

SCHOLARSHIPS

» Montgomery College-Universities at Shady Grove

Make Your Move with scholarship assistance.

As an MC-USG Pathway student and Montgomery County resident enrolled at MC in specific healthcare majors, you may qualify for a Healthcare Initiative Foundation scholarship through the Montgomery College Foundation. Learn more about this and other available scholarships at the Montgomery College Foundation website: montgomerycollege.academicworks.com

From MC

Start your health career in any of these majors:

Behavioral Health (AA)

Join a dynamic and growing field that focuses on promoting positive health behaviors while reducing or eliminating health risk behaviors. According to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, behavioral health is the study of "mental health and substance abuse, life stressors and crises, stress related physical symptoms and health behaviors."

Contact: Maureen Edwards, 240-567-7590, Maureen.Edwards@montgomerycollege.edu

Public Health Associate (AS)

Explore the science of promoting health, preventing disease, extending life, and improving quality of life for populations. As a public health professional, you will address the impact of genetics, environment, and individual behavior on the health of the population.

Contact: Petula Alvaradous-Phillander, 240-567-7582, Petula.AlvaradousPhillander@montgomerycollege.edu

Nursing (AS)

Nursing is a dynamic combination of art and science applied to meeting the needs of individuals and their significant others throughout the life cycle and along the health-illness continuum. Graduates of our two-year associate's degree program are qualified to take the NCLEX examination to become licensed, registered nurses who are prepared to give competent nursing care to patients in hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care settings.

Contact: Geetha Kada, 240-567-5658, geetha.kada@montgomerycollege.edu

To USG

Transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in any of these majors:

Social Work (BA)

UMBC at USG

UMBC's social work program prepares social work professionals in beginning generalist practices with individuals, families, groups and communities through hands-on field placements. **Contact:** Katie Morris, 301-738-6312 or kath@umbc.edu

Public Health Science (BS)

University of Maryland, College Park at USG

Complete your public health science degree (BS) with a curriculum strong in the science of public health that will enable you to work as part of an interdisciplinary team at the local, state, national or global level—or pursue an advanced degree in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, or allied health professions. **Contact:** Jenny Hodgson, 301-738-6165, jhodgson@umd.edu

Nursing (BSN)

University of Maryland, Baltimore at USG

The bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) is a rigorous and nationally respected program that transforms students who are new to the field into top-tier nurses—professionals who can make an immediate and lasting impact in any health care setting. As a BSN student, you will learn from faculty who are leaders in their fields, scientists who are on the cutting edge of nursing research, and expert clinicians with decades of experience. **Contact:** Laura El Shafei, 301-738-6234, lelshafei@umaryland.edu

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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The Healthcare Initiative Foundation scholarships provide support of \$1,500 at MC and \$3,000 at USG each academic year. Bilingual students are particularly encouraged to apply, but these opportunities are open to any student who meets the criteria below.

Additional benefits for MC and USG recipients will include career readiness preparation and transfer support from staff at USG, as well as participation in the annual Mass Casualty Drill at MC or a similar collaboration activity with students in other healthcare fields.

The Healthcare Initiative Foundation scholarships are structured to provide ongoing support to recipients during your studies at Montgomery College and at the Universities at Shady Grove through completion of your bachelor's degree, as long as you continue to meet the criteria.

Scholarship deadlines

MC students

Fall: Opens late March. Deadline is June 30.

Spring: Opens early November. Deadline is December 31.

Apply at montgomerycollege.academicworks.com.

USG students

Fall: Priority deadline, June 30. Deadline is July 31.

Spring: Priority deadline, November 30. Deadline is December 31.

Apply at shadygrove.umd.edu/scholarships.

Healthcare Initiative Foundation ADN-to-BSN Nursing Scholarship

- Need based
- Montgomery County resident
- Student already accepted or enrolled in MC's nursing program with the intent to enroll in the BSN program with the University of Maryland School of Nursing at the Universities at Shady Grove
- On track to meet the eligibility requirements to transfer into the BSN program
- Must commit to an internship/clinical rotation at a nonprofit (or hospital) in Montgomery County; and maintain strong academic standing in his or her degree program

Healthcare Initiative Foundation Building Career Pathways Scholarship

- Need based
- Montgomery County resident
- Behavioral health or public health major, completing the mental health major, or enrolled in an introductory behavioral health course during 2021-2022
- Intends to pursue bachelor's degree in social work or public health science at the Universities at Shady Grove
- Must commit to an internship/clinical rotation at a nonprofit (or hospital) in Montgomery County
- Maintain strong academic standing in his or her degree program

