

CURRENT PROGRAMS & YEARS OF INCEPTION

- 1991
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING
- 1993
MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING—
Post-Professional Family
Nurse Practitioner
- 1994
MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING—
Nurse Anesthesia

MASTER OF
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- 1996
ENTRY-LEVEL MASTER OF
SCIENCE IN NURSING—
Case Management
- 1997
MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING—
Post-Professional Case
Management
- 1999
MASTER PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

ENTRY-LEVEL MASTER OF
SCIENCE IN NURSING—
Family Nurse Practitioner
- 2002
DOCTOR OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY

DOCTOR OF
PODIATRIC MEDICINE
(California School of
Podiatric Medicine)
- 2005
ACCELERATED BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
- 2011
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
- 2015
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING—
Family Nurse Practitioner Online
- 2016
RN TO BSN

DOCTOR OF
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

MISSION | Samuel Merritt University educates students to become highly skilled and compassionate healthcare professionals who positively transform the experience of care in diverse communities.

VISION | Samuel Merritt University will become nationally recognized as a premier, multi-specialty health sciences institution. Expert faculty and staff will shape an inclusive learning environment where all students experience best teaching practices and state-of-the-art learning approaches. The University will select and support students who will flourish in the rigorous academic programs, learn to practice expertly, and pass licensure or certifications examinations on first attempt.

VALUES | At Samuel Merritt University, we value:

- ▶ a learning environment where we challenge ourselves and our students to think critically, seek mastery, and act compassionately;
- ▶ a collegial environment where we are fair, respectful, and behave with integrity;
- ▶ a collaborative environment where we partner with one another and with others in the community;
- ▶ an innovative environment where we take reasoned risks and move nimbly;
- ▶ a results-oriented environment where we provide and expect exceptional performance and service.

HISTORY | Founded in 1909, Samuel Merritt University became a degree-granting institution in 1981. Today, Samuel Merritt University is a health sciences university offering a bachelor's degree in nursing and graduate degrees in nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physician assistant, and podiatric medicine. Admission is selective. The University's facilities include a classroom complex, student recreation areas, a comprehensive health sciences library, computer learning laboratories, and specialized laboratories for gross anatomy, human performance, physical therapy, living skills, human occupation, splinting/orthotics, nursing skills, and human simulation. Students are offered a variety of clinical experiences in more than 1000 health care facilities. The University is an affiliate of Sutter Health.

ADDED VALUE FOR SMU STUDENTS

- 1 *SMU has a nationally-recognized, state-of-the-art human simulation facility at the Health Science Simulation Center (HSSC), and the Motion Analysis Research Center on the Oakland campus. SMU's other campuses are also equipped with human simulation laboratories.*
- 2 *A primary strategic objective of SMU is making the campus more diverse and inclusive of all students, staff, and faculty. Student have continuous service learning opportunities in diverse environments in their programs.*
- 3 *Students are introduced to clinical experiences very early in their programs.*
- 4 *SMU's graduates have one of the highest rates of employment in Northern California within one year of graduation.*
- 5 *SMU has a robust Interprofessional Education platform with the goal of graduating health care providers who bring an inclusive, respectful, and collaborative approach to person-centered care.*

LICENSURE PASS RATES

FIRST-TIME TAKERS // 2018 SMU NATIONAL

| Program | SMU | NATIONAL |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (NCLEX) | 96% | 92% |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing (NCLEX) | 91% | 92% |
| Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing (NCLEX) | 93% | 92% |
| Master of Science in Nursing—Nurse Anesthesia (NBCRNA) | 89% | 84% |
| Master of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) | 97% | NOT AVAILABLE |
| Master Physician Assistant (PANCE) | 96% | 97% |
| Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (APMLE-PART II) | 88% WRITTEN 98% CSPE | 91% WRITTEN 92% CSPE |
| Doctor of Physical Therapy (NPTE) | 94% | 91% |

FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATES

BY PROGRAM // 2017-2018 COHORT

| | |
|--|------|
| Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing | 96% |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing | 98% |
| RN to BSN | 95% |
| Certificate - Family Nurse Practitioner | 90% |
| Master of Science in Nursing* | 94% |
| Doctor of Occupational Therapy | 98% |
| Master of Physician Assistant | 100% |
| Doctor of Nursing Practice** | 89% |
| Doctor of Podiatric Medicine | 100% |
| Doctor of Physical Therapy | 97% |
| All Programs | 96% |

