



Nursing

Holy Names University/Samuel Merritt Program

DEGREE OFFERED

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Holy Names University and Samuel Merritt University offer a generic nursing program in a partnership whereby Holy Names offers the liberal arts and science courses and Samuel Merritt offers the nursing courses. The BSN degree is awarded by Samuel Merritt. The program provides an opportunity to study at two colleges, which allows for a quality education and a chance to get involved in student activities at both colleges.

The program is accredited by The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approval by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma with at least a 2.8 GPA
- No more than 30 units of college transfer credit
- One letter of recommendation
- Letter of intent

CURRICULUM

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Students interested in pursuing the Holy Names University/Samuel Merritt University Generic nursing program must complete a minimum of 65 units of study at Holy Names University and the remaining units at Samuel Merritt University. The courses to be completed at HNU are listed below.

Math requirement depends on testing at admissions, but one or both of these courses must be completed:

- MATH A Algebra II Workshop (if necessary) (3)
- MATH C Algebra I Workshop (if necessary) (3)

Other Requirements:

- ART Art course to be approved (3)
- BIOL 1A Principles of Biological Science (4)
- BIOL 17 Anatomy (4)
- BIOL 11 Human Physiology (5)
- BIOL 20 Allied Health Microbiology (5)
- CHEM 7 Introduction to Chemistry for Health Science (4)
- COMM 1 Interpersonal Communications (3)
- CSCI 10A Computer Systems (1)
- ENG 1A Critical Reading and Writing I (3)
- ENG 1B Critical Reading and Writing II (3)
- ISAC (2) Integrative Studies Across Cultures (6)
- NUTR 1 Nutrition (3)
- PHIL 40W The Human Person (or PHIL 151 or PHIL 156 (3)

- PSYCH 1A Introduction to Psychology (3)
- PSYCH 30 Introduction to Life Span Development (3)
- PSYCH 63 Statistics Methods(3)
- RLST 75 World Wisdom Traditions (3) (or RLST 137)
- SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology (3)
- LING 45 if the student speaks a foreign language this course is not needed (3)

Coursework to be completed at Samuel Merritt University can be found on the SMC website: www.samuelmerritt.edu or in the Samuel Merritt University catalog. For a complete description of the courses at Holy Names University for this program refer to the Holy Names University catalog which is available on the HNU website: www.hnu.edu.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Scheduled visits to classes and appointments with the Chair of the Department of Nursing are encouraged and can be arranged through the Admission Office or through the Department of Nursing (510.436.1127).

For students who have completed coursework at other institutions of higher education, reasonable consideration will be given to transferring that coursework to meet Holy Names University requirements.