Undergraduate Application for Admission

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE®

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Thank you for your interest in Excelsior College.

Complete this application if this is your first time applying to Excelsior College or if you were enrolled in the **School of Nursing** within the last five years and have since earned additional college-level credit.

If you have withdrawn from a **business**, **health sciences**, **liberal arts**, or **technology** degree program within the last five years, please contact your Academic Advising Office as you may not be required to submit an application.

If you are a graduate of a **business**, **health sciences**, **liberal arts, technology,** or **nursing** degree program, please contact your Academic Advising Office as you may not be required to submit an application.

Required Documents

You are required to submit **official** transcripts as part of the application process. Official transcripts/documents are those that a college, testing agency, or education office submits directly to Excelsior College, Office of Registration and Records, 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY, 12203-5159. Official transcripts must include: the institution's official seal; registrar's signature (this is usually a stamp); and two forms of student identification (e.g., Social Security number and current address, or current address and date of birth). **NOTE: The issuance date of the transcript must be three weeks or less.** Do not submit unofficial copies as they cannot be used to evaluate your prior credits.

School of Business & Technology

Course descriptions must be submitted with official transcripts. Time limits on transfer credits are outlined as follows.

- **Business Degrees Candidates**
  Business courses that are more than 20 years old **will not** be counted towards the business component of the degree and **cannot** be appealed.
- **Technology Degrees Candidates**
  Computer information systems/computer sciences courses **for the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology** degree have a 10-year time limit from date of enrollment, and they **cannot** be appealed.

  Electronics/computer courses for degree programs **other than the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology** have a 10-year time limit, which **can** be appealed.

Transfer credits for which an appeal can be made require submission of a completed time limit appeal form with this application. The time limit appeal form can be downloaded from our website at **www.excelsior.edu/TimeLimitAppeal** (requires a free MyExcelsior website user account).

School of Health Sciences

Credit may be awarded for the following licenses and certifications. Please include a copy with your application if applicable.

- Licensed radiologic technologist
- Licensed radiation therapist
- Licensed nuclear medicine technologist
- Licensed registered nurse
- Licensed practical/vocational nurse
- Licensed massage therapist
- Certified pharmacy technician

School of Nursing Candidates

In addition to official transcripts, we must verify your admissions eligibility via your license or certification in an appropriate health care profession. In most cases our office will be able to verify the validity and currency of your license/certification. However, if we are not able to do that we will contact you and request that you submit this documentation to us. Bachelor of Science in nursing (BRN) and RN to Master of Science in nursing (MRN) applicants must submit an official transcript showing the completion of associate degree nursing education or RN diploma education. **Nursing courses completed at regionally accredited institutions other than Excelsior College are only evaluated upon enrollment.**

Financial Assistance

You must first complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) in order to be considered for any form of financial assistance. Available financial assistance includes federal grants and loans, institutional scholarships, and private loans. For more information, visit **www.excelsior.edu/FinancialAid**.

Note: Students registered for examinations are not eligible for Federal Student Aid, but may qualify for institutional scholarships.

Military Candidates

With the exception of the undergraduate nursing degree programs, candidates currently serving in the U.S. Military may bypass the undergraduate application process and enroll directly now by visiting **www.excelsior.edu/enroll**. However, if you would like a preliminary review conducted by Excelsior College prior to enrollment, you must submit the following documentation:

- **Navy and Marine Corps:** JST (Joint Services Transcript)
- **Air Force:** Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Transcript
- **Army (Active/Guard/Reserve)** JST (Joint Services Transcript)

  Army (Veterans) JST (Joint Services Transcript) or Form DD214 Report of Separation (only if enlisted and separated prior to October 1981).
- **Coast Guard:** JST (Joint Service Transcript)
- **Service members with DLI Training:** DLI Transcript and DLPT Score Report

Evaluation of Prior Credits

Excelsior College accepts credit from the following sources:

- Accredited colleges and universities
- College credit examinations (e.g., Excelsior College exams, UEXCEL®, CLEP, DANTES)
- Professional/corporate training courses that have been evaluated for college credit by the American Council on Education (ACE) or National College Credit Recommendation Service
- Professional Computer Certification Examinations (Microsoft®, CompTia®, Cisco, ORACLE, SAS, ICCP, Sun, and ICDL)

Official transcripts from any of the acceptable sources above must be submitted to the Office of Registration and Records at 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203 in order for your review to be completed.

