August 2, 2019

Dear University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Student:

Congratulations on your recent admission to University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy! Orientation for the Class of 2023 is scheduled for August 20, 21, & 22, 2019 and will provide new students with the resources they will need for a successful start here at the School of Pharmacy.

You can view this letter, the agendas, and other important information at: [www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/about/offices/studentaffairs/incoming](http://www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/about/offices/studentaffairs/incoming).

We look forward to this orientation being the first of many events during your tenure at the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy.

Agenda Overview

Please view orientation agendas at: [www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/about/offices/studentaffairs/incoming/orientation](http://www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/about/offices/studentaffairs/incoming/orientation)

You will find out your group numbers the first day of orientation. Please note that **participation in all orientation dates is mandatory**.

Be Prepared!

* Bring Photo Identification.
* Students may want to bring a pen and a pad to take notes.
* Bring a laptop or smart device to the first day of orientation for the technology overview.
* Dress code is business casual.

Meals

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all three days.

If you have special dietary needs, require accommodations, or have questions, please contact JuliAna Brammer via email: jbrammer@rx.umaryland.edu or via phone: (410) 706-3904.

UM One Card Online Photo Submission Required

As a new student, you are **required** to email an appropriate photo in order to obtain your Student ID Card. Please go to the following website for instructions <https://www.umaryland.edu/onecard/>.  Please submit this before orientation week. Once you receive an email indicating your One Card has been printed, you may pick up your card at the One Card Office located in the SMC Campus Center, 621 W. Lombard St, Lower Level, Suite 002 M-F, 8:30am - 5pm.   You may also pick up your One Card during orientation on 8/21 3:30pm-4:30pm.  If you have questions please call (410) 706-6943.

Create your email

If you have not already done so, sign onto the identity management website – [https://directory.umaryland.edu](https://directory.umaryland.edu/) and create a campus email account. Keep in mind this is your email throughout school and should reflect a professional name.

Baltimore Campus Map

Please view the map link to assist finding the different locations on campus - [www.umaryland.edu/maps](http://www.umaryland.edu/maps)

Baltimore Campus Parking

Students will be permitted to park in the Lexington Garage at 660 W Lexington St at the student rate during orientation. Students make payment upon entry to the garage, and will get the discount by picking up a voucher at orientation registration. Visit the website to view the garages: [www.umaryland.edu/parking/parking-at-umb/parking-garages](http://www.umaryland.edu/parking/parking-at-umb/parking-garages)

CPR Requirements

You must become certified or be recertified by an organization that provides either American Red Cross (ARC) or American Heart Association (AHA) CPR Certification. Please confirm this before paying for and starting training. No other form of CPR certification is acceptable. Please note that the training must have a live test out component, but there may be an online course component as well. For more information, see the letter that was distributed under the incoming student webpage.

* American Heart Association: <http://cpr.heart.org/AHAECC/CPRAndECC/FindACourse/UCM_473162_Find-A-Course.jsp>
* American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org/lp/cpr-first-aid-aed-certification-hero?gclid=CJ6R_J3PlsUCFWMV7AodVh0AdA>

Prerequisites

Please remember to submit any outstanding transcripts to:

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Office of Student Affairs, Ste. S722

Attn: Patrice Sharp

Baltimore, MD 21201

Any outstanding prerequisites need to be completed by August 26th. If you have just completed a class you can submit an unofficial transcript temporarily until the official one arrives.

White Coat Ceremony

The White Coat Ceremony is a wonderful and meaningful tradition in which the School welcomes first year students as colleagues dedicated to patient care. Students will be given three (3) tickets for guests who wish to attend.

Information will be distributed during orientation.

Date: Friday, September 13, 2019

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Leadership Hall, Pharmacy Hall

Portal

View your class schedule here: <https://rxsecure.umaryland.edu/apps/schedules/view/>

In addition, portal contains information to many school resources. More will be reviewed during orientation.

International Students

Look for a letter from the international office. If there is a hold on your account they may need to meet with you. Once the hold has been cleared on your account, please notify Kim Ladjabi at kladjabi@rx.umaryland.edu with the subject line – “International Hold Cleared.” You can contact the international office at 410-706-7488 or gdreyer@umaryland.edu.

Get to know Baltimore!

Baltimore Collegetown is a great network and website which has good information about our city.

<https://baltimorecollegetown.org/>

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