

# Merritt Associate Degree Nursing Boot Camp

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## BOOT CAMP FACILITATOR

**Dr. Mia Kelly** teaches Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing/Gerontology, Nutrition for Health Professionals and Pharmacology. Dr. Kelly has been a Registered Nurse for over 30 years with clinical expertise that spans over 20 years in the Intensive and Cardiac Care Units. Dr. Kelly has a Doctorate in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in Social Justice and a research focus on ***Remediation Strategies to Improve the Success and Retention of Nursing Students***. Through a dynamic, interactive pedagogical approach, Dr. Kelly is committed to presenting content to students in a creative manner that invites dialogue and promotes critical thinking.

As a Public Health Nurse in the community, her continued work lies in informing and developing programs to bridge health care disparities while optimizing the health needs of underserved women, foster youth and most recently, adolescent girls. Dr. Kelly presents educational seminars that address heart nutrition with the ultimate optimizing wellness through

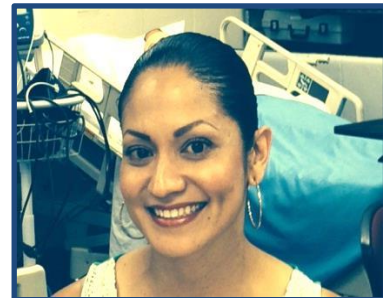


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## BOOT CAMP FACULTY

**Diana Barrios, RN, MSN**, teaches Calculation of Drug Dosages for Healthcare Professionals and Perinatal Nursing. Ms. Barrios graduated from Stanford University with a degree in Human Biology and obtained her Master's Degree in Nursing from Samuel Merritt University. Her background includes over a decade of experience as a Labor and Delivery nurse and teaching experience as a lecturer and clinical instructor at various nursing schools in the Bay Area. Her passion lies in ensuring that students are motivated to achieve their personal best. Her teaching methodology includes: individualized tutoring, mentoring, and interactive pedagogy.





**Donna R. Ervin, RN, MSN, PHN**, brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to her role as skills lab instructor. Ms. Ervin is a graduate of the Holy Names University (HNU) from a program emphasizing nursing administration and nursing education. She has also studied nursing administration in Egypt, has been a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, and the Executive Alumni Board of HNU. Ms. Ervin passionately facilitates fundamental, intermediate and advanced student learning in the skills lab of Merritt College. She brings a 33 year background of Medical/Surgical and Psychiatric experiences to her role, has taught Medical Surgical and Psychiatric clinical rotations, and is currently the instructor for Law and Ethics at Merritt College.

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**Silvana Javier, RN, BSN** is a graduate of the Merritt Associate Degree Nursing program and received her BSN from California State University Dominguez Hills. Ms. Javier has taught as an Adjunct Pediatric Clinical Instructor for Holy Names University, Merritt and Chabot Colleges. Her background includes over 20 years of Medical/Surgical experience. The last 15 years of her career has been devoted to Pediatric Nursing, and Ms. Javier is currently a staff nurse in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland. She brings a fresh perspective and a wealth of knowledge to the students. Her passion lies in motivating and empowering students to learn about nursing in ways that are meaningful to them.



**Dr. Norma Lampley** is a Nurse Practitioner and community health activist whose passion lies in championing for women’s health in underserved communities. Dr. Lampley is a Women’s Health Specialist with areas of expertise in Obstetrics, Gynecology, Nutrition and Substance Abuse. Dr. Lampley has an extensive history of teaching, mentoring and coaching in her community. For many years, Dr. Lampley has managed a Medical Office in Oakland offering specialized services that continue to enrich the lives of local residents. Among her many talents and offerings, she teaches educational seminars on strategies for Life Skills and Time Management.

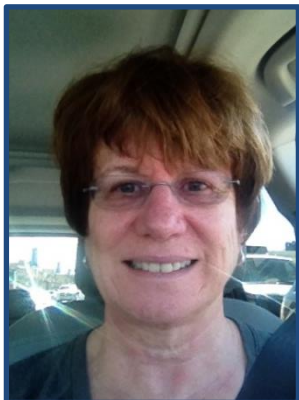
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**Dr. Audrey Trotter** has over 34 years of experience working in community colleges. Dr. Trotter is the facilitator of the Learning Center at Merritt and brings a wealth of knowledge geared towards promoting student success. Through the program ***“Strengthening Pathways, Systems, and Services to Maximize Student Success,”*** Dr. Trotter has worked very closely with Student Services in developing Learning Communities and *The First Year Experience* for students. Dr. Trotter’s educational background includes a Ph.D. in Educational Administration, University of Texas at Austin, and a Masters in Science in Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL .

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**Jenny Richardson, RN** has over 25 years of specialized nursing experience in Critical and Cardiac Care with expertise that also includes Transplant Specialist and Leadership. Ms. Richardson has previously served as the Administrative and Clinical Service Director for Kaiser Hospitals in Hayward and Fremont, and currently serves in that capacity at the Walnut Creek facility. Her passion lies in training, instructing, and mentoring staff and new employees. Ms. Richardson has a commitment and passion to diversity education with a proven ability to coach and garner talent to influence outcomes.



**Dr. Megan Talbot** is a Certified Nurse Educator and has worked in Israel as a nurse and taught in Vietnam to nursing students. Dr. Talbot is excited to participate in the Pre-Nursing Boot Camp with areas of expertise in Simulation, Medical Surgical, Cardiac Nursing, Gerontology and Critical Thinking. Dr. Talbot has earned a Doctorate in Nursing Practice with an emphasis in Health Care Leadership Systems and has recently published an article in Creative Nursing Journal (2015), *Embedding Simulation in Fundamentals of Nursing*.