

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

The Colorado Board of Nursing implemented an additional clinical requirement for Excelsior graduates applying for RN licensure. Graduates enrolled on or after January 1, 2006 will be required to complete a clinical preceptorship after graduation. This preceptorship must be approved and administered by the Colorado Board.

Excelsior graduates who were LPNs upon enrollment will need to complete 350 clinical hours and non-LPNs 750 clinical hours. A student permit will be issued by the Board to complete this preceptorship. For information about the preceptorship, check the Colorado Board of Nursing website, <http://cdn.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DORA-Reg/CBON/DORA/1251632508965>. Click **Registered Nurse**, under **Applications & Forms** click on **Special or Student Permit**. 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.

Graduates applying for license by endorsement must have 2,000 hours of RN experience.

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 Colorado 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.

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.