



## Mills College Partnership Program in Nursing - Guidelines

Mills' two-year Pre-Nursing Program consists of core curriculum and basic science courses that prepare students for nursing school. It includes a strong foundation in the natural and social sciences, while fostering exploration of the fine arts and letters. The Pre-Nursing Program also offers a special Nursing Leadership component designed to help students develop the skills and knowledge they will need to obtain leadership positions in the field.

Every student who successfully completes the two-year course work at Mills will earn a certificate in pre-nursing, and will be well prepared to pursue professional training in nursing school towards a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN).

Guaranteed admission to Boston's Simmons College (a Mills College partnering nursing school) is available to Mills pre-nursing certificate graduates who:

- Complete their academic work with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA\*, and a minimum 3.0 science GPA\* in all certificate course work, and
- Who have attained an 80% score\* (or higher) on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

Upon successful completion of the program at Simmons College, students will be awarded a BSN degree from Simmons College.

To take advantage of this partnership, transfer students are encouraged to apply to Mills College as soon as possible. Transfer students must complete a **minimum** of one year of full-time course work at Mills College, including three of the core science lab courses. Students who have completed more than one year of the curriculum, or who have taken more than three of the core science lab courses are not eligible for this program.

Science Lab Courses: Intro to Biology for Health Sciences, General Chemistry, Organic and Biological Chemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Micro Biology.

Applications from transfer students are accepted for both the spring and fall semesters on a space available basis. Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission to see if applications are being accepted. The deadline for fall admission is March 1. The deadline for spring admission is November 1. For competitive consideration, the minimum cumulative transferable GPA is 3.0 or higher.

Financial aid is awarded by Mills College during the time of enrollment at Mills College. Upon transferring, financial aid is awarded by the transfer institution.

\*GPA and test score requirements are subject to change.