**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

**How do I get my NSU student ID badge and parking pass?**

You will be able to obtain both during Orientation. Or you can request the Student ID ahead of time by going to this web page:

<http://www.nova.edu/resources/nsuidentity.html>

**Is there a dress code or a uniform?**

You will be required to wear a white lab coat at all times. All HPD students enrolled in on-campus programs are required to purchase two lab coats and four program specific scrub sets. You will be given a chance to try on sample sizes and place orders for the lab coats. The lab coats cost $ 42.38 each. Payment will be due when you place your order.

<http://www.webmedbooks.com/nova/default2.aspx>

Information regarding the purchase of program-approved scrubs at a discount, from a specially selected vendor will be provided at Orientation. Students will be required to purchase four scrub sets. Pricing of the scrub sets will vary based upon the style you choose, but will include an institutional discount. Please plan on budgeting approximately $150 for your scrubs.

Classroom dress code: white lab coat and professional business dress or program specific colored scrub set with a white lab coat.

Lab dress code: gray t-shirt either plain of all markings or with NSU or program specific logo, with navy blue athletic style shorts will be required while in the Cardiovascular Sonography laboratory.

**How do I register for classes?**

The Cardiovascular Sonography Program has a lock-step curriculum. For the first semester you will be already registered. For each subsequent semester the Academic Program Coordinator for the Cardiovascular Sonography Program will provide you with course/CRN information, and the class will register as a group.

**How do I order my books?**

A booklist for summer semester has been emailed to all incoming students and is also available at the Orientation web page: <https://healthsciences.nova.edu/healthsciences/cardiovascular/orientation.html>

Check the NSU bookstore for availability and/or order from an on-line retailer of your choice.

<http://nsubooks.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/TBWizardView?catalogId=10001&langId=-1&storeId=10055>

**Is a background check required?**

Yes, a completed criminal background check is required prior to beginning the program.

**This must be completed before Orientation**. You may also be required to complete another background check and/or drug screening prior to entering your first clinical site, . Additional instructions on setting up online access to the Castle Branch background check service will be emailed to you.

**What immunizations are required?**

The following immunizations will be required before your first clinical rotation in September 2019:

* varicella (chicken pox)
* measles
* mumps
* rubella
* Hepatitis B
* Tuberculosis
* tetanus

If you already have documentation that you have received any of the immunizations above, you may bring it with you to Orientation. You will document your Immunizations via the Castle Branch online service. Additional information will be sent to you regarding creating your online profile for this service.

**Do I need to have health insurance, or liability insurance?**

NSU does require all students to have health insurance. You can enroll during Orientation. If you prefer to use your current personal health insurance, you must bring proof of coverage to waive enrollment in NSU’s student insurance plan.

For more information visit: <http://www.nova.edu/smc/health_insurance.html>

Liability insurance will be required during all clinical rotations and is provided by NSU at no cost to students in clinicals.

**What are the computer recommendations?**

All students are required to have access to a computer or laptop device suitable for heavy word-processing and multi-media use (streaming video, teleconferencing, etc.) PC or Apple equivalent with the latest currently supported Microsoft or Apple operating system and MS-Office or Apple equivalent software. Multi-processor, terabyte-level storage, access to cloud-based storage, and multi-Mb memory (RAM) are recommended.

**Other useful Information:**

For information about valuable NSU student resources, please go to <http://www.nova.edu/chcs/studentaffairs/index.html>

A fitness center available at the Tampa Regional Campus at no cost for students and faculty.

There is no cafeteria within the Tampa Regional Campus. However, there are multiple student lounges equipped with refrigerator/freezer and microwave.

For directions to the Tampa Regional Campus please go to:

