

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

The Georgia Board of Nursing has a stipulation for RN licensure for Excelsior graduates. As of 2011, the Georgia Board allows direct licensure only to those who were LPNs, paramedics or military corpsmen prior to enrolling in our associate degree in nursing program. However, after you earn your degree, the Board will determine if you will need to complete a clinical preceptorship based on your work experience and your LPN clinical training before they issue your RN license. For complete information on how this regulation pertains to you, check Georgia's website at <http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/plbforms.asp?board=38>; near middle of the page, select **Guidelines - Graduates of Nontraditional Nursing Programs**. It will be your responsibility to establish and complete the clinical hours. Some students have found it challenging to identify a facility to do this preceptorship. Please consider your enrollment decision carefully.

If you do not have the health-care background mentioned above, you may apply for licensure only by endorsement.

As a graduate you may apply for licensure by examination in another U.S. jurisdiction and work for a federal facility in Georgia, such as a VA hospital, military hospital, or federal correctional facility. Once you have appropriate RN work experience, you can apply for licensure by endorsement.

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 Georgia Board of Nursing 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 and fee and/or enrollment.**

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

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Please return signed copy back 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, ext. 27.