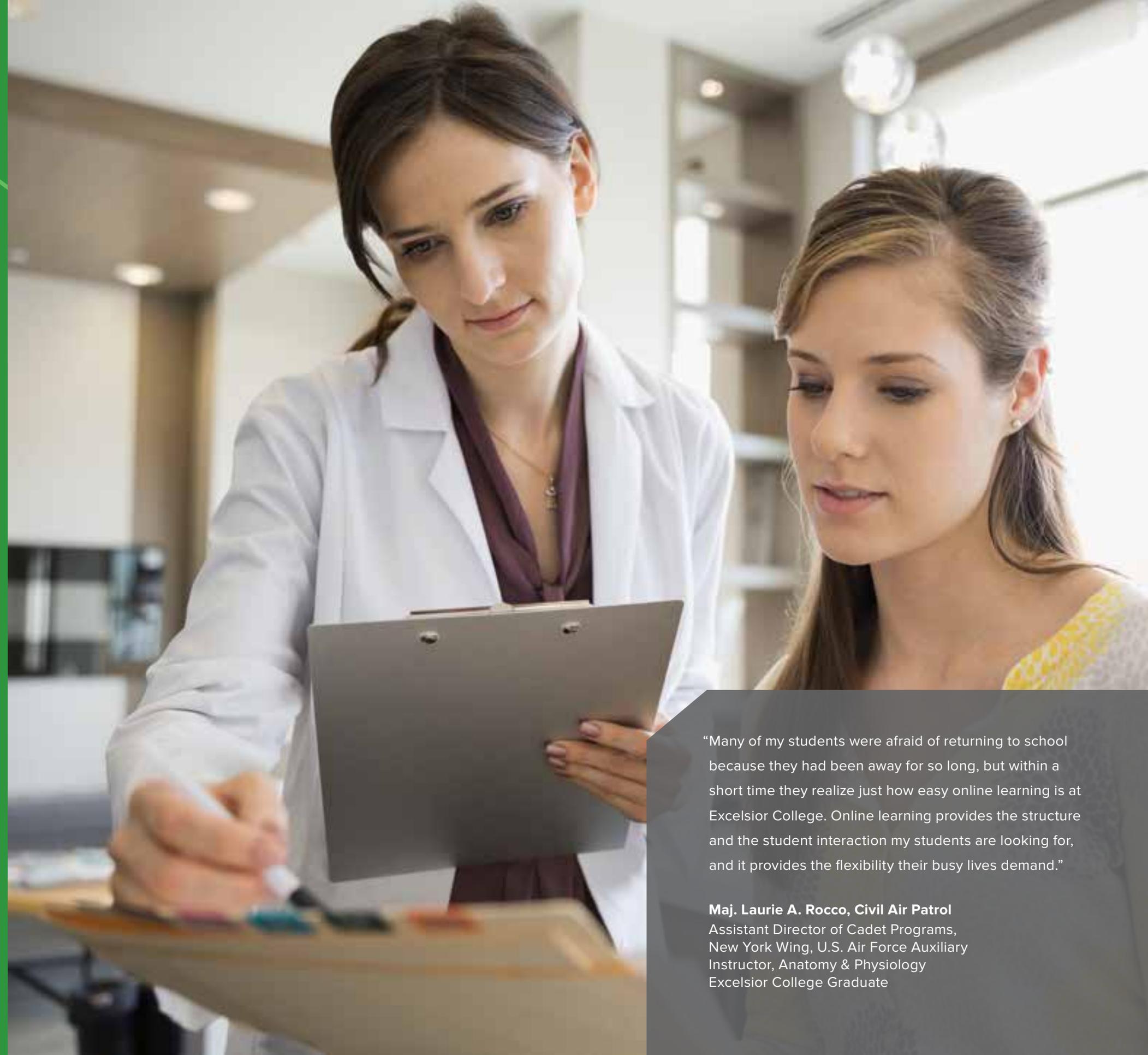
95%

Relevance of education to graduate's current career

97%

Likely to recommend Excelsior College to others

*According to graduates in our alumni outcomes survey, 2014.



“Many of my students were afraid of returning to school because they had been away for so long, but within a short time they realize just how easy online learning is at Excelsior College. Online learning provides the structure and the student interaction my students are looking for, and it provides the flexibility their busy lives demand.”

Maj. Laurie A. Rocco, Civil Air Patrol
Assistant Director of Cadet Programs,
New York Wing, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary
Instructor, Anatomy & Physiology
Excelsior College Graduate

Your Student Experience

You'll be part of a community of understanding and encouraging instructors, advisors, and peers. In addition, you'll have access to resources and support services to keep you moving toward your educational goals.



Excelsior College Library

Books, journals, multimedia, and more



Smarthinking

Free and unlimited online tutoring



Online Writing Lab

ESL support, grammar tutorials, and more



Student Chapters

Network and build professional relationships



Online Career Center

Career-related resources and services



Center for Military and Veteran Education

Services for active-duty and veteran students



Veterans Center

Supportive online military community



Atomic Learning

Free, online software and career skills tutorials



Disability Services

Accommodations for students with disabilities



➤ Admission Requirements

UNDERGRADUATE

All undergraduate programs in the School of Health Sciences are open-enrollment. Submission of an undergraduate admission application is required for enrollment. All applicable documents, such as official transcripts, military documents, score reports, and copies of licenses and certifications that may qualify as credit toward the degree, should be submitted at the time of application.

GRADUATE

Admission to all graduate programs requires a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or the equivalent. Students applying to the Master of Science in Health Sciences program who wish to pursue the Health Professions Education specialization need to meet additional requirements.

Financial Aid

Excelsior College offers financial aid to students in the form of federal grants and loans, institutional scholarships, and private loans. Students interested in receiving financial assistance must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Federal student aid is available to students in course-based programs who qualify. Students in stand-alone exam-based options are not eligible.

Financial aid counselors will use a completed FAFSA and personalized study plan to determine the best options for each student.



Your Next Steps

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About Excelsior College

Excelsior College is a regionally accredited, nonprofit online learning institution focused on providing educational opportunity to adult learners. Founded in 1971, the College contributes to the development of a diverse, educated society by valuing lifelong learning with an emphasis on serving individuals who are historically underrepresented by higher education. Excelsior meets students where they are—academically and geographically—removing obstacles to the educational goals of adult learners through affordable access to quality instruction and the assessment of learning. Our pillars include innovation, flexibility, academic excellence, and integrity.

Accreditation

Excelsior College (and under its former name, Regents College) has been continuously accredited since 1977 by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 215-662-5606. Middle States is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

The associate, bachelor's, and master's degree programs in nursing at Excelsior College are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, 404-975-5000. ACEN 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, information technology, and nuclear engineering technology are accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET Inc. ABET is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Excelsior College has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), 11374 Strang Line Rd., Lenexa, KS 66215. The business programs in the following degrees are accredited by the IACBE: Bachelor of Science in Business with concentrations in: Finance, General Accounting, General Business, Global Business, Management of Human Resources, Management of Information Systems, Marketing, and Operations Management; and the Master of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in: General Track (no concentration), Cybersecurity Management, Health Care Management, Human Performance Technology, Human Resource Management, Leadership, Social Media Management, and Technology Management.

All the College's academic programs are registered (i.e., approved) by the New York State.

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, 2017–2021. 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 fourth consecutive designation the School has received since the NLN began the program in 2005.