



School of NURSING

Frequently Asked Questions: Graduate Programs

Can I have my transcripts evaluated by the Admissions Office?

Unfortunately, due to our high volume of applicants, we are unable to provide individual transcript evaluations. If you have questions or concerns regarding specific courses, you are welcome to send us your course descriptions with their course code and names of institutions they were taken at. Please indicate which requirement you are looking to fulfill with which course. Email course inquiries to proginfo@ohsu.edu.

Where do I send my transcripts?

All applicants will need to send transcripts directly from their college to Nursing CAS: NursingCAS, P.O. Box 9201, Watertown, MA 02471. Any transcripts sent directly to the OHSU Admissions Office while applications are open, will not be accepted.

Where can I find a list of prerequisite requirements?

Each program's list of prerequisites can be found on the [Application Instructions page](#). Most graduate programs just require a statistics course within the last 5 years.

Does OHSU School of Nursing accept online statistics courses?

OHSU School of Nursing will accept online statistics classes long as they are from a regionally accredited institution.

How do I submit letters of recommendation and resume with my application?

Letters of reference are submitted electronically via Nursing CAS. Paper or emailed letters of recommendation will not be accepted. Please upload your resume to the "documents" section of Nursing CAS.

What if I don't have an academic reference?

Most of our programs recommend submitting a reference from a coworker, supervisor and academic source. If you don't have a reference from one of the categories listed, you can double up in another category.

When will I hear about an admissions decision?

After applications are due, all applications will be processed and reviewed. Once review of applications are completed, interview invitations will be sent out. A couple of weeks after all interviews have concluded, all applicants will be notified of a final admission decision.



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Do I have to manually enter every college level course?

Yes, you have to manually enter every college course you have ever taken (undergraduate and graduate, if applicable).

How long are the graduate programs?

Typically it will take two years to receive a Masters in Nursing and three years for a Doctor of Nursing Practice.

How do I submit a statistics time limit waiver and will my waiver get approved?

[Statistics waivers](#) can be uploaded to your application in Nursing CAS or emailed to proginfo@ohsu.edu and will be reviewed by our committee. No waiver is guaranteed to be approved, so we suggest making a plan to retake the course in case it is not.