* Includes ELMSN-CM, ELMSN-FNP, MSN-CM, MSN-FNP-Online, MSN-FNP, MSN-CRNA

** Includes DNP and FNP/DNP program

TOP 5 REASONS TO ATTEND SMU

Program Reputation

Location

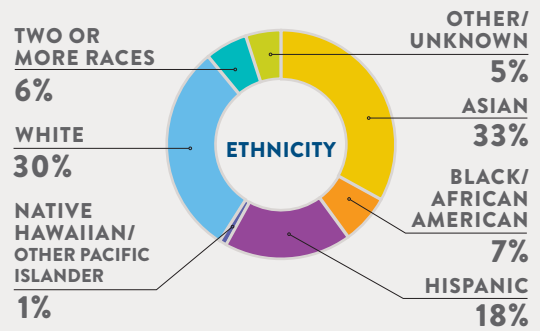
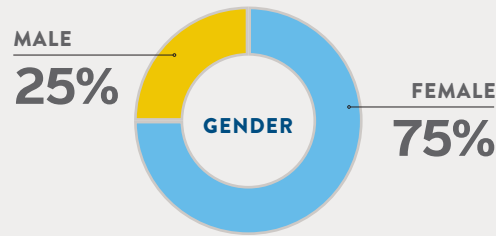
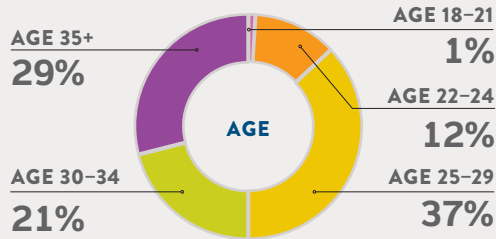
University Philosophy

Campus Facilities

Personalized Service

Source: Entering Students Survey Fall 2018

ENROLLED STUDENTS' DEMOGRAPHICS // FALL 2018



30%
FIRST IN THE FAMILY
TO ATTEND COLLEGE

STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN
20%

STUDENTS

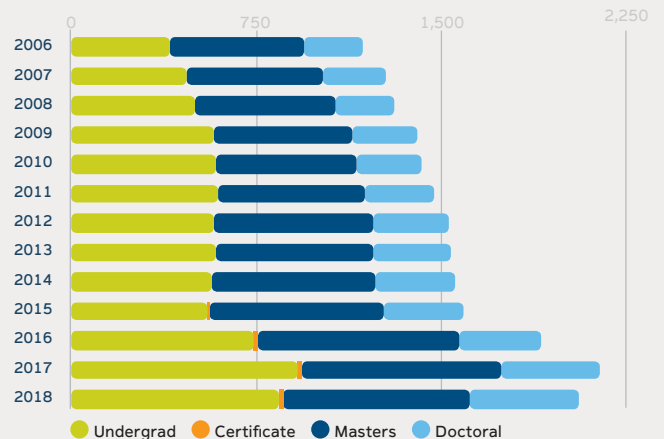
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM // FALL 2018

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| Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing | 325 | Master of Science in Nursing—Nurse Anesthesia | 82 | Master Physician Assistant | 133 |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing | 250 | Master of Science in Nursing—Post Professional Case Management | 2 | Doctor of Nursing Practice | 26 |
| RN to BSN | 187 | Master of Science in Nursing—Post Professional Family Nurse Practitioner | 21 | Post-Baccalaureate FNP/DNP | 15 |
| Undergraduate non-degree seeking | 81 | Master of Science in Nursing—Case Management Online | 4 | Doctor of Physical Therapy | 122 |
| Certificate—Family Nurse Practitioner | 15 | Master of Science in Nursing—Family Nurse Practitioner Online | 214 | Doctor of Podiatric Medicine | 172 |
| Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing—Case Management | 107 | Master of Occupational Therapy | 22 | Doctor of Occupational Therapy | 105 |
| Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing—Family Nurse Practitioner | 171 | | | TOTAL | 2054 |

