

**Who Should Apply:**

This program is designed for the bachelors prepared nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in teaching nursing, either as a faculty member in a school of nursing or in staff development positions. There are two specialties currently available: Community Health Nursing or Gerontological Nursing, each with emphasis on nursing education. The 49-55 credit masters program will begin in Fall 2007.

**Program Details:**

The coursework involves about 16 credits of core course work (e.g. coursework related to evidence-based practice, health disparities, knowledge development in nursing); 12-15 credits in a specialty (either community health or gerontology); 12-15 credits in nursing education; 9 credits of electives; and a 6 credit optional master's research project.

**Program Delivery:**

Some of the coursework is currently available online, and we expect the program to be fully available in a distance delivery format (a combination of online coursework with some intensive workshops) by Fall of 2008. There are both part-time and full-time options. The core courses are currently classroom based, and the nursing education courses are all taught online with some intensive workshops. There is some practicum required in each area: core, specialty, and teaching.

For the Fall 2007 entry class, the Community Health Nursing Education specialty courses are all taught online; the Gerontological Nursing Education courses are taught in an intensive format during summer months.

**Candidates must meet the following requirements in order to apply:**

- Submission of a completed application by the application deadline. Applications will be available March 1, 2007. The deadline will be at the end of May. Please check our application deadlines page on our website at [http://www.ohsu.edu/son/academic/application\\_deadlines.shtml](http://www.ohsu.edu/son/academic/application_deadlines.shtml) for the exact deadline date when it becomes available. Please contact the Office of Admissions for an application.
- Applicants must have a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing from an accredited institution with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- Applicants must have a combined verbal and quantitative GRE score of 1,000 or above.
- Applicants must be eligible for Oregon and Washington registered nurse licenses. If selected for admission to the program, applicants must obtain RN licensure in Oregon PRIOR to beginning classes.
- Applicants must have successfully passed a statistics course (undergraduate or graduate) with a grade of "B-" or better within five years prior to beginning classes in the program.
- Applicants must submit 3 letters of reference.
- Applicants must submit a personal goal statement with the application.
- Applicants must submit a vitae or résumé.
- International applicants must have TOEFL scores of 560 or higher.

**For more information we encourage you to contact the Office of Admissions at 503-494-7725 or [proginfo@ohsu.edu](mailto:proginfo@ohsu.edu).**