

Applying to the OHSU School of Nursing undergraduate 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.
- **I am taking prerequisite courses fall term, should I wait to order my transcript until my fall grades are posted?**
If you are taking courses in fall term, you do not need to wait until grades are posted to send your transcript. Please send all transcripts as soon as possible before the application deadline. When processing your application, if we need information on your fall classes, we will reach out to you.
- **Can I take prerequisite courses online?**
Yes, prerequisite courses can be taken through any regionally accredited institution online or in person. Virtual or in person labs must be included for our anatomy and physiology and microbiology requirements.
- **Can I retake prerequisite courses for a better grade?**
Yes, you can retake prerequisites. Your most recent grade will be used for admissions purposes. Please note that anatomy and physiology courses can only be retaken once within our 7 year time limit. If A&P courses were taken more than twice, your 2nd grade would be taken into consideration for admissions purposes.
- **Can I use graduate level courses to fulfill prerequisites for the undergraduate program?**
No, only undergraduate level courses can be used to fulfill prerequisite requirements.
- **Can I apply to multiple programs and multiple campuses?**
You can apply to one campus per program. For example, you can apply to the 3 year program on the Portland campus and the accelerated program on the Ashland campus. Applicants with a prior bachelors degree are allowed to apply to the accelerated bachelors program.

- **Are test scores required for my application?**

OHSU does not require test scores for any of our undergraduate programs. International students need to take the TOEFL exam. For more information on international requirements click [here](#).

- **Am I able to apply to OHSU's undergraduate program directly from high school?**

Our 3 year bachelors program requires that at least 30 credits of *prerequisite coursework*, including the first term of anatomy and physiology and math 95 or higher, are complete by the time of application (end of fall term).

- **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 we will fill interview spots as they become available. All official decisions are sent out about 2 weeks after the final interview date.

- **If I have a previous bachelors degree and am admitted to the 3 year bachelors program, can I complete the program in less than 3 years?**

No, the 3 year bachelors program will take 3 years no matter how much of the non-nursing coursework you have complete.

- **Can I work while in the undergraduate program at OHSU?**

Working while in the accelerated program is not recommended as the program is year round, full time and a large time commitment. Students in our 3 year bachelors program can often work during the summer term when nursing coursework does not take place. During the school year, applicants can sometimes have a very flexible, part time job, especially if they are not taking non-nursing courses.

[Interview dates](#)

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