

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

Currently there are no additional requirements for RN licensure in Texas.

The Bill directing the Board of Nursing (BON) to license graduates of the Excelsior nursing program (HB 2950) was passed by the Senate and the House and signed by the Governor in 2017. The bill directed the BON to establish a process for licensure. The BON conducted public meetings to meet this requirement, and proposed rules on which Excelsior was able to provide feedback. The rules were adopted by the BON in January 2018. Dean Mary Lee Pollard represented the School of Nursing at these meetings.

According to the law, our NCLEX-RN pass rates must remain above the Texas BON benchmark of 80 percent. Should they remain below 80 percent for four consecutive years, students will be required to complete additional requirements for licensure. Currently, no additional requirements are necessary for Excelsior students to be licensed in Texas.

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 Texas Board of Nursing regarding licensure of graduates of the Excelsior College School of Nursing. **Please proceed with my application.**
- I have decided NOT to enroll in Excelsior College at this time. **Please cancel my application and return my fee.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Excelsior College ID # _____

ID# required. It can be found at www.excelsior.edu/myexcelsior.

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