The Health Sciences and Human Services Library supports the research, education, service, and clinical information needs of University of Maryland Baltimore’s faculty, staff, and students. Activities and behaviors that disrupt the Library’s scholarly environment are not permitted.

The HS/HSL prohibits the following conduct on its premises.

Illegal activities or those incompatible with academic activities, including but not limited to:

- drinking alcoholic beverages;
- using controlled substances;
- smoking, vaping, or using other tobacco products;
- abusing, intimidating, or harassing others;

Harmful, disruptive, or destructive behavior, including any conduct interfering with the Library’s normal operations or scholarly activities, or disturbing staff or Library users. Such conduct includes:

- using equipment that can be heard by others such as radios, computers, or other sound-generating devices with or without headphones.
- having loud conversations, including cell phone conversations;
- making disruptive noises or movements;
- using threatening, intimidating, or abusive language;
- fighting or other rowdy behavior;
- entering staff work areas, such as office suites, and behind the Information Services desk;
- damaging Library materials and damaging or using furnishings or equipment inappropriately;
- using Library staff equipment (including phones, computers, printers);
- treating Library staff in a disrespectful or rude manner;

Other behaviors:
• sleeping for extended periods on Library premises;
• using Library restrooms for activities other than for intended purpose;
• Having an offensive body odor that distracts library users;
• failing to produce University ID or photo ID upon request;
• blocking or impeding free passage in the Library with power cords, bags, etc.
• bringing in or riding scooters, bikes, etc. Note: this does not apply to wheelchairs and vehicles assisting people with disabilities;
• entering or leaving the Library through unauthorized exit doors, except during an emergency;
• failing to leave the Library by closing time after the lights flicker and/or security gives a warning;

Failure to comply with this policy will result in loss of library privileges. Additional sanctions, such as notification of the dean of the appropriate school or a permanent ban from the University, may be imposed depending on the affiliation of the individual and the nature of the violation.