



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF NURSING



The UNIVERSITIES
at Shady Grove

Welcome to Nursing School
BSN Fall 2020

STUDENT RESOURCE PACKET

Prepared by UMSON Staff at the Student Success Center @ USG

BECOME AN ACTIVE & ENGAGED LEARNER

Q: Where do I find information on my classes? Where is my schedule? What resources will I need to utilize?

A: Registration, class schedule, academic calendar, anything student information related:

University of Maryland School of Nursing >Student Life

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/student-life/> (Bookmark this page for quick links!)

Universities at Shady Grove main webpage (<https://shadygrove.umd.edu/>):

HOME > ACADEMICS > SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

<https://schedule.sgrove.usmd.edu/ScheduleOfClasses>

SURFS: <http://www.umaryland.edu/surfs/> (Registration for new students opens April 20th)

Blackboard (Bb) – All coursework information:

<https://blackboard.umaryland.edu>

DegreeWorks – Plan of study, grades, academic advising documentation:

<https://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/student-life/> > Degree Works (under tech tools) > sign in with your UMID and PW if prompted

The Student Elm **This weekly newsletter is sent to your student email each week.**

This is your main source of information for student announcements, events, career fairs, job and internship opportunities, and more.

The USG Weekly-watch your university email every week for USG news as well.

Q: What classes am I supposed to take?

A: BSN Full-time Curriculum – 1st Semester

NURS 310: Professional Role of the RN (3 cr.)

NURS 314: Physio Pharmacology (3 cr.)

NURS 316: Research & Evidence Based Practice (3 cr.)

NURS 317: Fundamentals of Nursing for the Older Adult (4 cr.) (requires one lab)

NURS 319: Health Assessment (3 cr.) (requires one lab)

NURS 430: Foundation Interprofessional Education and Practice (2 classes)

(Make sure you **register for the labs** for N317 and N319)

****If you need to consider a part-time plan of study, please seek an advisor.*

Q: Where can I purchase books?

A: The Shady Grove Bookstore or University of Maryland, Baltimore Bookstore

Follow the steps below to order your books online.

➤ Books will say REQUIRED. Required texts are necessary.

1. Go to: [The University of Maryland Bookstore](#) -Register for a login at the top right hand corner.
2. Log into your account and click the “Textbooks” tab
3. This tab will redirect you to a page where you can fill in your course information. The site will create a customized textbook list where you can choose your preferred condition of the text.

NOTE: If there are no used copies of a book, you will receive a new copy and vice versa.

4. If preferred, you can have textbooks shipped to your home.
5. You will receive two confirmation e-mails: first, after you have placed your order; second, when your card has been processed and your books are ready.

NOTE: Your card will not be charged until your order has been fulfilled. This ensures that you are being charged the correct amount based upon the availability of new or used books.

NOTE: If your textbook comes with an online component that requires an access code, do not buy this textbook used. The online access code is only good for one use.

****Textbooks may also be purchased from other reputable online sources.*

Q: What are the Laptop requirements?

A: Please refer to the [UMSON Laptop Requirement Policy](#)

Q: What do you mean by “uniform” and where do I buy them?

A: What you need (images available below):

- Pewter-colored scrub top and bottom
- Name tag
- White shoes (any ALL white shoe, with toe and supportive sole, no brand symbols)
- Short white lab coat
- Stethoscope
- Watch with a second hand

Where to buy the uniform name tag:

- Kathie Dever, Program Manager – We will order one nametag for all incoming students. Please bring \$11, cash or check only at Orientation (August 13th, 2020).

Scrubs MUST be ordered from [The University of Maryland Bookstore](#)

Short lab coat (see photo below) may be purchased from the bookstore or other uniform store.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Incoming nursing students will have the opportunity to try on uniforms for size and fit. When the campus reopens, information will be sent about this.

UNIFORMS (Pewter-colored)

Tops:



Bottoms:



Short lab coat (white):



PROACTIVE LEARNING

Q: What can I do to get ready?

A: Below, are proactive steps you can take to prepare for success.

Read the Academic Calendar
[UMSON Academic Calendar](#)

Review Anatomy and Physiology

Practice medical dosage calculation and become familiar with SafeMedicate and Kaplan resources

- Ogden, S.J. & Fluharty, L. (2016) *Calculation of Drug Dosages* (10th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier. ISBN: 9780323310697
- SafeMedicate website → <https://www.safemedicate.net/>

Understand your learning style

[5 Types of Learners](#)

[What is Your Learning Style?](#)

[Learning Style Practices of Practicing Nurses](#)

Understand what we mean by “critical thinking skills”?

[Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning](#)

[Nursing's Buzzwords Critical Thinking](#)

[Critical Thinking: The Development of an Essential Skill for Nursing Students](#)

Review and use strategies for taking multiple choice tests:

[Test Taking Tips Using Critical Thinking Skills](#)

[11 Test Taking Strategies for Nursing Students](#)

[Walk into Your Next Nursing Exam Prepared](#)

Practice these Study Strategy Tips

Go to: [The Study Cycle](#)

- **Preview (done prior to lecture)**
 - Preview PPT slides, compare slides to readings, note charts and figures, highlight the objectives, learn key terms
- **Review (within 24-48 hours after lecture)**
 - Combine lecture notes with notes from readings, focus on understanding, and ask WHY?
- **Synthesis (after preview, lecture, and review)**
 - Actively work with notes; test yourself using charts, figures, mnemonics, concept maps, or attending GSS sessions
 - Focus on meaning and how things fit together

Q: Where do I find academic advising, coaching, and writing support services?

A: Below are offices that support your academic success:

UMSON Student Success Center @ Shady Grove

Email: sscnursingsg@umaryland.edu

Location: Bldg. I, Floor II, Ste. 216

Hours: M – F 8:30 am – 5 pm

Services:

- academic advising
- coaching
- career counseling,
- academic writing support
- peer-led academic collaboration
- paid student leadership opportunities

To schedule a face-to-face or online appointment email or call:
UMSON SCC@SG Sscnursingsg@umaryland.edu

Advisors:

Laura El Shafei

email: lshafei@umaryland.edu Office: 301-738-6234 Remote: 202-599-7236

Brigitte Bard

email: brigittebard@umaryland.edu Office: 301-738-6253 Remote: 301-969-8665

Macklin Center for Academic Success @ Shady Grove

Email: sg-cas@umd.edu

Phone: 301-738-6315

Location: Biomedical Sciences and Engineering (BSE) Bldg. IV, Ste. 1322

Hours: M – TH 8:30 am – 6:30 pm, Friday 8:30 – 5pm

Services:

- writing support
- academic coaching
- statistics/research consultant
- disability support questions
- paid student leadership opportunities

Schedule a face-to-face or online appointment at MCAS at sg.mywconline.com
(Use your USG ID to create an account, log in, and schedule your appointment.)

Research Assistance:

Priddy Library at USG <https://shadygrove.umd.edu/library>

UMB Health Sciences and Human Services Library <https://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/>

SHADY GROVE CAMPUS LIFE

Download the free **USG Mobile App**

Get campus closure alerts, find USG services,
receive announcements for events with free food, and more!!

Office of Student and Academic Success at Shady Grove

Location: Building III, 1st Floor, SAS Suite

Contact: shadygrove@umd.edu/student-services or call 301-738-6000

Hours of Operation: M – F 9 am – 5 pm

Services Available:

- Financial Aid
- Applying for Scholarships
- USG ID Cards
- Information for Veterans
- International Student Resources
- Student Organizations
- Undocumented Student Resources
- Ask about paid student leadership opportunities

Q: Where do I park and how do I purchase my parking permit?

A: Student Parking Locations:

Lot 1 and Shady Grove Garage – student parking with permit for anytime
Levels 2 - 6 of Trville Gateway Garage – available for student parking M-F 4pm-6am
& weekends
(See map at back of packet)

Purchasing a parking permit:

- Purchase a permit **in person:**
The Universities at Shady Grove
Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS)
Building II-1312
- Purchase a permit **online:** <https://umd.t2hosted.com/cm/aut/guest.aspx>

NOTE: Street parking is very limited around campus. Rules are strict. Do not park in business lots near campus and follow street parking signs. Cars do get towed.

Q: How much does it cost to park on campus?

A: Student parking rates:

Please refer to USG's Student Parking webpage for the most up-to-date fee schedule → [USG Student Parking Fee Information](#)

Note: Fees for Fall/Winter 2020/2021 may change so watch for updates on the website
Current Fees:

Annual: \$240 (*Effective 8/1/19 – 8/20/20*)
Fall/Winter: \$120 (*Effective 8/1/19 – 8/20/20*)

Visitor parking rates:

Weekday/Weekend (24 hours/7 days per week): \$2/hr. (Maximum \$14/day)

Learn more about [handicap parking, carpool benefits, bike share and more.](#)

FREE SHORT TERM / 20-min. parking

Location: Lot 5, outside building III (See map below)

****This lot is watched closely and individuals are ticketed after 20 minutes.**

TEMPORARY PARKING MAP for 2020/2021

