



**Samuel Merritt
University**

Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

2022-2023

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Associate Degree in Nursing
- Between 70 and 90 transferable semester units or currently enrolled in an RN program
- Current unencumbered RN licensure in the state of California or current enrollment in an RN program
- Minimum recommended GPA of 2.5 (4-point scale)
- Two letters of recommendation

For a detailed description of admission requirements and the application process, please visit:

<https://www.samuelmerritt.edu/college-nursing/bachelor-science-nursing>

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. Through a financial aid award consisting of loans, scholarship and work study programs, we are able to assist 98 percent of our students with the financial aid they need to cover the cost of attendance.



Visit our Affording SMU page to learn more:

<https://www.samuelmerritt.edu/admission/affording-smu>
or scan QR code with your phone's camera

RN to BSN Scholarships

Samuel Merritt University is pleased to offer scholarships to assist nurses in covering the costs of the RN to BSN program. Scholarships are available first come, first served. Nurses who are currently working for Kaiser Permanente, public hospitals and clinics, federally qualified health centers, and public health departments will be awarded a scholarship that covers 80 percent of the tuition as long as scholarships are available. Student body fees, health insurance,

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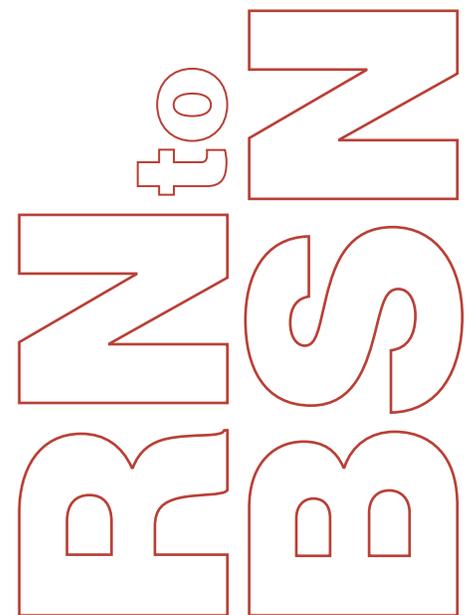
July 1 for Fall

November 1 for Spring

March 1 for Summer

PROGRAM DURATION

20 Months (Five Terms)





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books, transportation, and other fees are not included. Scholarships are renewable each term based upon satisfactory academic performance and continued progress towards the degree.

Nurses who do not meet eligibility requirements for the Kaiser scholarship described above may qualify for the SMU RN to BSN Scholarship. The SMU RN to BSN Scholarship is \$2,000 per term (\$10,000 maximum for the full program), and is renewable each term based upon satisfactory academic performance and continued progress towards the degree. Applicants should contact the Admission department to learn more about eligibility requirements. Other scholarships and loans may be available to help finance your education. Prospective students are encouraged to speak with their benefits administrator for more information about tuition reimbursement programs and to seek scholarships outside of Samuel Merritt University.

Curriculum

Unitary Caring Science (UCS) serves as the foundation of the RN to BSN curriculum. One of the core concepts of UCS is the 10 Caritas Processes® (CPs) which outline the core principles made manifest in the practice and delivery of nursing care. Each term has two CPs themes that scholars will learn about for deeper transformation and that reinforce the art and science of nursing reinforce the art and science of nursing. Visit our website for more details.

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RN to BSN | **\$670/unit (x30) | \$20,100**



93-94%
SMU's RN to BSN
average graduation
rate for the past
three years.

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1720 S. Amphlett Blvd, Suite 300
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FRESNO CAMPUS

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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 College 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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