



Institutional Research and Accountability

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The *U.S. News & World Report's* [America's Best Graduate Schools](#) ranks programs and specialities in law, medicine, and nursing annually, while other programs are typically ranked every four years. In the table below, the year indicates the calendar year the rankings were released. The "2019" rankings were released March 21, 2018.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
School of Medicine												
Research - Overall	41	43	43	40	38	37	37	34	37	40	40	31
Among Publics	16	18	18	17	15	14	15	13	15	17	16	12
Primary Care - Overall	30	35	42	46	49	71	58	40	52	65	44	21
Among Publics	20	26	29	32	32	40	36	26	35	37	26	17

Master of Science	10	7	11	6	8	10	13
Nursing Anesthesia ^b	-	32	17	7	10	10	10
Nursing Midwifery ^c	-	21	29	-	-	-	-
Specialties							
Clinical Nurse Leader ^d				1	1	1	2
Nursing Informatics ^d				1	1	1	1
Nursing Administration ^e	7	6	3	5	5	3	4
Nurse Practitioner							
Family	12	5	9	5	8	7	9
Adult ^{f,g}	5	6	8				
Gerontological / Geriatric ^{f,g}	13	-	8				
Adult / Gerontology, Acute Care ^d				8	8	6	3
Adult / Gerontology, Primary Care ^d				4	8	9	10
Pediatric, Primary Care ^h	-	-	15	14	-	11	10
Psychiatric / Mental Health, Across the Lifespan ^d				8	11	9	6
Clinical Nurse Specialist							
Adult / Medical Surgical ^g	8	-	-				
Community / Public Health ^g	8	-	-				
Psychiatric / Mental Health ^g	13	-	7				

^a new ranking for 2016

^b Nursing Anesthesia ranking not updated for 2017 or 2018. Ranking shown is for 2016.

^c University of Maryland School of Nursing program discontinued in 2008

^d new ranking for 2015

^e specialty named Nursing Service Administration before 2015

^f ranking applies to a combined program at University of Maryland School of Nursing

^g ranking discontinued after 2011

^h specialty named Pediatric before 2015

	1997	2005	2008	2012	2016	
School of Pharmacy						
Overall	7	8	9	17	9	
	2000	2004	2008	2012	2016	2018
School of Social Work						
Overall	25	19	18	16	17	17
	2000	2004	2008	2012	2016	
Physical Therapy Program						
Overall	-	16	15	19	28	

	2002	2010	2014	2018
Graduate Program In The Sciences				
Biological Sciences	113	100	93	90
Chemistry	-	107	106	-

Note: Dates refer to year rankings were released. A dash (-) means UMB program was unranked for that year.

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