



Dear Students,

Welcome to the University of Wisconsin-Madison and our west side campus. Our campus provides a rich and diverse learning environment for students pursuing careers in health care, public health, and biomedical and health science fields. It is the central hub for our School of Medicine and Public Health, School of Nursing, School of Pharmacy, the UW Health System (which includes the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics and the American Family Children's Hospital), the Waisman Center, and the Wisconsin Institutes for Medical Research. The William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital is adjacent to our campus.

You will have opportunities to interact with colleagues from a wide range of disciplines and will benefit from their collective knowledge and experience. We encourage you to take full advantage of the array of events and opportunities, including our inter-professional student-run MEDiC clinics, which provide health care to underserved individuals and communities in Madison, and our Interprofessional Student Council, which hosts social and scholarly activities. We hope that you will help each other learn more about your programs and your chosen professions.

The future of health care will be shaped by teams of health professionals working together effectively and collaboratively. We are fully committed to providing a learning environment that is welcoming, interactive, inclusive, professional, and respectful. If at any time you feel that any student, staff, or faculty member is not supporting the positive culture that we strive to provide, please let your Student Services team or any one of us know, so that we can rectify any issues as quickly as possible.

We are very fortunate to have outstanding learning facilities, including state of the art classrooms and clinical practice laboratories, the Ebling library, shared large multi-purpose indoor spaces, and landscaped outdoor spaces. Our campus includes spaces for teaching and learning, research, social interactions, studying, and, importantly, patient care. Please treat all of these spaces with respect, with special attention to those that serve our patients and their families. You will find that some areas are reserved for specific uses, and restricted access to certain spaces should be complied with at all times.

Within each building's shared and open spaces, you will have opportunities to interact with people from different programs. Please take the time to enjoy these shared spaces as you learn, work, and relax with peers. There is posted information on the outside doors of each building regarding hours of public access, and additional information will be provided by your Student Services offices regarding the study, lounge, and classroom spaces that are available for your use. There are vending areas in each of the buildings, as well as cafes and cafeterias in the Health Sciences Learning Center, the University Hospital Clinical Sciences Center, Signe Skott Cooper Hall, and the Veterans Administration Hospital, which are open to all.

We are delighted that you have chosen to continue your academic and professional development at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. As we welcome you, please join us in welcoming students from our various schools and educational programs to our community. Our goal is to create an environment in which all of us can grow together with a shared vision-to improve health and health care through education, practice and the discovery of new knowledge for Wisconsin and for the world.

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Students in the School of Medicine and Public Health, Nursing, and Pharmacy have access to three major buildings: the Health Sciences Learning Center, Signe Skott Cooper Hall, and Rennebohm Hall. Each building offers a variety of spaces for learning, eating, and socializing. After hours, access between the buildings is provided by a card/badge access system as determined appropriate by your school or program.

### Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC)

The Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC) is home to the School of Medicine and Public Health at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. It houses a variety of education spaces, the Ebling Library, and administrative space. There are two electronic kiosks located on the first floor providing directory information and room locations.

Please go to <http://www.med.wisc.edu/facilities/hslc/room-reservations/25305> for online room reservations.

HSLC building hours follow the Ebling Library hours that is open to all students, faculty, staff, and the public except on holidays as follows:

Sunday 10:00AM – 11:15PM

Monday – Thursday 7:30 AM – 11:15 PM

Friday 7:30 AM – 5:45 PM (faculty students and staff only until 11:15 PM)

Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM (faculty students and staff only until 11:15 PM)

- The first floor of the Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC) includes the Atrium, a shared space for study groups, events, and meetings. Submit reservations for the Atrium through the reservation system.
- The first floor also includes lecture halls, the University Book Store, DoIT Tech Store (help desk), Badger Market, and passageways to UW Hospital and Clinics and the Wisconsin Institutes for Medical Research.
- There are two public showers offered on the first floor for pedestrian and bicycle commuters. Please secure bicycles outside the building at racks provided.
- Other education-related spaces located on HSLC Floor one include (see online reservations above):
  - The HSLC Distance Education Suite has six rooms for point-to-point and multipoint video conferencing. Users can reach points throughout Wisconsin, across the United States and beyond using the distance education rooms.
  - The Clinical Teaching and Assessment Center (CTAC) is a 24-room teaching and assessment facility where health sciences students receive hands-on training and testing of skills.
- Ebling Library occupies the second and third floor of HSLC. There are 16 study rooms in the library for five to six people – seven can be reserved, and nine are available for walk-in.
- Ebling Library staff provide innovative services and critical information resources to support research, teaching, learning and clinical practice. Over the next year, the library will transform in significant and lasting ways to strengthen our integration with the health sciences schools and in the management of knowledge. Please accept our apologies this next year as we relocate or remove some of the library's furniture, computers, and collections. Ask library staff for help at any time. Improvement of student study space is part of the transformation.

