Dear First Year CNHS Student,

I would like to personally congratulate you on your acceptance into the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at UMass Dartmouth. This is an exciting time in your life. I am happy to announce you will be participating in our 5th annual Student Leadership Academy (SLA) weekend on Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, 2022. This is a student-led initiative. Your student leaders and student support services team are here to inspire your growth and development as young professionals.

I can tell you the most important aspect in any helping profession is the ability to connect with others through communication, empathy, and compassion. This is your first step in a yearlong process in cultivating your abilities to be successful in your academic course work and clinical training. I hope that you will come to appreciate this meaningful experience when you look back to this experience with pride. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have and we look forward to seeing you soon!

In Wellness,

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Hello! Welcome Class of 2026 to UMass Dartmouth College of Nursing and Health Sciences! I am Savanha Laroche, a junior nursing student, and a resident of Fall River, Massachusetts my entire life. The leadership team and I have been working hard in preparation for the Academy weekend in August, and we are glad to finally have you here. It seems like it was such a long time ago when I went through the very same academy. I remember feeling nervous and a tad bit anxious looking around the room at all the new people whom I now call friends. After one heck of a long weekend, we had begun to grow closer, and we had a greater understanding of what lies ahead in our healthcare career.

You will learn that one of the many roles of healthcare professionals is to educate patients. You have been given the amazing opportunity to learn at one of the best colleges in Massachusetts, and it is the job of the leadership team and student support services staff to educate you on the tools required to succeed in the coming days, months, and years. The weekend will be long, and the lessons may not at first be apparent, but this weekend will be instrumental in how you tackle the challenges that will soon be coming your way. I hope that you are ready to get going! Once again, welcome to the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and I look forward to getting to know you all.

Respectfully,

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<td>Submit the following documents: 3-page paper on Medical Apartheid, academy waiver, SMART team member contract, certificate of completion for BLS CPR online portion and certificate of completion for 3 FEMA online courses.</td>
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Paper Prompt:

Using examples from the book “Medical Apartheid” part 1, please read and answer the following prompt:

“To perform an experiment without informed consent is a serious medical (and legal) abuse today. However, informed consent was not part of the ethical mores of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and was not required by law. Physicians did typically ask a patient’s consent to conduct experiments, but they did not explain their reasoning or detail their intent”. (Page 188)

Washington describes “iatrophobia” (the fear of medicine) as prevalent amongst African Americans to this day. What are some of the historical reasons for rampant iatrophobia? Are such fears still justified in the present-day? Why or why not?

*Please be sure to cite all work!
Student Medical Assistance Response Team

Team Member Contract

I, __________________________________ agree to the following terms and conditions to remain eligible to participate as a SMART team member for the AY 22-23:

1. Do No Further Harm.
2. Act within the scope of my training.
3. Provide care to individuals regardless of their gender, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, political affiliations, ethnicity and/or national origin.
4. Practice professional behaviors at all times, to include but not limited to appearance, attitude and workspace.
5. Adhere to the chain-of-command to ensure quality of care.
6. Maintain CPR and First Aid certifications.
7. Maintain immunizations to include all required UMass Dartmouth immunizations.
8. Complete and submit patient care reports to first aid team lead.
9. Report suspicious behaviors to campus or local police that include but not limited to illegal activity, child abuse, etc.
10. Remain in good academic standing by maintaining a 3.0 GPA and fulfill all requirements of the E&E contract.

If I should fail to meet the terms and conditions listed above, I understand I may be dismissed from the SMART team. I also understand my dismissal from the SMART team may lead to additional disciplinary action by the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and or the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

________________________________________            _________________________
Student’s Name                      UMass Dartmouth ID#

_________________________________________          _________________________
Student’s Signature                   Date
WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Whereas, I (Please print your name) _____________________________________

ADDRESS:  __________________________________________________________

HOME PHONE (____) ______________   WORK PHONE (____) ________________

Have made a voluntary request on my own initiative to participate in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences Student Leadership Academy and the Student Medical Assistance Response Team (SMART) activities on Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, 2022.

Now, therefore in consideration of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, allowing me to participate in the SLA and SMART program and permitting me the use of its facilities, the validity, sufficiency, and receipt of which consideration is acknowledged, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, remise, release and forever discharge the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, its employees, officers, commissioned staff, representatives, instructors, Board of Directors, Training Committee Members, affiliates, and agents, acting officially or otherwise (hereinafter referred to as UMassD) from any and all claims, actions, demands, or causes of action, on account of my death or on account of my personal injury or damage to my personal property which may occur, regardless of whether or not said harm or injury occurs through the negligence, misfeasance, or malfeasance on the part of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, or whether said harm or damage occurs through acts of a person not employed by the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that SLA and SMART training will involve active physical participation, which includes a potential risk of personal injury and/or personal property damage; and that I make the request to participate in the program with full knowledge of these risks. I ASSUME THE RISK of all injuries that may occur because of my participation in the SLA and SMART activities.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that my participation in the SLA weekend, including all SMART activities and any continued educational training is strictly voluntary and does not grant employment rights, employee benefits, or a vested/liberty interest as an employee with the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that my participation in the Student Leadership Academy, and Student Medical Assistance Response Team and any continued educational training may cause me to view/experience possibly graphic and/or hazardous emergency photographs or scenes.
I **ACKNOWLEDGE** and **AGREE** to exercise reasonable care while participating in any of the Student Leadership Academy and Student Medical Assistance Response Team activities. I further acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any medical or other expenses resulting from accidents,

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injuries, or illnesses that I may incur or be exposed to because of my participation with the Student Leadership Academy and Student Medical Assistance Response Team activities.

I **AGREE** to abide by all instructions given to me by the College of Nursing and Health Sciences personnel and other instructors while participating in the Student Leadership Academy and the Student Medical Assistance Response Team and **I UNDERSTAND** if I fail to follow the instructors’ rules/regulations, or if I fail to exercise reasonable care, I can be administratively removed from the program.

While participating in any Student Leadership Academy and Student Medical Assistance Response Team, I may gain access to information or documents of a sensitive nature, and/or information deemed confidential by the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and/or other entities. **I agree that I will not release ANY information, items obtained by me, or sensitive materials that I may become privy to in the course of my participation in the program.**

**I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** College of Nursing and Health Sciences and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth from and against any and all liability, loss, cost or expense (including attorneys’ fees) arising from or in any manner connected with being permitted to participate in the Student Leadership Academy and the Student Medical Assistance Response Team.
I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND BY SIGNING IT I VOLUNTARILY INTEND TO RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES, THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH AND AFFILIATES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE STUDENT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM.

_____________________________________________
DATE

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SIGNATURE

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WITNESS

THIS RELEASE MUST BE EXECUTED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (SLA) AND STUDENT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM (SMART) AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION/CONSENT FORM
Saturday, August 27th & Sunday, August 28th 2022
7:00am-6:00pm (both days)

Student Leadership Academy

College of Nursing & Health Sciences
UMass Dartmouth

“Fulfilling a Promise”

➤ Enhance Your Academic Readiness
➤ Learn Leadership Skills
➤ Connect with Peers
➤ Engage in Critical Thinking & Teambuilding Activities
➤ Gain a Greater Understanding for Diversity & Inclusion in Healthcare

Academy weekend is required for Nursing & MLS Freshmen students.

Student Leadership Academy Website:
https://www.umassd.edu/nursing/student-success/sla/