

U.S. News & World Report**University of Maryland--Baltimore (33121, 3)****12/02/2014****Best Graduate Schools
2015 Statistical Survey of Nursing Schools****GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Please read each question and follow any specific instructions.
2. Please fill in zeroes where appropriate.
3. If you have any questions, contact Alexandra Harris at (202) 955-2048 or by [email](mailto:aharris@usnews.com) for explanation or help.
4. We have pre-printed some information from last year's survey for your reference. If the responses to any shaded questions need to be updated, please copy or print the affected questions, mark your corrections, and send the changes to Alexandra Harris. Please scan the corrected pages and email a PDF to aharris@usnews.com.
5. Information from this survey will be published in our print directory and/or on our website, www.usnews.com.

CONTACT INFORMATION

1. The contacts below receive all communication (URL for the survey, passwords, user names, etc.) regarding this Best Graduate Schools statistical survey for your institution. Please review and update as necessary. Each contact must have a valid email address. If a contact is no longer valid, please delete it.

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If you have a change for your institution's name, name of department or school, address, city, state, zip code, admissions phone number, admissions email address, WWW home-page address, URL of application site, financial aid phone number, or institutional control, please send the changes to Alexandra Harris. Please scan the corrected pages and email a PDF to aharris@usnews.com. Once we receive the changes, we will update the information after making it conform to *U.S. News* style guidelines.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NURSING SCHOOL

Please verify the following information about your nursing school.

2.	Institution name	University of Maryland--Baltimore
3.	Name of department of school	School of Nursing
4.	Address	

5.	City	
6.	State	
7.	Zip	
8.	Year founded	1889
9.	Nursing school dean	Jane Kirschling
10.	Dean's phone number	(410) 706-6741
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12.	Institutional control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
13.	Internet address of nursing school/department home page	http://www.nursing.umaryland.edu

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

14.	Dean/Director of admissions	Marchelle Payne-Gassaway	
15.	Admissions phone number	(410) 706-0501 ext. 2	
16.	Admissions email address	admissions@son.umaryland.edu	
17.	Application website URL	http://www.nursing.umaryland.edu/admissions/apply/	
18.	Application fee	Domestic students:	\$ 75
		b)International students:	\$ 75
19.	Application deadline	Domestic students:	
		International students:	
20.	Do you require the following tests for applicants whose first language is not English?		
	For the Master's program	<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL only <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOEFL or IELTS <input type="checkbox"/> Neither TOEFL nor IELTS required	

	For the Ph.D. program	<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL only <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOEFL or IELTS <input type="checkbox"/> Neither TOEFL nor IELTS required
	For the DNP program	<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL only <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOEFL or IELTS <input type="checkbox"/> Neither TOEFL nor IELTS required
21.	Minimum required scores for tests indicated above	
	For the Master's program	TOEFL(internet based): 79
		IELTS: 7.0
	For the Ph.D. program	TOEFL(internet based):
		IELTS:
	For the DNP program	TOEFL(internet based): 79
		IELTS:

FINANCIAL AID CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEGREE OFFERINGS

26. Please indicate the degrees that your department or school of nursing offers.

- Master's
 Ph.D.
 DNP
 DNS

For the rest of the survey, only respond to questions and sections regarding programs that your school offers. Leave the other sections blank.

27. Does your institution offer an accelerated Bachelor's/Master's nursing program?

- Yes
 No

28. If you indicated above that your school does not offer a DNP program, which of the following best reflects your institution's plans:

- The institution plans to begin offering a DNP in 2015
 The institution plans to begin offering a DNP within 5 years
 The institution plans to begin offering a DNP more than 5 years from now
 The institution has no plans to offer a DNP

29. If you indicated that your school offers a DNP, in which academic year did students first enroll?

2006

STUDENT EXPENSES

Complete the table below, supplying current tuition, required fees and other expenses.

- Specify whether figures supplied are on an **annual** or **per-credit** basis.
- Private institutions should list the same tuition for in-state and out-of-state students.

