



**Samuel Merritt
University**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the BSN program is competitive, but not impossible. We use a holistic admission process with a focus on student essays. Applicants are considered for admission based upon the following criteria:

- Completion of at least 60 semester units of transferable coursework, including all prerequisites, by the time of entry into the program
- Recommended prerequisite and science GPA above 3.0
- Scores on the HESI Admission Assessment or TEAS
- Letters of Recommendation
- Short answer responses submitted with your application

PREREQUISITES

- English Composition
- English Literature
- Interpersonal Communication
- General Sociology or Cultural Anthropology
- General Psychology
- Life Span Developmental Psychology
- Nutrition
- Statistics
- Fine Arts (Theory)
- Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics or Bioethics
- American History
- Humanities Elective
- Diversity Studies
- Human Anatomy with lab*
- Human Physiology with lab*
- Microbiology with lab*
- Chemistry with lab (Minimum of 4 Semester/6 Quarter Units)*

*Counts towards science GPA.

Find prerequisites at local community college, UC, CSU and private universities using our prerequisite tool: <https://www.samuelmerritt.edu/admission/articulation>

For a detailed description of admission requirements and the application process, please visit: <https://www.samuelmerritt.edu/college-nursing/bachelor-science-nursing>.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Oakland

FORMAT

On-campus

APPLY BY

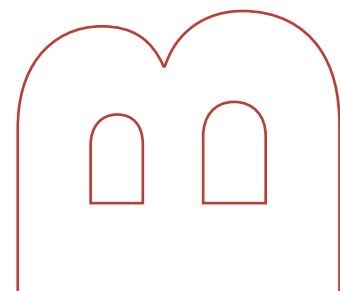
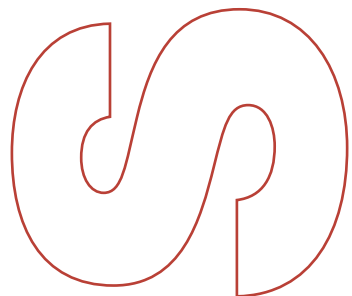
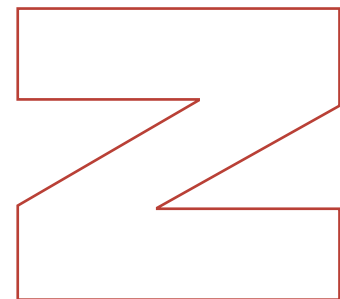
December 1 for Fall
July 1 for Spring

PROGRAM DURATION

Two years (Four Semesters)

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Cohort Size: 64 Students





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CLINICAL LOCATIONS

Clinical coordinators will work with students to arrange clinical sites; however, students should be aware that clinical locations will be in the broad vicinity of the SMU campus they are attending. Travel will be required.

HOW TO APPLY

<https://www.nursingcas.org>

COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID

Your education at Samuel Merritt University is an investment in you and in your future. Not only will you have the opportunity to pursue a rewarding career in healthcare, but SMU graduates earn some of the highest salaries in the country (source: collegescorecard.ed.gov). The Financial Aid staff will explain the options that make the cost of attending SMU manageable for you.



Visit our Affording SMU page to learn more:
<https://www.samuelmerritt.edu/admission/affording-smu>
or scan QR code with your phone's camera

2022-2023 TUITION

BSN | **\$55,354/year**



\$124,000
**Average salary for
registered nurses
in California.**

Source: US Department of Education, Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2021

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San Mateo, CA 94402
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ACCREDITATION

Samuel Merritt University is regionally accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). The prelicensure nursing and family nurse practitioner programs are approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. The School of Nursing, baccalaureate degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing, and doctor of nursing practice at Samuel Merritt University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). For further information, please contact CCNE at:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

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