Orientation Information and Checklist
(please click on each underlined item for more information)

- Orientation is mandatory for all nursing students. Details for each day’s events can be found on the agenda.

- **Student Check List**: Please review and ensure you have completed all required check list items prior to Orientation. The check list can be found on page 2 of the New Student Guide. Also check your “To Do” list in MyStar for any outstanding transcripts or other requirements.

- **Drug screen, immunizations, security clearance, & certifications**: Upon acceptance to the program you received an E-vite from CastleBranch. Please be sure you have submitted your drug screen, immunizations, security clearance/background check, and certifications. For a list of immunizations please visit Student Health. For any questions please refer to your New Student Guide or contact Liz Jansen at eljansen@utmb.edu.

- **Health Insurance**: Proof of health insurance is required for all students before the beginning of Orientation. Please note that if you do not provide a waiver, you will automatically be enrolled in the UT Student Health Insurance Plan unless you submit proof of insurance.

- **Board of Nursing**: You must forward a copy of your blue card or your declaratory release to take the NCLEX to Dora Turner. If you have any questions or concerns about your status with the BON, please contact Dora Turner immediately at dolturne@utmb.edu.

- **Tuition and Fees**: Payment is due by Wednesday, January 3rd, and can be paid prior to Orientation or when you are on campus during your breaks where time permits. The office of Financial Aid is open daily from 8:00AM – 5:00 PM.

- **Textbooks**: All required textbooks and materials are on the attached list. Please note that the Elsevier bundle Fundamentals of Nursing by Potter (9th edition) is only available at the UTMB Bookstore. You need to buy this custom bundle provided at the UTMB Bookstore. You can learn more about books and supplies at Orientation. The bookstore will be open late during Orientation.

- **Smartphones**: Please bring your fully charged Smartphones to Orientation with the loaded software requirements. These resources can be found on the Skyscape website.

We are excited that you have chosen the UTMB School of Nursing for your nursing education and look forward to seeing you in January!

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