MILLS COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IN NURSING
TRANSFER GUIDELINES

The Mills College partnership program with Samuel Merritt University is a four-year program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree awarded by Samuel Merritt University. Admission to the BSN program at Samuel Merritt University is guaranteed in the fall semester to students with a 3.0 cumulative GPA* in all nursing classes and the required minimum score on the TEAS exam.
(GPA and score requirement are subject to change.)

Transfer students must complete a **minimum** of one year of full-time coursework at Mills, including two of the core science courses. Students who have completed more than one year of the curriculum or who have taken more than two of the core sciences are not offered admission.

Transfer students who wish to complete the Nursing Program in only one year at Mills must complete two of the four core nursing science courses prior to applying for admission; one course must be a fall course, and the other a spring course. If fewer core nursing science courses are taken, students may be enrolled at Mills for three or four semesters. (Core courses are highlighted below.)

Transfer students may be awarded **up to one year (no more than 30 semester hours) of transfer credit by Mills College.** Transferable courses must match courses in our nursing curriculum. Thus, community college students who are transferring to the Mills Partnership Program can spend up to one year at community college, one year at Mills and two years at Samuel Merritt.

Applications from transfer students are accepted for both the spring and fall semesters on a space available basis. The deadline for fall admission is March 1 and November 1 for spring admission. For competitive consideration, the **recommended cumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher.**

Financial aid is awarded by Mills during enrollment at Mills. Upon transferring to Samuel Merritt financial aid is awarded by that institution.

A maximum of eight classes, including two sciences may transfer to Mills. Courses must match Mills courses in order to transfer.

SAMPLE NURSING CURRICULUM AT MILLS COLLEGE

Year One/Fall Human Anatomy (with Lab) Introduction to Sociology Fundamentals of Psychology English (Writing) One online technology course Nursing Leadership Seminar	**Year Two/Fall** Introduction to Microbiology (with Lab) Survey of Chemistry II (Principles of Nutrition) Intro Philosophy, Amer. History, or West. Culture Introduction to Statistics Nursing Leadership Seminar
Year One/Spring Survey of Chemistry (with Lab) American History, Ethics, or The West & its Cultural Traditions Two general education courses Nursing Leadership Seminar	**Year Two/Spring** Human Physiology (with Lab) Developmental Psychology Interpersonal Communication One general education course Nursing Leadership Seminar

* Students may repeat a course only once to improve the grade in the course.

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