Submitting International Transcripts: **See page 6.**

All International Candidates: **See page 6 for additional admission requirements.**

Nursing Candidates: Special Instructions and Admission Requirements

Nursing courses completed at institutions other than Excelsior College are only evaluated upon enrollment.

Associate degree in nursing students only: Please note some state boards of nursing have additional requirements for licensure. Be sure to visit www.excelsior.edu/board_requirements for current information specific to each state.

Associate degree in nursing (please check the box corresponding to your current level of nursing experience):

☐	Licensed Practical or Vocational Nurse (LPN or LVN)	Copy of current license (Louisiana LPNs only). Most other states can be verified online.
☐	Paramedic	Copy of current state or national certification
☐	Certain Classifications of Military Medical Personnel (see * below)	Official JST (Joint Services Transcript), CCAF, or DD214. Additional documentation may be required. See Nursing Admissions Criteria for Military Personnel below.
☐	Respiratory Therapist, Respiratory Technician, Respiratory Care Practitioner	Copy of current certification or license and official transcript
☐	Physician trained outside of U.S.	Copy of subject analysis report from ECE reflecting graduation from a school of medicine with a minimum GPA equivalent to a 2.0 or higher on a U.S. scale
☐	Physician or Physician's Assistant trained and licensed in U.S.	Copy of current license and an official transcript
☐	Licensed, Certified, or Registered Midwife	Copy of current license or certification and an official midwifery program transcript

International Nurses: Admission to the associate degree in nursing programs is not open to international students.
See page 6 for additional information.

RN to BS in nursing and RN to MS in nursing

Admission to both the BS in nursing program and RN to MS in nursing program is limited to Registered Nurses (RNs) who are currently licensed in the United States.		
☐	Registered Nurse (RN)	You must submit an official transcript showing the completion of associate degree nursing education or RN diploma education.† In addition, we require a copy of your current U.S. RN license with an expiration date. In most cases, we are able to verify your license online but if we can not do that we will contact you and request that you submit it to us.

†**Note:** Your associate degree or RN diploma education must be from a regionally accredited institution; NYS Education Department-approved program; or an institution holding accreditation from either the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) at the time of your attendance.

* Associate Nursing Admission Criteria for Military Personnel

The following military occupations meet the Excelsior College School of Nursing admission criteria.

Active Duty: Admission is limited to service members who are on active duty, National Guard, or reserves, and **currently working** in one of the military occupations noted below.

Veterans: Admission is limited to veterans who have been **discharged from one of the approved military occupation**s noted below **within one year of enrollment** into the Excelsior College School of Nursing.

Primary ARMY MOS

Primary MOS	
Respiratory Specialist	68V
Health Care Specialist	68W (w/specific Army Skill Identifiers*) ■ F3 Army Flight Medic ■ M6 Army LPN (pre-October 1, 2013) ■ W1 Special Operations Combat Medic
Special Forces Medical Sgt	18D
Practical Nurse Specialist	68C (previously known as 68WM6 before October 1, 2013)
* Army Special Skill Identifiers are noted on the official JST (Joint Services Transcript) and/or on an Army ERB (Enlisted Record Brief) or NCOER (Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Report). Official copy is required.	

COAST GUARD Rating

	Rating
Health Services Technician	HS

NAVY Rating/Classification

	Rating/Classification
Hospitalman	NER HN
Hospital Corpsman	NER HM
Physician's Assistant	NWO 754X
Independent Duty Corpsman	NEC 8425

AIR FORCE AFSC

	AFSC
Medical Service Specialist	4N0X1
Medical Service Specialist	902X0
Aeromedical Specialist	4F0X1
Aeromedical Specialist	901X0
Surgical Service Specialist	902X2
Cardiopulmonary Technology Specialist	4H0X1
Pararescue	1T2X1
(note: "X" indicates level; e.g., 1, 3, 5)	

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All Applicants:

Please print or type all information requested and review responses for accuracy.

Social Security Number (USA) ☐☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Current Legal Name

Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial

Birth/Maiden Name (if different from current last name) | Other name(s) by which you may have been identified in relevant academic records

Permanent Address

Number and Street (include Rd. St., Ave., etc., as well as Apt. or Suite number if applicable)

City | State | Zip Code | Country (if not USA)

Phone Numbers with Area Code (please indicate "D" for day or "E" for evening):

(Home) | ☐ (D/E) (Business) | ☐ (D/E) (Business Extension)

Email Address _____

Do you wish to receive Excelsior College updates via email broadcasts?

