

Applying to the OHSU School of Nursing graduate programs
Frequently Asked Questions

- **Does the Admissions Office complete transcript evaluations for prospective students?**
The admissions office does not perform transcript evaluations but we will review prerequisite course descriptions. If you have a prerequisite course that you have a question about you can copy and paste the course description into an email and send it to proginfo@ohsu.edu. Please include where you took the course and which prerequisite you are trying to fulfill.
- **Can I submit my Nursing CAS application before all of my transcripts have arrived?**
We require transcripts from every institution you have ever attended for all nursing program applications. If you have ordered transcripts and they are in transit to Nursing CAS, you are able to submit your application even if they have not arrived. Do not delay in sending your transcripts! It can take Nursing CAS several weeks to process and verify transcripts.
- **Can I apply to a graduate program while I am completing my bachelors in nursing?**
If the program to which you are applying does not have a work experience requirement, you can apply as long as you will have your bachelors degree in nursing complete by the time our graduate program begins.
- **Am I able to apply to a graduate nursing program with an associates in nursing?**
A bachelors in nursing is required for all of our graduate programs. If you have an associates in nursing, check out our [RN to BS program](#).
- **What level of statistics course is required?**
Many of our graduate applications have a statistics requirement. We will accept college level stats courses. If you have a course that is in question, you can email the course description to proginfo@ohsu.edu.
- **Can I apply to multiple graduate specialties?**
The admissions committee likes to see that you have a clear understanding and commitment to the specialty to which you are applying. It is not recommended that you apply to multiple specialties within the same year.
- **Are test scores required for my application?**
OHSU does not require test scores for graduate applications. International students need to take the TOEFL exam. For more information on international requirements click [here](#).
- **Do my letters of reference *have to be from an academic source, supervisor, and colleague?***
If you are unable to procure a reference from one of the categories above, you can submit two references from the same category. Example: 2 supervisors and 1 colleague.

- **When will I hear if I receive an interview?**

Interview dates are posted [here](#). We do not send out decline emails to those not selected for interviews because often, the program will fill interview spots as they become available.

Programs try to give at least 2 weeks notice for interviewees. All official decisions are sent out about 2 weeks after the final interview date.

- **Are your graduate programs offered online?**

Our Family Nurse Practitioner program is currently the only one offered as a “state-wide, hybrid” program. Applicants to this delivery method need to be living in Oregon and will travel to one of OHSU’s regional campuses weekly and to the Portland campus a few times per year.

[Interview dates](#)

[Application deadlines](#)

[Tuition and fees](#)

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