



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: September 7, 2021

Subject: Unpaid Student Training Agreement #22-175-13 with Samuel Merritt University

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Unpaid Student Training Agreement #22-175-13 with Samuel Merritt University, Department of Nursing, an educational institution, to provide supervised field instruction at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) and Contra Costa Health Centers to nursing students, for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact, this is a nonfinancial agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this agreement is to provide Samuel Merritt University, Department of Nursing students with the opportunity to integrate academic knowledge with applied skills at progressively higher levels of performance and responsibility. Supervised fieldwork experience for students is considered to be an integral part of both educational and professional preparation. The Health Services Department can provide the requisite field education, while at the same time, benefitting from the students' services to patients.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/07/2021** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: September 7, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The County's Health Services Department has been contracting with Samuel Merritt University, Department of Nursing since September 1, 1983.

On April 24 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved contract #22-175-12 with Samuel Merritt University, Department of Nursing for the provision of clinical field experience and instruction from County's Health Services Department for the period from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.

Approval of Unpaid Student Training Agreement #22-175-13 will allow Samuel Merritt University, Department of Nursing students to receive supervised fieldwork instruction and experience at CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers, through September 30, 2024.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the students will not receive clinical field experience and instruction at CCRMC and Contra Costa Health Centers.