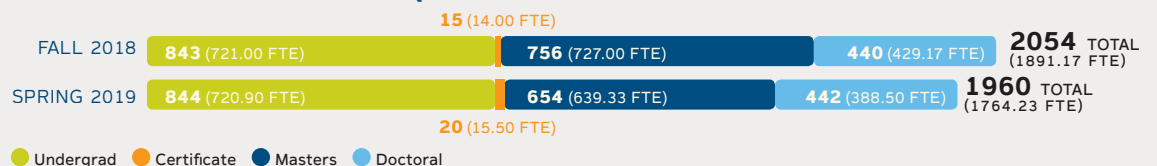
ENTERING STUDENTS' GPA // FALL 2018 (MEDIAN SCORES)

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| Accelerated/Bachelor of Science in Nursing | 3.31 |
| Certificate—Family Nurse Practitioner | 3.00 |
| Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing | 3.09 |
| Master of Science in Nursing—Family Nurse Practitioner | 3.14 |
| Master of Science in Nursing—Nurse Anesthesia | 3.51 |
| Master Physician Assistant | 3.37 |
| Doctor of Nursing Practice (Spring 2019) | 3.85 |
| Doctor of Physical Therapy | 3.52 |
| Doctor of Podiatric Medicine | 3.13 |
| RN to BSN | 3.10 |
| Doctor of Occupational Therapy | 3.63 |

HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT // FALL 2006-2018



HEADCOUNT AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) ENROLLMENT BY TERM



REASONS WHY ALUMNI RECOMMEND SMU

- Faculty excellence
- Superior clinical experience
- Small class size
- Quality of the program
- Accelerated options
- Reputation
- Simulation experience

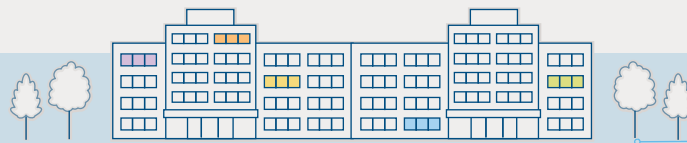
30%

OF SMU GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED IN MUA/P* DESIGNATED WORKSITES

27%

OF SMU GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED IN HPSA** DESIGNATED WORKSITES

*MUA/P = Medically Underserved Areas/Populations
 **HPSA = Health Professional Shortage Areas

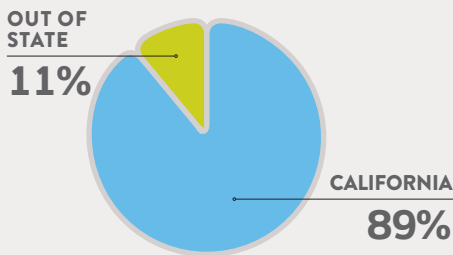


SUPERVISORY ROLE

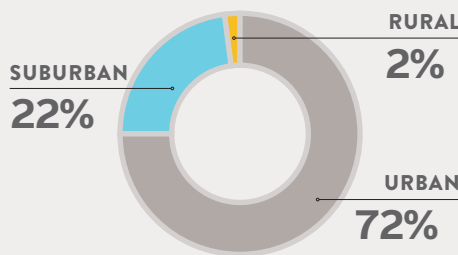
(Types of Personnel Supervised by SMU Graduates)



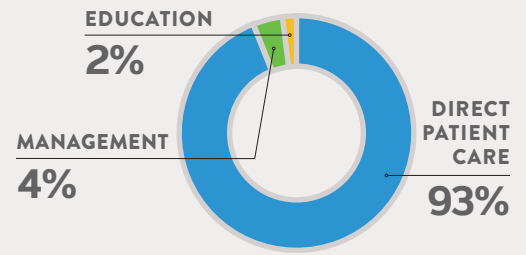
STATE OF EMPLOYMENT



PRIMARY WORKSITE SERVED



RESPONSIBILITIES IN PRIMARY JOB



93%

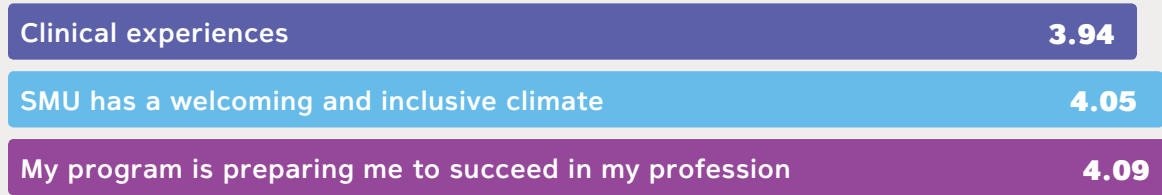
OF EMPLOYERS SAY THAT SMU GRADUATES ARE "OFTEN-TO-ALWAYS" PREFERRED OVER OTHER CANDIDATES

