

## **Step 6: Visas** *(only for international students)*

International students, who reside outside the United States, must have a valid entry United States Visa/passport. There are exceptions for individuals who are **NOT** required to have an entry Visa. These individuals are either Canadian citizens who are entering the United States from the Western Hemisphere or citizens of Bermuda.

Any student attending the WOC Nursing Education program at the Cleveland Clinic is required to obtain a Business/Visitor's Visa (B-1); NOT a Student Visa. A Student Visa application requires a Form I-20A-B from the educational college/school (i.e., the Cleveland Clinic) traveling to attend. The WOC Nursing Education program at the Cleveland Clinic is not a collegiate program and thus, we cannot provide a Form I-20A-B.

Contact the nearest [U.S. Embassy or Consulate](#) for specific details on how to obtain a Visa. There may be a wait time of several weeks or a few months to acquire your Visa for travel to the United States. Please ensure that you have adequate time to acquire your Visa prior to your first scheduled date of class.

More Visa information can be obtained from the U.S. Department of State's Travel website at:

[http://travel.state.gov/United States Visa/temp/types/types\\_1265.html](http://travel.state.gov/United%20States%20Visa/temp/types/types_1265.html)

**When you receive your Visa, you will be issued an I-94 card from U.S. Homeland Security. This card signifies that your criminal background has been investigated and a copy of this card is required to meet your enrollment requirements in the WOC program.**