Yes, I would like to subscribe to this service. ☐ No, I do not wish to subscribe at this time. ☐

If you answer yes to subscribe to this service, be sure to add no-reply@excelsior.edu, TechSupport@excelsior.edu, or the excelsior.edu mail server to your email software's address book or allowed list. If you are using a spam filter or blocker that requires confirmation from the sender or is set to reject email from certain domains, this procedure is necessary in order to ensure that your receive Excelsior College correspondence.

Do you wish to receive electronic document delivery of your My Academic Plan via email?

Whenever the College evaluates the credits you have earned, you will receive via email your My Academic Plan that explains which credits you still need to earn. You can also view this document at the Excelsior College website.

Yes, I would like to subscribe to this service. ☐ No, I do not wish to subscribe at this time. ☐

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy format) ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ **Gender (M = male, F = female)** ☐

Do you have a high school/high school equivalency diploma*? Yes ☐ No ☐

Note to **Georgia** residents: You must submit one of the following with your application—a copy of either your high school diploma, high school transcript, or high school GED (General Education Diploma) from the state where it was earned. You may mail or fax this documentation to us along with your application. If faxing, the Admissions fax # is: 518-464-8833.

Have you previously earned a degree? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please list **all** previously earned degree(s).

Type of degree earned	Date degree earned	Name of institution granting degree:

Enter the code number which represents your estimate of the total number of college credits you have earned through college courses, proficiency tests, military courses, and so forth. ☐

1 No credit/courses **2** 1–30 credits **3** 31–60 credits **4** 61–90 credits
5 91–126 credits **6** Over 126 credits **7** Don't know

Please answer both questions (a) and (b) below.

(a) **Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?** Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) **Please select the racial/ethnic group(s) you identify with regardless of your answer to the above question (you may select more than one):**

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Black or African American ☐ White
☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Please select the one response which best reflects your citizenship status.

☐ U.S. citizen ☐ U.S. permanent resident ☐ Foreign national

Do you plan to apply for financial assistance to include tuition assistance, institutional aid, scholarships, private loans, or federal aid? Yes ☐ No ☐

If eligible for tuition assistance, are you planning to use it at Excelsior College? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you are currently serving in the United States Armed Services, please enter the code number of the Branch: ☐☐

10 Army – Regular
15 Army – Reserves
20 Navy – Regular
25 Navy – Reserves
30 Marines – Regular
35 Marines – Reserves
40 Air Force – Regular
45 Air Force – Reserves
50 Coast Guard – Regular
55 Coast Guard – Reserves
60 National Guard – Army
65 National Guard – Air

Other military status: ☐ Military veteran ☐ Military family member with DoD card
☐ Dept. of Defense civilian employee

Military ID number: _____

If you are eligible or currently receiving GI Bill benefits, please enter the code number of the chapter: ☐

70 MGIB-AD (Chapter 30)
75 MGIB-SR (Chapter 1606)
80 REAP (Chapter 1607)
85 VEAP (Chapter 32)
95 Educational Assistance Test Program (Section 901)
100 Educational Assistance Pilot Program (Section 903)
105 Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35)
010 Post-9/11 (Chapter 33)
115 Vocational Rehabilitation
999 Not sure

Have you used your benefits previously? Yes ☐ No ☐ **If not, have you completed VA form 22-1990?** Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have used your benefits and are changing parent schools, have you completed VA form 22-1995? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you answered **No**, please complete the correct form online at **www.gibill.va.gov**.

If you have Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation benefits, a 28-1905 form must be completed by your education counselor and submitted to the Bursar's Office for third party billing.

Have you ever been enrolled in any program at Excelsior College (formerly Regents College)?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, when? _____

Enter the code number which represents your estimate of how soon you plan to begin your degree program. ☐

1 I want to enroll immediately **2** Within 3 months **3** Within 6 months **4** Within 1 year

Enter the code number which represents your estimate of when you expect to complete your degree program. ☐

1 Within 1 year or less **2** Within 2 years or less **3** Within 2 years or more **4** Not sure

Nursing Applicants Only:

See nursing admission requirements on page ii.