- The InfoCommons occupies both floors of the Ebling Library along the Atrium window. It provides an integrated environment for library and information technology staff, services, and resources. The InfoCommons is open to the entire UW-Madison community (currently enrolled students, faculty and staff of all schools). Access to the InfoCommons workstations requires logging in with a UW NetID username and password.
- Women's Health Crossing on the second floor connects Rennebohm Hall to HSLC. An activated WISCard provides access after building hours.
- Please visit the Historical Reading Room another terrific place to study.
- The five medical student learning communities are located on HSLC floor two. The learning communities provide a physical space for medical student interaction. Each community consists of a classroom, three group study rooms, and a study lounge. The learning communities are for medical students only.
- The Medical Sciences Center located on central campus at 1300 University Avenue houses Gross Anatomy and other shared academic programs. An activated WISCard provides access after hours.

Outside of HSLC building hours (see the HSLC building hours above):

- Students, faculty, and staff need an activated WISCard to enter the HSLC after hours. Please do not prop open doors. Everyone in the building after hours must make their WISCard available to security officers.

### Signe Skott Cooper Hall (School of Nursing)

Signe Skott Cooper Hall is home to the School of Nursing at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. It houses School of Nursing classrooms, project offices, faculty and staff offices, and study spaces. There are two electronic wayfinding maps (inside the Observatory Drive entrance-South Wing), and outside the Auditorium on the first floor) that can be used to locate spaces throughout Cooper Hall.

During regular campus business hours of 7:45 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, Signe Skott Cooper Hall is open to all UW students, faculty, and staff as well as to the public.

- Curran Commons, on the first floor, is for students to use at any time (except for *very* rare occasions when School of Nursing events are scheduled).
- The Revive Café is also on the first floor.
- Classrooms and meeting rooms on the first and second floors (North Wing) may be used by students, if not already reserved by School of Nursing faculty and staff. Please note: the Center for Technology Enhanced Nursing (second floor, South Wing) is *only* open during regular class hours.
- There are meeting rooms on floors 3, 4 and 5 that students are welcome to use for small group or quiet study, if not already reserved by School of Nursing faculty and staff. These rooms (3130, 3178, 4130, 4178 and 5143) will be clearly identified with a posted schedule. Nursing students may also *reserve* these rooms during regular business hours; staff in the Academic Programs and Student Services office on the first floor will assist with room reservations.
- Please explore Skott Commons on the fifth floor (turn left off of the elevator). It is a great place to learn about the school's history and a comfortable quiet place to read and study.
- Please remember that spaces on floors 3, 4 and 5 are close to faculty and staff workspaces, so thanks in advance for being careful about noise, and with food/drinks, and trash.

Outside of campus business hours (after 4:30 Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday):

- Students, faculty, and staff will need an activated WISCard or UWHC Employee Badge to enter Cooper Hall; card/badge access will be arranged through the standard procedures already in place in the School of Nursing, School of Pharmacy and School of Medicine and Public Health. For everyone's safety and to protect Cooper Hall, please do not let people you do not know into the building after hours, and do not prop open exterior doors or doors to interior staircases.

- Students are welcome to use first and second floor spaces (excluding the Center for Technology Enhanced Nursing [CTEN]); however, outside business hours, *access to floors 3, 4 and 5 is restricted to School of Nursing faculty and staff.*

There are a few spaces in Cooper Hall that are only for faculty and staff:

- Lakeview Place and the roof garden on the third floor are for the use of School of Nursing faculty and staff only, and for students and colleagues who are invited to join them.

### Rennebohm Hall (School of Pharmacy)

The School of Pharmacy is housed within Rennebohm Hall. Classrooms, lecture halls, study spaces, and offices are located on the first two floors. Floors three through seven in the “tower” contain labs, faculty offices, and conference rooms that are limited to faculty, staff, and graduate student use only.

Rennebohm Hall is open to all students, faculty, and staff Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM -9:00 PM during the academic year. The building is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

- The Atrium and Commons, located on the second floor, is for students to use at any time except during School of Pharmacy events.
- Open classrooms on the first and second floors (1105, 1114, and 2336) are available for student use if not reserved by School of Pharmacy faculty and student organizations. Students using these rooms are encouraged to allow others to study in these rooms as well.
- There are five study rooms located in the Commons on the second floor available for group study (2203, 2205, 2207, 2210, and 2212). *These rooms are available by reservation only to School of Pharmacy students.*
- When studying at the School of Pharmacy during evening and weekends, remember to have your WISCard available as campus police may ask for your identification when making rounds through Rennebohm Hall.
- Remember to protect your valuables and do not leave them unattended in the School of Pharmacy.
- Please be respectful to others studying and working in Rennebohm Hall- be careful with noise and trash. Please adhere to posted rules regarding food and drink in classrooms.

Outside of campus business hours (after 9:00 pm Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday):

- Students, faculty, and staff need an activated WISCard to enter Rennebohm Hall; card access will be arranged through the standard procedures already in place in the School of Nursing, School of Pharmacy and School of Medicine and Public Health. For everyone’s safety and to protect Rennebohm Hall, please do not let people you do not know into the building after hours, and do not prop open exterior doors or doors to interior staircases.