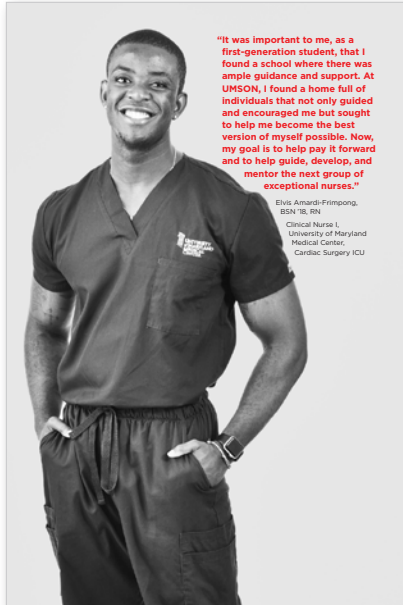


BECOME A MARYLAND NURSE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
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"It was important to me, as a first-generation student, that I found a school where there was ample guidance and support. At UMSO, I found a home full of individuals that not only guided and encouraged me but sought to help me become the best version of myself possible. Now, my goal is to help pay it forward and to help guide, develop, and mentor the next group of exceptional nurses."

Elvis Amardi-Frimpong, BSN '18, BSN Clinical Nurse I, University of Maryland Medical Center, Cardiac Surgery ICU

Why Choose Nursing?

Are you compassionate and understanding? Calm under stress? A problem solver, or maybe a bit of a detective? In nursing, you can apply your best skills, abilities, and interests in one of the most ethical, valued, and trusted professions. (For nearly 20 years running, nursing has been ranked the most trusted profession, according to the annual Gallup poll on honesty and ethics.)

There's never been a better time to **Become a Maryland Nurse**, as Maryland is one of four states predicted to have a shortage of 10,000 registered nurses or more by 2025. Surrounded by excellent health care organizations, you'll have endless opportunities to make a difference immediately upon graduation; in fact, 91% of our Bachelor of Science in Nursing, or BSN, students are employed full time in nursing within a year of graduating.

- Plus:**
- It's a versatile career, with flexible options for when and where you work and what you specialize in.
 - It offers countless opportunities for career advancement and additional education.
 - You can earn a median annual salary of \$71,730 per year as a BSN-prepared nurse (and more with advanced degrees), according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

At UMSO, nursing students become nursing leaders.

Founded in 1889, we're one of the oldest and largest nursing schools in the nation, consistently ranked among the top 10 nursing schools nationwide by U.S. News & World Report. We develop our nearly 2,000 students (across our undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs) into top-tier nurse leaders who shape the nursing profession and health care in general.

To help you better balance school and life outside of school, we offer the BSN program at both UMSO and USG. No matter which you choose, you'll take the same classes taught by the same experienced faculty and delivered in the same order. You'll also have access to the same or similar resources and support systems. Note that you must apply to the program at your chosen location, so be sure to make your location decision before you apply.

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services, and more.

SUPPORT YOU NEED TO BECOME A Nurse You Can Be.

Initial Placements in our advanced clinical simulation labs, in Patient Program, and in clinical rotations, in situations under close faculty supervision.

Standardized Patient Program Working with standardized patients, who are actors trained to portray patients, in spaces made to look like real health care environments, you'll practice taking patient histories, performing assessments, and having difficult conversations, like end-of-life discussions and breaking bad news, for example.

Clinical Placements We partner with health care providers at more than 300 clinical sites. Due to our strong relationships with these clinical partners, you'll benefit from individual and group placements that provide optimal learning experiences. Through these placements, you'll work in real nursing situations and under constraints such as time pressure and case complexity.

Center (SSC) staff helps you reach your professional development goals through writing, coaching, tutoring, writing support, career services, and more. SSC services are available to all UMSO students, including those at USG. USG students can also take advantage of other services available to them at that location.

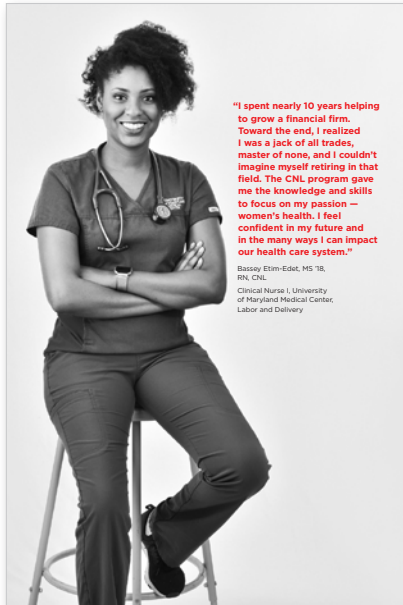
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Microbiology*	4	• Must include lab
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Statistics	3	• Must be a 100-level or higher statistics course
Arts and Humanities	9	• Theory courses must come from at least two of these disciplines: art, music, theater, dance, communications, philosophy, literature, religious studies (if completed at a non-religiously affiliated school), language, speech, or women's studies

Contact us. We're here to help you through your application process.
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Master of Science in Nursing: Clinical Nurse Leader
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"I spent nearly 10 years helping to grow a financial firm. Toward the end, I realized I was a jack of all trades, master of none, and I couldn't imagine myself retiring in that field. The CNL program gave me the knowledge and skills to focus on my passion — women's health. I feel confident in my future and in the many ways I can impact our health care system."

Bessy Elm-Edet, MS '18, RN, CNL, Clinical Nurse I, University of Maryland Medical Center, Labor and Delivery

Why Earn Your CNL at UMSO?

From fine artists to public health experts, former geologists to psychologists, our highly motivated CNL students include recent college graduates and more experienced professionals making a career change. They bring their unique perspectives and life experiences into our program, the only one of its kind in the state.

- When you graduate, you'll be:**
- awarded a Master of Science in Nursing
 - eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), necessary for licensure as a nurse
 - eligible and prepared to sit for the Clinical Nurse Leader Certification Examination offered by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Commission on Nurse Certification
 - ready to further your education, including through Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and Doctor of Philosophy programs and post-master's certificates, the rigor, pace, and content of coursework in the CNL program will prepare you well for doctoral study.
- Our CNL graduates combine their previous degrees and work experiences with their UMSO Master of Science in Nursing degree to work in a variety of health care careers, including:**
- direct patient care
 - case management
 - nurse navigation
 - clinical research
 - nurse and patient education
 - quality and safety management
 - unit management.

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From CNL to DNP If you wish to pursue a DNP at UMSO, there's no need to repeat coursework you've already completed for your master's degree. You can save up to 12 credits over the traditional entry-into-practice path to the DNP, as the core courses in the CNL program meet course requirements in UMSO's DNP program. Your personalized plan of study will be determined at the time of admission to that program.

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General Notes:
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