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The Kansas State Board of Nursing had made the following four decisions relevant to Excelsior College nursing students and graduates:

KSBN will not pursue cancellation of currently existing RN licenses that may have been issued to individuals who graduated from nursing programs that lacked clinical instruction as required by K.A.R. 60-2-104.

Kansas RNs who graduated from nursing programs that lacked clinical instruction, whose licenses expire or lapse, will not be required – in seeking renewal or reinstatement – to meet the requirements of first-time license applicants in demonstrating they completed a clinical curriculum in compliance with K.A.R. 60-2-104. KSBN will treat them the same as it would any other nurse whose license expires or lapses and who then seeks to renew or reinstate it.

Graduates from any nursing program that does not document clinical experiences across the life span – who have been licensed as a RN in another state and worked a minimum of 1,000 hours as a RN – are eligible to apply for RN licensure in Kansas by endorsement

Students currently enrolled in the Excelsior College nursing program – upon completing the CPNE and requirements for graduation – may qualify for RN licensure in Kansas by obtaining clinical hours – documented on a college transcript – across the life span as designated in K.A.R. 60-2-104 and 60-2-105, based on each individual student's need..

In summary, Kansas students currently enrolled at Excelsior College may complete the Excelsior College Associate Degree Nursing Program and be eligible to be licensed in Kansas (assuming they meet all other qualifications) by doing either of the following:

1. Completing a clinical curriculum that meets the requirements in K.A.R. 60-2-104 and 60-2-105 and successfully passing NCLEX-RN; or

2. Becoming licensed as a RN in another state and documenting at least 1,000 hours of practice in that capacity, then applying to endorse that license into Kansas.

Several Kansas associate degree nursing programs are in the process of developing the necessary clinical component. Excelsior College also expressed interest in providing sufficient clinical learning experiences for their currently enrolled Kansas students. Please check the Kansas State Board of Nursing Web site [www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org) and contact Excelsior College for further information and updates concerning this issue.