Expenses for the master's program		2013–2014	2014–2015
30.	Full-time, in-state tuition	\$	\$ 641 per credit
31.	Full-time, out-of-state tuition	\$	\$ 1,178 per credit
32.	Part-time, in-state tuition	\$	\$ 641 per credit
33.	Part-time, out-of-state tuition	\$	\$ 1,178 per credit
34.	Required student fees for the full-time program	\$	\$ 3,866 per year
35.	Required student fees for the part-time program	\$	\$ 1,933 per year
36.	Room and board	\$	\$

Expenses for the Ph.D. program		2013–2014	2014–2015
37.	Full-time, in-state tuition	\$	\$ 662 per credit
38.	Full-time, out-of-state tuition	\$	\$ 1,178 per credit
39.	Part-time, in-state tuition	\$	\$ 662 per credit
40.	Part-time, out-of-state tuition	\$	\$ 1,178 per credit

41.	Required student fees for the full-time program	\$	\$ 2,966 per year
42.	Required student fees for the part-time program	\$	\$ 1,483 per year
43.	Room and board	\$	\$

Expenses for the DNP program		2013–2014	2014–2015
44.	Full-time, in-state tuition	\$	\$ 662 per credit
45.	Full-time, out-of-state tuition	\$	\$ 1,178 per credit
46.	Part-time, in-state tuition	\$	\$ 662 per credit
47.	Part-time, out-of-state tuition	\$	\$ 1,178 per credit
48.	Required student fees for the full-time program	\$	\$ 3,866 per year
49.	Required student fees for the part-time program	\$	\$ 1,933 per year
50.	Room and board	\$	\$

FINANCIAL AID

In reporting the students for the following sections, the number of students should not exceed the number of students reported in questions 75-77 for their respective degrees.

Master's program		Fall 2013	Fall 2014
51.	Number of student body receiving loans		
52.	Number of student body receiving grants/scholarships		
53.	Number of student body in work-study		
54.	Number of student body receiving any of the above forms of aid		

Ph.D. program		Fall 2013	Fall 2014
55.	Number of student body receiving loans		
56.	Number of student body receiving grants/scholarships		
57.	Number of student body in work-study		
58.	Number of student body receiving any of the above forms of aid		

DNP program		Fall 2013	Fall 2014
59.	Number of student body receiving loans		
60.	Number of student body receiving grants/scholarships		
61.	Number of student body in work-study		
62.	Number of student body receiving any of the above forms of aid		

INDEBTEDNESS

Provide the following information for those students in the following graduating classes:

- 2013 graduating class: Students who graduated between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013
- 2014 graduating class: Students who graduated between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014

When calculating the figures, please follow these guidelines:

- Percent of students who carry debt = total number of students who carry nursing school related debt divided by the total number of students in the graduating class
- Average indebtedness of students who carry debt = total student nursing school related debt divided by the total number of students who carry nursing school related debt

Master's program		2013 Graduating Class	2014 Graduating Class
63.	Percent of students who carry debt	%	54 %
64.	Average indebtedness of students who carry debt	\$	66,868 \$
65.	Median indebtedness of students who carry debt	\$	86,480 \$

Ph.D. program		2013 Graduating Class	2014 Graduating Class
66.	Percent of students who carry debt	%	0 %
67.	Average indebtedness of students who carry debt	\$	0 \$
68.	Median indebtedness of students who carry debt	\$	0 \$

DNP program		2013 Graduating Class	2014 Graduating Class
69.	Percent of students who carry debt	%	1 %
70.	Average indebtedness of students who carry debt	\$	135,119 \$
71.	Median indebtedness of students who carry debt	\$	135,119 \$

ENROLLMENT OF GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

Provide the numbers of students for each of the following categories **as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2014**, noting the following:

- Line 72 should include persons who are Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, or two or more races.
- International students (nonresident aliens) should not be included in the minority counts.
- The sum of women enrolled and men enrolled should equal the total enrollment.
- The grid should be filled out with regard to all enrolled graduate nursing students, not just the entering class.
- Please fill out the entire grid. Enter a zero if there are no students in a category.

		Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
		Full-time students	Part-time students	Full-time students	Part-time students
72.	Total enrollment of minorities			138	194
73.	Total enrollment of international students			16	3
74.	Total enrollment of in-state residents			312	531
75.	Total enrollment of students in master's programs			315	404
76.	Total enrollment of students in Ph.D. programs			21	34
77.	Total enrollment of students in DNP programs			41	146
78.	Total enrollment of men			52	42
79.	Total enrollment of women			325	542
80.	Total nursing school graduate enrollment			377	584

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

Provide the numbers of students for each of the following categories **as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2014**, noting the following:

- Include international students only in the category "Nonresident aliens"
- Students who are Hispanic should be reported only on the Hispanic/Latino line, not under any other race. Students who are non-Hispanic multiracial should be reported only under "Two or more races."
- Enter a zero if there are no students in a category.
- If you cannot provide a complete set of numbers, please skip this section.

		Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
		Full-time		Full-time	

		students	Part-time students	students	Part-time students
81.	Nonresident aliens			16	3
82.	Hispanic/Latino			16	26
83.	American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic/Latino			6	7
84.	Asian, non-Hispanic/Latino			30	59
85.	Black or African-American, non-Hispanic/Latino			85	102
86.	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic/Latino			1	0
87.	White, non Hispanic/Latino			216	374
88.	Two or more races, non-Hispanic/Latino			0	0
89.	Race and/or ethnicity unknown			7	13
90.	Total enrollment			377	584

ENROLLMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

Provide the numbers of students for each of the following categories **as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2014**, noting the following:

- Line 91 should include persons who are Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, or two or more races.
- International students (nonresident aliens) should not be included in the minority counts.
- The sum of women enrolled and men enrolled should equal the total enrollment.
- The grid should be filled out with regard to all enrolled undergraduate nursing students, not just the entering class.
- Please fill out the entire grid. Enter a zero if there are no students in a category.

		Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
		Full-time students	Part-time students	Full-time students	Part-time students
91.	Total enrollment of minorities			190	61
92.	Total enrollment of international students			9	10
93.	Total enrollment of in-state residents			475	190
94.	Total enrollment of men			69	28

95.	Total enrollment of women			429	170
96.	Total nursing school undergraduate enrollment			498	198

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Please indicate which of the following programs your school offers:

- 97.
- Administration
 - Case Management
 - Clinical Nurse Leader
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist
 - Community Health/Public Health
 - Education
 - Forensic Nursing
 - Generalist
 - Health Management & Policy Health Care Systems
 - Informatics
 - Nurse Anesthesia
 - Nurse-Midwifery
 - Nurse Practitioner

 - Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult Nurse Practitioner
 - Family Nurse Practitioner
 - Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner—Across the Lifespan

 - Research
 - School Nursing
 - Other Majors
 - Combined Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist
 - Dual Majors

98. Please list the dual degree programs you offer and the number of students enrolled during the 2014-2015 academic year:

Joint Degree	Students Enrolled
(No rows entered.)	

ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

When completing the entering class profile information, please note:

- An applicant is someone who has fulfilled the institution's requirements to be considered for admission (including

payment or waiving of the application fee, if any) and who has been notified of one of the following actions: admission, non-admission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).

- Counts should include both full-time and part-time students.

		Fall 2013			Fall 2014		
		Master's programs	Ph.D. programs	DNP programs	Master's programs	Ph.D. programs	DNP programs
99.	Number of applications received for fall admission				260	33	303
100.	Number of applicants accepted for fall admission				137	16	120
101.	Number of those accepted that enrolled in the fall				108	12	104
102.	Entrants' average number of months of work experience in the nursing profession						

103. Which of the following statements best reflects how GRE scores used for admissions to the master's program:

- GRE scores are required for all applicants to the master's program
- GRE scores are required for some applicants to the master's program
- GRE scores are recommended, but not required, for applicants to the master's program
- GRE scores are not considered/used for admissions to the master's program

104. Which of the following statements best reflects how GRE scores used for admissions to the Ph.D. program:

- GRE scores are required for all applicants to the Ph.D. program
- GRE scores are required for some applicants to the Ph.D. program
- GRE scores are recommended, but not required, for applicants to the Ph.D. program
- GRE scores are not considered/used for admissions to the Ph.D. program

105. Which of the following statements best reflects how GRE scores used for admissions to the DNP program:

- GRE scores are required for all applicants to the DNP program
- GRE scores are required for some applicants to the DNP program
- GRE scores are recommended, but not required, for applicants to the DNP program
- GRE scores are not considered/used for admissions to the DNP program

Please note:

- Report all GPAs on a 4.0 scale.
- Report all verbal and quantitative GRE scores on the 130-170 score scale. Scores from tests taken prior to August 1, 2011 should be converted to the 130-170 score scale using this conversion table:

http://www.ets.org/s/gre/pdf/concordance_information.pdf

		Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
		Full-time Students	Part-time Students	Full-time Students	Part-time Students
106.	Number of new entrants in the master's program providing undergraduate GPA			63	51
107.	Mean undergraduate GPA of new entrants in the master's program			3.31	3.24
108.	Number of new entrants in the master's program providing GRE scores			0	1
109.	Mean Verbal Reasoning GRE score of new entrants in the master's program			0	
110.	Mean Quantitative Reasoning GRE score of new entrants in the master's program			0	
111.	Mean Analytical Writing GRE score of new entrants in the master's program			0.00	3.50
112.	Number of new entrants in the Ph.D. program providing undergraduate GPA			2	4
113.	Mean undergraduate GPA of new entrants in the Ph.D. program			3.25	3.30
114.	Number of new entrants in the Ph.D. program providing GRE scores			2	4
115.	Mean Verbal Reasoning GRE score of new entrants in the Ph.D. program			155	155
116.	Mean Quantitative Reasoning GRE score of new entrants in the Ph.D. program			145	144
117.	Mean Analytical Writing GRE score of new entrants in the Ph.D. program			4.25	4.00
118.	Number of new entrants in the DNP program providing undergraduate GPA			13	88
119.	Mean undergraduate GPA of new entrants in the DNP program			3.42	3.27
120.	Number of new entrants in the DNP program providing GRE scores			0	13
121.	Mean Verbal Reasoning GRE score of new entrants in the DNP program			0	

