

If you are applying for the Public Health Nurse (PHN) certificate **after graduation – and AFTER you have passed the NCLEX**, we recommend that you submit the following form to the Registrar's Office:

“Request for Transcript – Public Health Nurse Certification”

The transcript form is included in the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) PHN application at the following BRN link:

<http://www.rn.ca.gov/pdfs/applicants/phn-app.pdf>

Please leave Section B of the form blank – the Registrar's Office will complete Section B.

Please scan/email the completed transcript request form to:

Jose Vera, Academic Records Coordinator - jvera@samuelmerritt.edu

There is no charge for the transcript.

For the actual PHN application:

Verification of Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Training:

ABSN/BSN

NURSG 128 - Health Aging

2 hours

NURSG 158 – Nursing Care of Infants...

4 hours

NURSG 170 – Community Health

6 hours

ELMSN

NURSG 556/556L – Nursing Care of Pediatric...

4 hours

NURSG 570 – Community Health

7 hours

RN-BSN

NURSG 475 - Community Health [theory] and NURSG 475L [90 hours of clinical]

Please send the PHN application and fee directly to the BRN. We will send your PHN transcript form and official SMU transcript to the BRN.

If you have any questions, please contact Jose Vera, Academic Records Coordinator, Registrar's Office, at jvera@samuelmerritt.edu.