Nursing courses completed at institutions other than Excelsior College are only evaluated upon enrollment. For up to three licenses/certifications, indicate:

State in which you hold certification or licensure	License Number	License Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Former name(s) by which you have been identified, if applicable

All Applicants: Degree Selection Information

Enter an "X" in the box next to the program into which you would like to be admitted. **Select only one program.**

NURSING

- ☐ Associate in Applied Science/ Associate in Science in nursing
- ☐ **BRN** BS Completion Program (RNs only)
- ☐ **MRN** RN to MS in nursing (with specialization)* *Enter an "X" in the box next to* **one** *specialization you are selecting.*
  - ☐ **CSM** Clinical Systems Management
  - ☐ **NED** Nursing Education
  - ☐ **INF** Nursing Informatics

*If you have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution and hold a current U.S. RN license, you may be interested in pursuing our Master of Science in nursing degree. If so, call an admissions counselor before completing this application.

BUSINESS

- ☐ **AAB** Associate in Applied Science in Administrative/Management Studies
- ☐ **ASB** Associate in Science (Business)
- ☐ **BPB** Bachelor of Professional Studies – Business and Management
- ☐ **BSB** Bachelor of Science in Business (with concentration) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *concentration you are selecting.*
  - ☐ **ACCTG** General Accounting
  - ☐ **FIN** Finance
  - ☐ **GENBU** General Business
  - ☐ **GLOBL** Global Business
  - ☐ **MHR** Management of Human Resources
  - ☐ **MIS** Management Information Systems
  - ☐ **MARK** Marketing
  - ☐ **OPMNG** Operations Management
  - ☐ **RSMGT** Risk Management and Insurance
- ☐ **BAX** Bachelor of Science in Accounting (NYS CPA Track)
- ☐ **MSB** Bachelor of Science in Business/ Masters in Business Administration Dual Degree Track (with concentration) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *concentration you are selecting.*
  - ☐ **ACCTG** General Accounting
  - ☐ **FIN** Finance
  - ☐ **GENBU** General Business
  - ☐ **GLOBL** Global Business
  - ☐ **MHR** Management of Human Resources
  - ☐ **MIS** Management Information Systems
  - ☐ **MARK** Marketing
  - ☐ **OPMNG** Operations Management
  - ☐ **RSMGT** Risk Management and Insurance

HEALTH SCIENCES

- ☐ **BHS** Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (with emphasis) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *emphasis you are selecting.*
  - ☐ **EOL** End of Life
  - ☐ **GER** Gerontology
  - ☐ **HAW** Health and Wellness
  - ☐ **HED** Health Education
  - ☐ **MGT** Management
  - ☐ **PBH** Public Health
- ☐ **BHC** Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management
- ☐ **MHA** Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management/Masters in Business Administration Dual Degree Track

LIBERAL ARTS

- ☐ **AS** Associate in Science in Liberal Arts (**no concentration**)
  - ☐ Human Services Concentration (**optional**)
- ☐ **AA** Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts
- ☐ **BSL** Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts (no major)
- ☐ **BAL** Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (no major)
- ☐ **BS** Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts (with major) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *major you are selecting.*
  - ☐ History
  - ☐ Natural Sciences (**no concentration**) *Or choose the following* ***optional*** *concentration:*
    - ☐ *Biology*
  - ☐ Psychology
  - ☐ Social Sciences (**no concentration**) *Or choose* **one** *of the following* ***optional*** *concentrations:*
    - ☐ *Human Services*
    - ☐ *Environmental Studies*
    - ☐ *International Relations*
  - ☐ Sociology
- ☐ **BA** Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (with major) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *major you are selecting.*
  - ☐ History
  - ☐ Humanities (**no concentration**) *Or choose* **one** *of the following* ***optional*** *concentrations:*
    - ☐ *Communications*
    - ☐ *Cultural Studies*
    - ☐ *Fine Arts*
    - ☐ *Literature*
  - ☐ Psychology
  - ☐ Sociology

PUBLIC SERVICE

- ☐ **BS** Bachelor of Science (with major) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *major you are selecting.*
  - ☐ Criminal Justice *Choose* **one** *of the following concentrations:*
    - ☐ *Administration of Criminal Justice*
    - ☐ *Homeland Security*
    - ☐ *Investigative Forensics*
    - ☐ *Law Enforcement and Public Safety*
  - ☐ Military Studies

