



It's my honor to welcome you to OHSU's 2015 Pre-Health Advisors Conference, sponsored by the Center for Diversity & Inclusion, in partnership with the academic programs represented by the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry and Pharmacy.

Oregon Health & Science University is a nationally prominent research university and Oregon's only public academic health center. We educate health professionals and scientists and provide leading-edge patient care, community service and biomedical research.

As OHSU's chief academic officer, I am responsible for leading all colleges, faculty, instructional academic staff and academic programs at the university. More than 2,800 students are enrolled in 73 undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs offered at OHSU. Grant funding for OHSU-led research activities generates more than \$356 million annually, enabling OHSU to discover new cures, new standards of care, and a better understanding of the basic science that drives biomedical discovery.

Our primary objective for the Advisors Conference is to begin a vibrant discussion with you on how we can best work together to provide support for students who are considering careers in health and sciences. As demographics in Oregon and the rest of the nation trend toward greater diversity, OHSU is committed to enhancing our community of inclusion to ensure that our workforce, students, faculty and staff reflect the increasing diversity among the families that we serve through our hospitals and clinics.

Boosting the pipeline of diverse students in health and sciences is a solid first step toward that goal. We are delighted by your participation as we present information about admissions and the application processes for OHSU academic programs. Touring our state-of-the-art campus facilities, you will get a unique perspective about our cutting-edge approach to health and sciences education.

We hope today's program will provide insightful information to help prepare your students for the rigor of graduate and professional studies in dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and other professions.

Thank you for your investment of time to provide your students with the information and advice they need to be successful to matriculate to OHSU.

Jeanette Mladenovic

WELCOME



Jeanette Mladenovic
M.D., M.B.A., M.A.C.P.
Executive Vice President and Provost

OHSU Advisors Conference

February 27, 2015
8:45am to 5pm
Marquam Hill
South Waterfront Campus
Oregon Health & Science University



OHSU ADVISORS CONFERENCE: AGENDA

8am

Registration and Check-In
OHSU Auditorium

9:00 to 9:30am

Introductions

Leslie Garcia, M.P.A.
Assistant Chief Diversity Officer
Assistant Vice Provost & Director
Center for Diversity and Inclusion

Welcome to OHSU

Jeanette Mladenovic
M.D., M.B.A., M.A.C.P.
Executive Vice President
and Provost

About OHSU

David W. Robinson, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Provost

Logistics & Overview

David Martinez, B.A.
Diversity Manager
Student Recruitment
and Retention
Center for Diversity and Inclusion

OHSU BY THE NUMBERS

Teaching Facts

OHSU students — 2,861
Students in joint programs with
other universities — 481
Faculty — 2,608
Alumni — 36,826

Healing Facts

Total patient visits — 987,098
Total patients — 267,475
(medical and dental clinics)
Licensed Beds: 528
Staffed beds: 543
(145 for pediatrics)

Community Service Facts

Care for the underserved —
\$152 million
Total community benefit —
\$341 million

9:30am - 11:15am

Program Presentations & Tour
(Each group of advisors will rotate
three times)

School of Nursing

School of Nursing Room 358
Kelly Gates, B.A., Admissions Counselor

Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Gaines Hall, Room 47
Jeri Greenberg- Finn, M.S., RD, LD
Dietetic Internship Director
Anne Peasley
Administrative Assistant

Public Health Degree Programs

Campus Services Bldg, Room 679
William Lambert, Ph.D.
Director of Education
Department of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine
Katherine Bradley, RN, Ph.D.
Associate Dean

High School Preparation for Careers in Health and Sciences

Richard Jones Hall
Susan Shugerman, M.F.A., Ed.D.
Science Education Opportunities
Elena An, M.S.
Program Director, VirtuOHSU

11:15am – Noon

OHSU Student Panel Discussion
OHSU Auditorium

Students from OHSU Programs:

- Shannon Carey
Master of Physician Assistant
Studies candidate (2016)
- Anthony Cline
M.D. candidate (2018)
- Laura Davis
Pharm.D. candidate
- Asia D. Mitchell
Ph.D. candidate, Molecular and
Medical Genetics (2016)
- Melissa Gavrilovic
B.S. Nursing candidate (2015)
- Eddie Ramirez
D.M.D. candidate (2018)

Noon

**Travel to Collaborative Life Sciences
Building (CLSB)**

12:30 – 1:30pm

Lunch at CLSB, First Floor

1:30pm – 2:30pm

**Tour of CLSB and OHSU
Simulation Center**

Simulation Center Staff:

- Frank Anzalone
Administrative Assistant
- Trenell Croskey
Simulation & Scheduling Coordinator
- Jesika S. Gavilanes, M.A.
Director for Educational Services
and Simulation

2:40pm - 4:40pm

Program Presentations

Pharmacy Lecture Hall Room 2S060

School of Dentistry

Mark Mitchell, M.A.
Associate Dean of Admissions
and Student Affairs

Physician Assistant Program

Colleen Schierholtz, B.S.
Director of Admissions

College of Pharmacy

Lindsey Watts Kinsella, M.Ed.
Academic Advisor, Student Services

M.D. Program

Debbie Melton, B.S.
Director, UME Administration
and Admissions

M.D./Ph.D. Program

David B. Jacoby, M.D.
Professor of Medicine
Director, OHSU M.D./Ph.D. Program

4:40pm

Closing and Evaluation

OVERVIEW OF PRESENTATIONS

School of Nursing

Presenter:

Kelly Gates, B.A.

