



MARYLAND NURSING MOMENTUM

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5 Things to Know About UMSON in This MOMENT

UMSON's interim director of global health is working to integrate mental health services in HIV care in Nigeria.



Charlotte Nwogwugwu, DrPH, BSN, RN, HIV PCP, CPH-BC, assistant professor, is building the capacity of doctors, nurses, and community health extension workers in HIV clinics to assess, diagnose, treat, and refer patients presenting with mental health conditions in Nigeria's Imo State, where it is nearly impossible to receive mental health care from a specialist.

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The School is leading a national effort to eradicate structural racism in nursing education.



UMSON is one of only 12 nursing schools nationwide to receive a grant from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation aimed at tackling systemic racial inequities in nursing education. The participating nursing schools will form a learning collaborative, meeting monthly, to develop projects to promote anti-racist nursing educational environments at their institutions.

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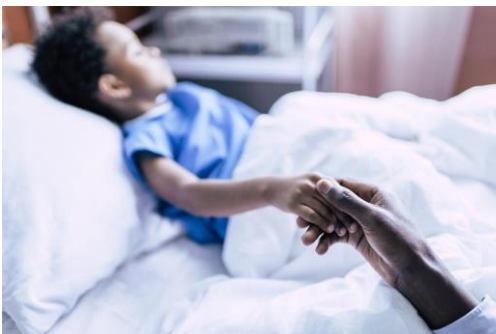
Nearly 300 students graduated in December, including 195 new nurses.



A ceremony honoring summer and fall 2023 graduates on Dec. 21 focused on the important patient care that nurses provide. The event's keynote speaker, Katie Boston-Leary, PhD, MBA, MHA, RN, NEA-BC, director of nursing programs at the American Nurses Association, acknowledged the challenges that exist in nursing but also implored graduates to recognize their strengths and their power to bring change.

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An UMSON assistant professor was awarded an NIH R21 grant to identify family communication needs among families of seriously ill children.



Kim Mooney-Doyle, PhD, RN, CPNP-AC, assistant professor, has been awarded a two-year, nearly \$.5 million R21 grant from the National Institute of Nursing Research to explore how understanding family communication during serious pediatric illness, from the perspective of adolescent siblings and parents, provides opportunities to prevent long-term distress.

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An MSN specialty is ranked No. 1 among public schools of nursing for online master's programs by *U.S. News & World Report*.



In the publication's newly released "2024 Best Online Programs," UMSON was ranked No. 1 in the nation among public schools of nursing – and third among all nursing schools – in the Nursing Administration/Leadership category for its Master of Science in Nursing Health Services Leadership and Management specialty.

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