



July 15, 2025

Samuel Merritt University, Oakland
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

Dear Approved Nursing Program Director:

The California Board of Registered Nursing (Board), at its Board meeting on February 26-27, 2025, agendized the following item from the January 22, 2025, Education/Licensing Committee (ELC) meeting:

8.1 Discussion and possible action: Regarding ELC recommendations to the Board on items presented at the January 22, 2025, meeting of the ELC.

- Accept substantive change requests (16 CCR § 1432), with enrollment increases

The Board voted to accept the ELC recommendation to accept substantive change(s) requested by an approved program and approve the enrollment increase for Samuel Merritt University:

- Oakland Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program with an enrollment pattern of: For the BSN program at their Oakland campus: 76 students, twice (2) a year for an annual enrollment of 152 students (an increase of 24 students annually).
- Oakland Accelerated BSN Program with an enrollment pattern of: 48 students, twice (2) a year for an annual enrollment of 96 students (an increase of 48 students annually).
- Total Oakland Campus enrollment increase of 72 students annually

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