



October 1, 2025

Samuel Merritt University
Entry Level Masters and Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

Dear Approved Nursing Program Director:

The California Board of Registered Nursing (Board), at its Board meeting on August 20-21, 2025, agendaized the following item from the June 17, 2025, Education/ Licensing Committee (ELC) meeting:

8.1 Discussion and possible action regarding ELC recommendations to the Board on agenda items presented at the June 17, 2025, committee, including:

Approve an enrollment pattern change for an approved prelicensure nursing program - Samuel Merritt University, Entry Level Masters and Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Programs.

The Board voted to accept the ELC recommendation of acceptance of the enrollment increase for an approved prelicensure nursing program Samuel Merritt University, Baccalaureate Degree (BSN) and Entry Level Master's Degree (ELM) Nursing Programs at the Sacramento campus with clinical sites only in Region 4. If clinical sites are not available in Region 4 then the program will revert back to the previously approved enrollment number for the Sacramento campus.

Enrollment patterns:

- ELM program, 72 students in the spring and 48 students in the fall for an annual enrollment of 120 students (increase of 24 students in the spring).
- Accelerated BSN program, 48 students three times a year for an annual enrollment of 144 students (increase of 48 students, adding a summer enrollment).

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact your Nursing Education Consultant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Loretta Melby".

Loretta Melby, MSN, RN
Executive Officer

cc: Nursing Program File