International education eligibility

The Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) must hold, at a minimum, a master’s degree at the time of application. If the master’s degree is not in nursing, then either a baccalaureate or a higher degree must be in nursing.

At the time of application all Associate Vice Presidents (AVP)/nurse directors and nurse managers must have a degree in nursing (baccalaureate or graduate degree).

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If the baccalaureate degree (or higher) in nursing was obtained outside the United States, the CNO, AVP/Nurse Directors and Nurse Manager, does not need to have the degree evaluated for comparability to US degree requirements.

- If the CNO, AVP/Nurse Directors and Nurse Manager is educated outside the United States and does not hold a baccalaureate (or higher) nursing degree, they must have their credentials evaluated for comparability to US degree standards through Commission on Graduate of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS).