

# Earn Your Associate's Degree in Nursing Online with the Help of The College Network™

You're just 10 steps away from a career in nursing!

**Step 1:** Graduate from Life Support Training Institute's paramedic program and pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician's Paramedic exam.

**Step 2:** Contact The College Network to receive your preliminary course analysis.

**Step 3:** Complete enrollment papers with The College Network.

**Step 4:** Study online using our Comprehensive Learning Modules™.

Our online program is designed to prepare you to test out of college courses and earn college credit without having to attend campus-based classes.

**Step 5:** Take the official college equivalency exams.

**Step 6:** Enroll in Excelsior College®.

You must enroll with Excelsior College® before challenging the last six nursing exams. Excelsior College® requires that all of your nursing credits and all but ten credits of general education requirements must be completed before you're eligible to schedule the clinical examinations.

**Step 7:** Take the Focused Clinical Competencies Assessment (FCCA<sup>SM</sup>).

This is a three-part, computer-delivered, simulated clinical competency assessment of skills related to head-to-toe assessment, managing multiple patients, and interacting with an interdisciplinary healthcare team.

**Step 8:** Pass your clinicals.

This 2 ½-day exam tests your clinical skills. Excelsior College® will provide you with study materials to prepare for this exam. There is typically a wait for the clinical (depending on the time of year and location). During that time, you can prepare for the Clinical Performance in Nursing Examination® (CPNE®) and finish any general education credits you have not completed.

**Step 9:** Graduate with an Associate of Science in Nursing from Excelsior College®.

**Step 10:** Take the State Board exams to earn your RN license.

Excelsior College® will inform your state nursing board that you are eligible to sit for the exams. Upon passing the boards, you will become a licensed Registered Nurse. Congratulations!

## About The College Network

The College Network provides educational solutions that help individuals advance their education and training with college degrees and professional certificates from highly acclaimed universities. As one of the nation's leading eLearning companies and a partner with some of the nation's foremost institutions of higher learning, The College Network has helped hundreds of thousands of adults continue their education.

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