TECHNOLOGY

- ☐ **AAT** Associate in Applied Science in Technical Studies (with area of focus) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *technologies area you are selecting. Military students should select the* area of focus *which corresponds to their MOS/Rating.*
  - ☐ Computer Technologies
  - ☐ Electromechanical Technologies
  - ☐ Electronic/Instrumentation Technologies
  - ☐ Nuclear Technologies
  - ☐ Power Plant Technologies (non-nuclear)
  - ☐ Where my credits fit best
- ☐ **ANT** Associate in Science in Nuclear Technology

TECHNOLOGY (continued)

- ☐ **AST** Associate in Science in Technology (with area of focus) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *technologies area you are selecting.*
  - ☐ Computer Technologies
  - ☐ Electromechanical Technologies
  - ☐ Electronic/Instrumentation Technologies
  - ☐ Nuclear Technologies
  - ☐ Power Plant Technologies (non-nuclear)
  - ☐ Where my credits fit best
- ☐ **BCO** Bachelor of Science in Cyber Operations
- ☐ **BPT** Bachelor of Professional Studies – Technology Management (with area of focus) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *area of focus you are selecting.*
  - ☐ **ELECT** Electrical Technology
  - ☐ **IT** Information Technology
  - ☐ **NUC** Nuclear Technology
  - ☐ **RE** Renewable Energy Technology
- ☐ **BEL** Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology (with concentration) *(ABET accredited). Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *area of focus you are selecting.*
  - ☐ **ELEC** Electronics
  - ☐ **NANO** Nanotechnology
  - ☐ **POWER** Power Systems
- ☐ **BIX** Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (with concentration) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *concentration you are selecting.*
  - ☐ **CYS** Cybersecurity Technology
  - ☐ **GEN** General
  - ☐ **INF** Information Security
  - ☐ **NET** Network Management
- ☐ **BNX** Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering Technology *(ABET accredited)*
- ☐ **MNT** Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering Technology/Masters in Business Administration Dual Degree Track
- ☐ **MIC** Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (with concentration)/ Master of Science Cybersecurity Dual Degree Track *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *concentration you are selecting.*
  - ☐ *General*
  - ☐ *Cybersecurity Technology*
  - ☐ *Information Security*
  - ☐ *Network Management*
- ☐ **MBI** Bachelor of Science in Information Technology/Masters in Business Administration Dual Degree Track (with concentration). *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *concentration you are selecting.*
  - ☐ *General*
  - ☐ *Cybersecurity Technology*
  - ☐ *Information Security*
  - ☐ *Network Management*
- ☐ **BST** Bachelor of Science in Technology (with area of focus) *Enter an "X" in the box next to the* **one** *technologies area you are selecting.*
  - ☐ Computer Technologies
  - ☐ Electromechanical Technologies
  - ☐ Electronic/Instrumentation Technologies
  - ☐ Nuclear Technologies
  - ☐ Power Plant Technologies (non-nuclear)
  - ☐ Where my credits fit best

All Applicants: Documents Submitted For Evaluation

Transcripts*

List below each institution that will be submitting **official transcripts** on your behalf. Do not submit unofficial copies as they cannot be used to evaluate your prior credits. Official transcripts/documents are those that a college, testing agency, or education office submits directly to:

Excelsior College
Office of Registration and Records
7 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203-5159

NOTE: The issuance date of the transcript must be *three weeks or less* and must have two forms of ID on the transcript (e.g., SS# and current address, current address and date of birth, last four numbers of your SS# and date of birth).

Official transcripts must be submitted by the request of the student. Excelsior College cannot request transcripts on the student's behalf. Excelsior College reserves the right to verify all transcripts/documents received to ensure authenticity. Submission of fraudulent documents will result in academic dismissal from the College.

Name of College/University	City/State

***Note: Nursing courses completed at institutions other than Excelsior College are only evaluated upon enrollment.**

Examination Credits

Please list below any Excelsior College® Examinations, UEXCEL® , CLEP Exams, DANTES Exams, or Advanced Placement (AP) exams from which you will have score reports submitted:

Type of Exam	Exam Title	Year Taken	Credits Earned

Professional/Corporate Training Courses

List professional/corporate training courses completed that have been evaluated by ACE or National College Credit Recommendation Service:

Name of Course	Organization	Year Taken	Credits Earned

All Applicants: Signature and Date (signature and date required)

I certify that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that false information or documents may result in dismissal from the College; and that it is my responsibility to submit a complete admissions package. I agree that if accepted for enrollment in the College, I will comply with and be bound by all requirements and policies of the College, as set forth in this application for admission, the *Student Policy Handbook*, and the catalog pertaining to the program in which I am seeking to enroll. My signature below indicates I have read the Required State Disclosure Notifications presented on the Excelsior College website (www.excelsior.edu/about/transparency#requirements).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All Applicants: Mailing/Payment Instructions

Please include your $80 non-refundable application fee with this application. Make your check or money order payable to Excelsior College in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank, or complete the charge card authorization below. Please do not send cash.

