



JANUARY 2013
Kirschling (above, at left) takes helm as UMSON dean and UMB director of interprofessional education

2014

SUMMER
UMSON establishes Nurse Leadership Institute, a yearlong program that develops nurse leaders in practice and education

JUNE
Eight UMSON doctoral candidates selected as Jonas Nurse Leader Scholars

FALL
UMSON launches state's first Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)-to-Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program

OCTOBER
UMSON names 25 inaugural Visionary Pioneers in commemoration of 125th anniversary

UMSON hosts inaugural White Coat Ceremony

DECEMBER
Department of Pain and Translational Symptom Science established

2015

SPRING
UMSON begins offering its Registered Nurse-to-BSN program at Laurel College Center in response to Maryland's increasing demand for bachelor's-prepared nurses

APRIL
UMSON signs first community college Dual-Admission Partnership agreement for RN-to-BSN program with College of Southern Maryland

UMSON receives largest gift in history, \$5.24 million, from Bill and Joanne Conway's Bedford Falls Foundation, establishing the Conway Scholars program

UMSON selected for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholars program to increase number of nurses holding PhDs

MAY
UMSON receives accreditation from Society for Simulation in Health Care

JUNE
UMSON granted 10-year accreditation from Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

FALL
UMSON begins offering DNP Neonatal Nurse Practitioner specialty



DECEMBER
UMSON joins Global Health Educators Climate Commitment

2016
JANUARY
UMSON hires first associate dean for diversity and inclusion at UMB

MARCH
UMSON receives \$750,000 gift from Mary Catherine Bunting, MS '72, CRNP, RN, to fund its Community and Public Health Environmental Initiative (CPHEI) with Baltimore City Early Head Start and Head Start centers



UMSON's DNP program ranked No. 5 in *U.S. News & World Report's* first-ever DNP rankings

MAY
White House announces UMSON's participation in pledge on opioid education

AUGUST
\$2.7 million National Institutes of Health grant funds Omics Associated with Self-management Interventions for Symptoms (OASIS) Center at UMSON

OCTOBER
University of Maryland Urgent Care opens in UMSON building in Baltimore, providing clinical learning site

2017
JANUARY
The Conways' Bedford Falls Foundation makes an additional \$2 million gift to expand Conway Scholars program to advanced degree students

MARCH
Two UMSON master's programs, the Nursing Informatics specialty and the Clinical Nurse Leader option, hit No. 1 in *U.S. News & World Report* rankings

APRIL
UMSON honored with AACN Advocate of the Year Award

SUMMER
UMSON hosts undergraduate research UM Scholars for first time

FALL
UMSON expands its DNP Family Nurse Practitioner specialty to USG



SEPTEMBER
UMSON cuts ribbon on new clinical simulation labs at USG

2018
SPRING
Through funding from Conways' Bedford Falls Foundation, UMSON begins covering costs of BSN courses for community college students participating in Dual-Admission Partnerships

FEBRUARY
Together with University of Maryland School of Medicine, UMSON cuts ribbon on expanded and enhanced interprofessional Standardized Patient Program facility in UMSON's Baltimore building



MARCH

UMSON again receives largest gift in its history, \$10 million, from the Conways' Bedford Falls Foundation to provide scholarships for nearly 350 Conway Scholars

FALL

UMSON launches graduate Care Coordination Certificate program

SEPTEMBER

Maryland Nursing Workforce Center established at UMSON

NOVEMBER

UMSON receives *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine's Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award

2019

AUGUST

Additional \$500,000 received from Bunting to continue work of CPHEI in Early Head Start and Head Start centers

SEPTEMBER

UMSON celebrates 130th anniversary and inducts five new Visionary Pioneers

2020

APRIL

At request of then-Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan, UMSON offers early-exit option to graduating entry-into-nursing students to bolster nursing workforce during COVID-19 pandemic

SUMMER

After only a few months' pause, UMSON returns to hands-on clinical and simulation learning



Pi at-Large Chapter

SEPTEMBER

UMSON's historic Pi Chapter of Sigma international honor society expands to Pi at-Large Chapter to include nurses of Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center

2021

JANUARY

UMSON students and faculty join COVID-19 vaccine rollout effort at UMB Southern Management Corporation Campus Center vaccine clinic, which Kirschling (below, at right) later directs



FEBRUARY

U.S. News & World Report ranks UMSON's online master's programs for first time, and they rank among the best

Another gift from Conways' Bedford Falls Foundation, \$13.8 million, becomes largest gift in School history, funding 345 more Conway Scholarships, dedicating \$1 million to USG building renovation, and establishing named Bill and Joanne Conway Dean of the University of Maryland School of Nursing

With dual-admission partnerships with Hagerstown Community College and Allegany College of Maryland, UMSON formalizes partnerships with every community college Associate Degree in Nursing program in Maryland

FALL

UMSON launches nation's only graduate Substance Use and Addictions Nursing Certificate

SEPTEMBER

U.S. News & World Report ranks BSN programs for first time, and UMSON ranks in top 10



Korean Culture and Art of Maryland performed at the official launch celebration of In UniSON.

OCTOBER

UMSON introduces *In UniSON: Together We Commit, Together We Act*, its anti-oppression position statement

NOVEMBER

UMSON offers early exit to graduating entry-into-nursing students for fourth and final time during pandemic

2022

MARCH

Faculty members selected to serve as R³ Champions of statewide Resilient Nurses Initiative

SPRING

UMSON and UMMS partner to pilot Practicum to Practice Program and Academy of Clinical Essentials, two highly innovative nursing workforce development programs aimed at mitigating nursing shortage

AUGUST

UMSON receives \$2.4 million state grant to develop community collaborative aimed at improving cardiovascular health and reducing social isolation in West Baltimore



FALL

UMSON's BSN program becomes among first in nation to offer an entirely revised curriculum based on AACN new *Essentials*, a blueprint for competency-based education

SEPTEMBER

UMSON's Peace Corps Coverdell Fellowship scholarship program renewed for additional five years

OCTOBER

UMSON receives *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine's Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award for fifth consecutive year



Top Colleges for Diversity

NOVEMBER

UMSON launches two new organized research centers focused on placebo effects and symptom science

DECEMBER

UMB's 10-year capital Catalyst Campaign concludes, with UMSON raising more than 150% of its goal (the largest percentage of all UMB schools)

2023

JANUARY

UMSON cuts ribbon on expanded footprint of Baltimore building, providing new spaces for learning, working, and reflecting; it features names of two pioneering alumnae on façade and a living green wall, the second only at UMB

MARCH

UMSON receives fifth gift from Conways, an additional \$7 million, creating 218 more scholarships

SPRING

A newly renovated Building I opens at USG, entirely dedicated to UMSON programs