RATINGS OF COMPETENCIES

(Very Good or Excellent):



STUDENT SATISFACTION WITH ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE



Scale: Likert scale 1 to 5 (Student satisfaction/agreement)

Source: 2019 Student Climate Survey

THE AVERAGE GPA FOR SMU'S 2017-2018 GRADUATING CLASS ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS WAS **3.68**.

SMU'S AVERAGE GRADUATION RATE FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS RANGED FROM **93%** TO **95%**.

DEGREES AWARDED // 2017-2018

415 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

162 RN to BSN

42 Master of Science in Nursing—Case Management (MSN)

170 Master of Science in Nursing—Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)

23 Master of Science in Nursing—Nurse Anesthesia (MSN)

39 Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)

45 Master Physician Assistant (MPA)

34 Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

42 Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)

4 Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

976 TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED 2017-2018

STUDENT/FACULTY COLLABORATIVE WORK IN CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE SETTINGS IN 2017-2018

A California School of Podiatric Medicine student grew up in a Spanish-speaking community in Los Angeles. He has volunteered three times for SMU's annual medical service trip to the U.S.-Mexican border. "The ability to provide services to an underserved population is very close to home for me."

<https://bit.ly/2TB9t0p>

A Nurses to Schools Corps initiated on SMU's Sacramento campus provides health and wellness education to schools in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods while introducing nursing students to the public health issue of Adverse Childhood Experiences, which put young people at higher risk of developing chronic diseases.

<https://bit.ly/2FC17Dz>

The oldest daughter of agricultural workers chose to study occupational therapy at Samuel Merritt to help people who depend on their hands for their livelihoods. "I like that it's so diverse as far as the populations you can work with and that there's a creative side to it when it comes to getting to know clients and figuring out how you can help them adapt."

<https://bit.ly/2HRIV9b>

An SMU student spent 20 years working in neonatal intensive care Kaiser Permanente in Oakland before enrolling in the RN to BSN program. After graduating in 2018, she was promoted to a management position. "The program gave me tools to be more of a leader. I always was a person who wanted to make positive changes at work, but it gave me the skills to be a more effective communicator."

<https://bit.ly/2FC5EmD>

Nursing Faculty of Tomorrow (NFT) is a new SMU program designed to help students explore the role of educators and to develop their teaching skills. Participants interview their professors about their career trajectories, develop lesson plans, and are evaluated by their faculty and peers about their teaching presentations.

<https://bit.ly/smu-nft>

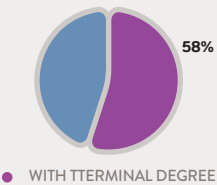
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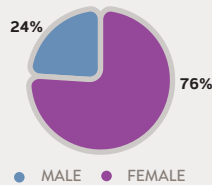
FACULTY PROFILE // FALL 2018

| DEPARTMENT | FULL TIME | PART TIME | PROFESSOR | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | INSTRUCTOR | ADJUNCT FACULTY |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Basic Sciences | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| California School of Podiatric Medicine | 15 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 8 |
| Health Sciences Simulation Center | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Motion Analysis Research Center | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Occupational Therapy | 13 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| Physical Therapy | 12 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 25 |
| Physician Assistant | 7 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 17 |
| School of Nursing | 101 | 140 | 9 | 11 | 51 | 29 | 141 |
| TOTAL | 163 | 206 | 19 | 23 | 86 | 34 | 207 |

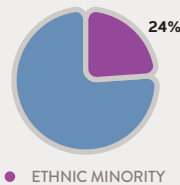
FULL-TIME FACULTY WITH TERMINAL DEGREE



GENDER

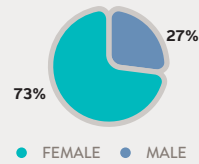


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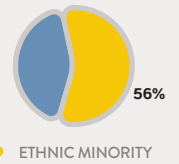


STAFF PROFILE // FALL 2018

GENDER



ETHNICITY



JOHN A. GRAZIANO MEMORIAL LIBRARY // 2018

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Books/Monographs | 13,047 |
| Bound Journals | 16,935 |
| Electronic Journals | 39,282 |
| Audio/Video Materials | 2512 |
| Online Subscribed Databases | 20 |
| Electronic Books | 393 |

SMU'S FACULTY-TO-STUDENT CLINICAL RATIO ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS IS **1:8**

Samuel Merritt University has over **\$45 MILLION IN ENDOWMENT FUNDS** available for the benefit of students and university operations.