<http://www.nova.edu/sec/tampa/directions.html>

**NSU Tampa – Apartment and Housing Information**

**Hotels**

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| |  | | --- | | **MAINSTAY SUITES**  10007 Princess Palm Ave  Tampa, FL 33619  855-849-1513  www.mainstaysuites.com  Microwave and refrigerator, free internet, free breakfast, fitness center, free parking, and guest laundry | | |  | | --- | | **COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT**  102 Cass St.  Tampa, FL 33610  813‐229‐1100  www.mariott.com |   Coffee/Tea maker, free internet, convenience store access, fitness center, parking fee, and access to business services | **EMBASSY SUITES**  10220 Palm River Rd.  Tampa, FL 33619  813‐769‐8300  [www.embassysuites1.hilton.com](http://www.embassysuites1.hilton.com)  Microwave and mini refrigerator, coffee maker, free internet, free breakfast, fitness center, self-parking, convenience store access, and coin laundry | |  | | --- | | **SHERATON TAMPA EAST**  10221 Princess Palm Ave.  Tampa, FL 33610  813‐769‐8300  www.sheratontampaeast.com  Coffee maker, free shuttle, free breakfast, Internet ($9.95/day), fitness center, self-parking, convenience store access, and laundry service | |
| **COUNTRY INN & SUITES**  10220 Palm River Rd.  Tampa, FL 33619  813‐769‐8300  Microwave and refrigerator, free internet, free breakfast, fitness center, free parking, and valet laundry | |  | | --- | | **RESIDENCE INN**  9719 Princess Palm Ave.  Tampa, FL 33619  813‐627‐8855  www.Mariott.com/residenceinn |   Coffee/Tea maker, free internet, convenience store access, fitness center, parking fee, and access to business services | |  | | --- | | **THE STAYBRIDGE SUITES**  3624 N. Faulkenburg Rd.  Tampa, FL 33619  (813) 227-4000  <http://nsu.notlong.com>  Fully equipped kitchen, free internet, free breakfast, fitness center, free parking, shuttle service, convenience store access, and guest self-laundry | | **Special deals may be given to students for apartments or hotels, so be sure to let them know you attend**  **Nova Southeastern University!** |

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**For more information, contact your Assistant Director of Student Affairs.**

**Telephone: (813) 574-5298 ▪ Email: SaTampa@nova.edu**

**Apartment Rentals**

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| |  | | --- | | **ARBOR WALK APARTMENTS**  4121 E Busch Blvd. Tampa, FL 33617  866-954-9831www.arborwalktampa.com *One and Two Bedrooms and Townhouses*  Near public transportation | | |  | | --- | | **CARLYLE at CROSSTOWN**  1820 Crosstown Club Place Tampa, FL 33619  813-630-5600  www.carlyleatcrosstown.com *One to Three Bedrooms* Half off application and admin fee  Near public transportation | | |  | | --- | | **THE PRESERVE at ALAFIA**  9711 Magnolia View Court Riverview, FL 33758  877-306-3989  *One to Three Bedrooms*  Refund $50 and waive application and admin fee  Full-time students are eligible for a co-signer | | |  | | --- | | **LAKEVIEW OAKS APARTMENTS**  14201 Cyber Place  Tampa, FL 33613  813-631-0300 http://www.lakeviewoaks.net *One to Three Bedrooms*  Near public transportation | |
| |  | | --- | | **THE COVE**  4001 South West Shore Blvd. Tampa, FL 33611  813-839-5478 www.thecoveaptsfi.com *Studio to Two Bedrooms* | | |  | | --- | | **THE PALMS AT BRANDON**  721 N Kingstowne Cir. Brandon, FL 33511  813-681-5538  www.palmsatbrandon.com  *One and Two Bedrooms and Townhomes* | | |  | | --- | | **RETREAT AT BROADWAY CENTRE** 2648 Bermuda Lake Dr. Brandon, FL 33510  813-237-6832 www.retreatatbroadway.com *One to Three Bedrooms*  1 mile north of public transportation | | |  | | --- | | **THE STAYBRIDGE SUITES**  3624 N. Faulkenburg Rd.  Tampa, FL 33619  (813) 227-4000  http://nsu.notlong.com *Studio to Two Bedrooms*  Offer negotiated rates based on length of stay  Near public transportation | |
| |  | | --- | | **SABAL PARK**  4006 Sabal Park Dr. Tampa, FL 33610  813-699-5439  *One and Two Bedrooms*  Near public transportation | | |  | | --- | | **SABAL RIDGE**  9048 Hilltop Meadow Loop Tampa, FL 33610  813-681-5538  www.sabalridgefl.com  *Two to Four Bedrooms*  Near public transportation | | |  | | --- | | **COURTNEY TRACE APARTMENT HOMES**  1131 Courtney Trace Dr.  Brandon, FL 33511  813-662-5566  www.courtneytrace.com  *One to Three Bedrooms*  Half off application fee, admin fee, and security deposit  Pet Friendly Community | | **THE SANCTUARY at HIGHLAND OAKS**  10246 Douglas Oaks Cir  Tampa, FL 33610  855-260-0443  www.sanctuaryathighland.com  *One to Four Bedrooms*  Pet Friendly Community |

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