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Simmons University (Boston, MA)  
Out of State Nurse Practitioner Program

Dear Approved Nursing Program Director:

The California Board of Registered Nursing (Board), at its Board meeting on November 20-21, 2024, agendized the following item from the October 17, 2024, Education/Licensing Committee (ELC) meeting:

8.1.2 Discussion and possible action regarding board approval of ELC recommendations to grant: Approval of clinical practice experience required for nurse practitioner students enrolled in non-California based nurse practitioner education programs (16 CCR §1486).

The Board voted to accept the ELC recommendation to grant approval of clinical practice experience required for nurse practitioner students enrolled in non-California based nurse practitioner education programs.

Program Track	Approved Number of Students
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	367
Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)	75

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact [BRNONLINENP@dca.ca.gov](mailto:BRNONLINENP@dca.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

cc: Nursing Program File