APPLICATION PROCESS

FINANCIAL AID



PRIORITY FILING DATE FOR FAFSA: **MARCH 2**
FAFSA ACCEPTED ON A ROLLING BASIS



NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS ON A ROLLING BASIS BEGINNING **APRIL 1**

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT



PERCENT FULL-TIME STUDENTS WHO WORKED ON CAMPUS THROUGH WORK/STUDY PROGRAM



AVERAGE AMOUNT EARNED BY STUDENTS THROUGH WORK/STUDY PROGRAM: **\$1,440**

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS (2017-2018)

Types of scholarships and grants include: Federal (Pell, SEOG), State (Cal Grants A and B), college, and private grants; Federal, state, college, and private scholarships; Merit and need-based scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT AID TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS RANGED FROM **\$500 TO \$55,000**

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT AID TO GRADUATE STUDENTS RANGED FROM **\$500 TO \$32,000**

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT AID AWARDED TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: **\$7,099,390**

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT AID AWARDED TO GRADUATE STUDENTS: **\$3,762,356**

PERCENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID/ ASSISTANCE: **92%**

PERCENT GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID/ASSISTANCE: **80%**

LOANS (2017-2018)

Types of loans include: Stafford, NSL, PLUS, Perkins, HPSL, state, school, and private; deferred payment plans are available.

LOANS TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS RANGED FROM **\$1,000 TO \$80,000**

LOANS TO GRADUATE STUDENTS RANGED FROM **\$1,000 TO \$105,000**

TOTAL LOAN FUNDS AWARDED TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: **\$24.9 MILLION**

TOTAL LOAN FUNDS AWARDED TO GRADUATE STUDENTS: **\$53.5 MILLION**

PERCENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED LOANS: **64%**

PERCENT GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED LOANS: **74%**

ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

RECOGNIZED BY THE US SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

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|---|--|---|
| WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) | 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100 Alameda, California 94501 510.748.268 | Institutional Accreditation for Samuel Merritt University |
| Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) | 4720 Montgomery Lane Suite 200 Bethesda, Maryland 20814 301.652.2682 | Entry-level Master's Degree Program in Occupational Therapy (MOT) |
| Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) | 4720 Montgomery Lane Suite 200 Bethesda, Maryland 20814 301.652.2682 | Entry-level Doctoral Degree Program in Occupational Therapy (OTD) |
| California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) | P.O. Box 944210 Sacramento, California 94244 916.322.3350 | Baccalaureate Program in Nursing (BSN) Certificate and Master's Degree in Nursing (MSN)—Family Nurse Practitioner Program |
| Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)* | One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530 Washington, DC 20036 202.887.6791 | Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) |
| Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)* | One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530 Washington, DC 20036 202.887.6791 | Baccalaureate Program in Nursing (BSN) Master's Degree in Nursing (MSN) |
| Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) | Department of Accreditation American Physical Therapy Association 1111 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314 703.706.3245 www.apta.org/CAPTE | Entry-level Doctoral Degree Program in Physical Therapy (DPT) |
| Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) | 222 South Prospect Avenue Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 847.655.1160 | Post-professional Certificate and Master's Degree Program in Nurse Anesthesia (MS) |
| Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARCOPA) | 12000 Findley Road, Suite 150 Johns Creek, Georgia 30097 770.476.1224 | Entry-level Master's Degree Program for Preparation of Physician Assistants |
| Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) | 9312 Old Georgetown Road Bethesda, Maryland 20814 301.581.9200 | Doctoral Degree Program in Podiatric Medicine |

* The Baccalaureate degree program in Nursing, Master's degree program in Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs at Samuel Merritt University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. (www.ccnaccreditation.org)



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