MILLS NURSING TRANSFER STUDENT FAQ

- **What are the requirements to apply as a transfer student to the Mills Nursing Program?**
  Admission is typically offered to students who have a college GPA of 3.0 or higher and who demonstrate mastery in science. If you have not taken classes in the sciences, we recommend taking an introductory level chemistry class and possibly a biology class before applying to Mills. See the Transfer Guidelines information for maximum numbers of courses allowed.

- **Can I apply if I have not taken classes in several years (or I have never taken college classes)?**
  We recommend refreshing your knowledge of chemistry and biology in order to make a successful application. Take community college classes in introductory chemistry, biology, and English before applying for admission.

- **Can I transfer if I have taken all required classes? Can I repeat some classes at Mills?**
  Students who have taken all required classes are not offered admission. You may not repeat courses you have already completed.

- **Can I transfer if I have taken three or four of the four core nursing science classes?**
  Admission is not offered to students who have completed three or four core science classes (Survey of Chemistry (organic chemistry), Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology). The maximum number of nursing science classes you may take and transfer to Mills is two. You may not repeat previously completed courses at Mills.

- **How many classes can I transfer to the Mills Nursing Program?**
  Essentially, eight classes may transfer, and this may include only two core nursing science classes.

- **Can I transfer if I have taken more than eight courses?**
  This will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. You may be able to transfer if you have taken a few more transferable courses, but not if you have completed the nursing curriculum. You must be enrolled full-time at Mills for at least one academic year and take a minimum of two core science classes to be in the program.

- **Will I receive credit for the classes I have taken that are not part of the Mills nursing curriculum?**
  No credit is awarded for course work that is not within the scope of the Mills Nursing Program.

- **What GPA is needed to transfer?**
  A 3.0 or higher GPA is strongly recommended.

- **Can I start the program in the spring semester?**
  Admission to the spring semester will depend on course work previously taken. An introductory chemistry class must be completed prior to applying for admission to the spring semester.

- **Can I enroll in classes part-time? Are classes offered in the evening or weekends?**
  Part-time enrollment is not possible. Classes are offered full time during the day only.

- **Are all courses at Mills offered every semester?**
  No, not every class is offered every semester. For example, anatomy is offered in the fall semester only.

- **How do I know if my courses will transfer?**
  Community college classes that match courses in the Mills curriculum are generally given transfer credit.

- **Is there a waiting period to enroll in Samuel Merritt University?**
  Our program guarantees admission to the fall semester at SMU. A limited number of places may be available for the spring class at SMU.