122.	Mean Quantitative Reasoning GRE score of new entrants in the DNP program			0	
123.	Mean Analytical Writing GRE score of new entrants in the DNP program			0.00	

124. A Bachelor's nursing degree is required for admission to your school's:

Master's degree program:

- Yes
- No

Ph.D. degree program:

- Yes
- No

DNP degree program:

- Yes
- No

125. If nursing work experience is required for admission, how many years of experience are required for admission to your school's:

Master's degree program:

Ph.D. degree program:

DNP degree program:

GRADUATING CLASS

Please complete the following tables that describe the graduating class, noting the following:

- Minorities include persons who are black or African American, Asian, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, other Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, or two or more races.
- Nonresident aliens should be listed under International students.
- 2012 graduating class: Degrees awarded between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012
- 2013 graduating class: Degrees awarded between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013

	2012 Graduating Class	Total	International	Minorities	Women
126.	Number of master's degrees awarded				
127.	Number of Ph.D. degrees awarded				
128.	Number of DNP degrees awarded				

	2013 Graduating Class	Total	International	Minorities	Women
129.	Number of master's degrees awarded	311	1	11	271
130.	Number of Ph.D. degrees awarded	14	0	6	12
131.	Number of DNP degrees awarded	17	1	2	15

STATE CERTIFICATION EXAMS

132. For which state did the largest number of your nursing school graduates take the nursing certification exam?

Maryland

Complete the following table for the state selected in question 132.

		2013 Calendar Year (January 1 - December 31)
133.	Number of graduates who took a state nursing certification exam	209
134.	Number of graduates who passed a state nursing certification exam and became fully certified	202

FACULTY

All figures should reflect actual head counts and not full-time equivalents. Please exclude all emeritus faculty.

		Fall 2013	Fall 2014
135.	Full-time tenured and tenure track faculty		26
136.	Full-time non-tenured or non-tenure track		116
137.	Part-time tenured and tenure track		0
138.	Part-time non-tenured and non-tenure track		21
139.	Full-time tenured and tenure track faculty who are one or more of the following: members of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, fellows of the National Institutes of Health, fellows of the American Academy of Nursing, or fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners		11
140.	Part-time tenured and tenure track faculty who are one or more of the following: members of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, fellows of the National Institutes of Health, fellows of the American Academy of Nursing, or fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners		0
141.	Full-time tenured and tenure track faculty with doctoral degrees		26

142.	Part-time tenured and tenure track faculty with doctoral degrees		0
143.	Full-time tenured and tenure track faculty who are in active nursing practice		5
144.	Part-time tenured and tenure track faculty who are in active nursing practice		0

RESEARCH FUNDS GRANTED TO YOUR SCHOOL OF NURSING

For questions 145 and 146, figures should be based the on National Institutes of Health (NIH) fiscal year.

		Fiscal Year 2013	Fiscal Year 2014
145.	Total National Institutes of Health annual fiscal-year dollar amount of peer review research funds granted to your nursing school		3,011,945
146.	Total annual fiscal-year dollar amount of federal research funds from sources other than the National Institutes of Health granted to your nursing school		0

EDUCATIONAL AND PRACTICE INITIATIVE GRANT FUNDS

For questions 147 and 148, figures should be based the on National Institutes of Health (NIH) fiscal year.

		Fiscal Year 2013	Fiscal Year 2014
147.	Total National Institutes of Health annual fiscal-year dollar amount of educational and practical initiative grants granted to your nursing school		89,990
148.	Total annual fiscal-year dollar amount of educational and practical initiative grants from sources other than the National Institutes of Health (e.g., HRSA) granted to your nursing school		4,352,950

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please provide the main link (beginning with http:// or https://), for your nursing school's official presence on the following sites:

149.	Facebook	facebook.com/umson
150.	Twitter	twitter.com/marylandnursing
151.	LinkedIn	linkedin.com/company/university-of-maryland-school-of-nursing

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Please provide the following information so that we can contact you about any of the responses to this survey. **This information will not be published.**

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These contacts will receive the embargoed ranking information prior to the official rankings release. Please do not list the survey contacts here. The survey contacts will also receive the embargoed information prior to the official release.

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