Admissions Counselor

Nursing is an exciting and challenging career that offers men and women a variety of career options in dynamic practice specialties and settings. The School of Nursing offers a number of different paths to becoming a nurse or nurse practitioner. This presentation will cover entry-level program requirements, application and admissions processes.

High School Preparation for Careers in Health & Sciences

Presenters:

Susan Shugerman, M.F.A., Ed.D.

Director, Office of Science Education Opportunities

Elena An, M.S.

Program Director, VirtuOHSU

Learn about the Office of Science Education Opportunities, which provides a single point of entry for kindergarten through college teachers and students and the public to access relevant experiences and information in the health sciences. In addition, advisors will have an opportunity to visit VirtuOHSU simulation facilities. The session allows the opportunity to sample educational activities that provide training to physicians, medical students, and high school students interested in pursuing careers in health and sciences.

OHSU BY THE NUMBERS

Discovery Facts

Grants/awards — \$356 million
Funding coming from outside Oregon — 93%

Public Health Degree Programs

Presenters:

William Lambert, Ph.D.

Professor and Director of Education
Division of Epidemiology
Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine

Katherine Bradley, RN, Ph.D.

Associate Dean of Practice
OHSU-PSU School of Public Health Initiative; Clinical Associate Professor

Public health is the science of protecting and improving the health of communities through the promotion of healthy lifestyles, the detection and control of infectious diseases, and research for disease and injury prevention. Public health professionals try to prevent problems from happening in the first place, and from recurring. Importantly, public health programs work to reduce health inequalities for minority and lower income groups. Thus, our focus on prevention and communities complements the work of medical professionals who focus on treating individual persons after they become sick or injured.

Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Presenters:

Jeri Greenberg-Finn, M.S., RD, LD,
Dietetic Internship Director

Anne Peasley

Administrative Assistant
Graduate Programs in Human Nutrition

The field of nutrition and dietetics is enjoying national attention and high demand from prospective students. Learn more about careers in nutrition and dietetics, as well as the educational and professional requirements for Registered Dietitians (RD). The presentation will specifically address the steps to becoming an RD, including how OHSU's programs fit into the pathway.

School of Dentistry

Presenter:

Mark D. Mitchell, M.A.

Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs

The OHSU School of Dentistry has been providing excellent dental education and high quality patient care since our establishment in 1898. Advisors will leave today with a basic understanding of our dental school curriculum and how preclinical simulation is delivered. In addition, advisors will be presented with admissions policies and procedures, our entering class profile and attributes of the ideal dental school candidate.

Physician Assistant Program

Presenter:

Colleen Schierholtz, B.S.

Director of Admissions

The session will highlight how to advise your students about the physician assistant (PA) profession, entry into PA school, PA school curriculum, and an overview of the profession (past, present, and future outlook). In general, physician assistants are highly trained members of a health care team who practice medicine with physicians and other providers. PAs are trained at a master's level to obtain medical histories, perform complete physical examinations and minor surgical procedures, diagnose illnesses, order and interpret routine diagnostic tests, develop treatment plans, suture wounds, set fractures and assist in surgery. PAs also provide education to patients regarding illness, health promotion and disease prevention.

OVERVIEW OF PRESENTATIONS (continued)

College of Pharmacy

Presenter:

Lindsey Watts Kinsella, M.Ed.
Academic Advisor
Oregon State University
Oregon Health & Science University

Do you have students that are interested in working in a growing healthcare profession that combines science, interpersonal communication, problem-solving, teamwork and ongoing learning? You will learn about the field of pharmacy and why it may be an excellent career choice for your students. Additionally, the presentation will discuss admissions requirements and qualifications.

School of Medicine M.D. Program

Presenter:

Debbie Melton, B.S.
Director, UME Administration and Admissions

Contact:

Carolyn Zook, M.S.
Program Manager, UME Advising, Colleges, and Outreach

The presentation is an overview of the School of Medicine M.D. programs, including admission requirements, entering class profile, and curriculum updates. We will also provide insight on what makes for a strong applicant for the M.D. program.

School of Medicine M.D./Ph.D. Program

Presenter:

David B. Jacoby, M.D.
Professor of Medicine
Director, OHSU M.D./Ph.D. Program

The M.D./Ph.D. Program is for students committed to both biomedical research and clinical medicine. We provide a program in which students obtain the training needed to excel as both physicians and scientists. Dr. Jacoby will discuss the structure of the program, as well as the admissions procedure and what we are looking for in our applicants.

ABOUT OHSU

Oregon Health & Science University is a nationally prominent research university and Oregon's only public academic health center. It educates health professionals and scientists and provides leading-edge patient care, community service and biomedical research.

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ABOUT THE CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

The Center for Diversity & Inclusion leads and supports the university-wide initiatives to create an environment of respect and inclusion for all people. CDI fosters partnerships to enhance OHSU's mission of healing, teaching, research and community service.

www.ohsu.edu/diversity

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC LINKS

Academic Affairs
www.ohsu.edu/education

College of Pharmacy
www.pharmacy.oregonstate.edu

School of Dentistry
www.ohsu.edu/sod

School of Medicine
www.ohsu.edu/som

- M.D. Program
www.ohsu.edu/som/md
- M.D./Ph.D. Program
www.ohsu.edu/mdphd
- Physician Assistant Program
www.ohsu.edu/pa
- Public Health & Preventive Medicine
www.ohsu.edu/public-health

School of Nursing
www.ohsu.edu/son

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