☐ check enclosed ☐ money order enclosed

Credit Card Authorization

I authorize Excelsior College to charge _____ (or the current fee at the time this form is received by Excelsior College) to my:

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit Card Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name of Cardholder (print) _____

Signature _____

Mail or FAX your completed application and payment to:

Excelsior College
Bursar's Office
7 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203-5159

FAX: 518-464-8700

International Transcripts

In order for Excelsior College to consider credentials from outside of the United States, you must submit an application to the agency below to have your foreign credentials evaluated:

- **Educational Credentials Evaluators, Inc. (ECE):** Order a Subject Analysis Report by visiting **www.ece.org/excelsior** or calling 414-289-3400

International Candidates

International candidates from non-English speaking countries must show evidence of sufficient English language proficiency through **one** of the following three options:

1. Submission of TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a minimum score of 525 on the paper-based test or 69 on the internet-based test; MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery) with a minimum score of 75, or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) with a minimum overall band score of 5.5. NOTE: Test must have been taken within the last two years of applying to Excelsior College.
2. Successful completion of Excelsior College's ENGx111: English Composition or the UExcel ENGx110 College Writing examination.
3. Submission of evidence of the successful completion of at least nine credit hours of academic work in courses delivered in English at an institution of higher education in the United States.

International Nurses School of Nursing Candidates

Admission to the associate degree in nursing programs is not open to international students. For the other programs, in addition to official transcripts, nursing candidates must demonstrate that they have an equivalent U.S. Registered Nurse (RN) licensure. To be eligible for admission, the applicant must be a graduate from an approved school of nursing in their country of education and hold a current, unencumbered nursing license (if licensed in multiple jurisdictions and/or countries, all licenses must be unencumbered). All nursing school transcripts and all licenses will be validated by primary source verification.

International candidates must apply to the Commission on Graduate of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) New York Credential Verification Service (NYCVS) and the New York State Education Department (NYSED) to have their foreign nursing education evaluated and approved by the aforementioned organizations. For more information, visit

http://www.cgfns.org/sections/programs/cvs/

Since the NYSED only issues an official NCLEX eligibility document to applicants directly, and will not send the document to Excelsior College, international applicants must forward the unopened official NCLEX eligibility document to Excelsior College. When international applicants receive the official NYSED document in its sealed envelope, they must insert the unopened envelope into an outer envelope and forward it to Excelsior College. International applicants should also write their full name, permanent address, and date of birth on the outer envelope.

The evaluation of credentials from outside the United States, all applicants must use one of the approved agencies noted previously. CGFNS New York Credential Verification Service (NYCVS) and the International Consultants of Delaware (ICD) Course by Course Services are offering Excelsior College applicants a discount when using their combined services. This bundle service package represents significant savings with a discount being applied to the ICD Course by Course Service. This one-stop service helps applicants reduce expenses and save time in completing all the required procedures necessary for admission. If applicants choose to apply for NYCVS and the Course by Course Service separately, they will pay the full price. Applicants who wish to take advantage of this bundle service package must visit

https://www.cgfns.org/cerpassweb/contactUs.do

and submit their questions to Ms. Janette McCoy at CGFNS. After connecting to the Web page, please follow the instructions below to submit your questions.

- Ignore the error or warning texts in red.
- For the "Who are you?" question, please select "Other" from the dropdown list.
- Answer the questions by providing your first name, last name, and email address.
- Select "Credential Verification Service for New York State" radio button under "Service."
- Select the last option "NY/Excelsior" from the dropdown list under "Subject."
- Type in your questions or comments, then click "Submit Form" button. Your email will be directed to Ms. Janette McCoy's attention at CGFNS.

All official documents must be in sealed envelopes from the original source. In the event that Excelsior College receives an opened document, it will be considered unofficial and will not be considered for eligibility or evaluation; the opened document will be returned to the applicant. In this case, it becomes the applicant's responsibility to contact NYSED or ICD and request another official copy to be forwarded, unopened, to Excelsior College by the applicant.

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