

OHSU – Where Healing, Teaching and Discovery Come Together



A Sampling of OHSU's Accomplishments

- The School of Nursing's programs consistently rank in the top 2 percent of 350 such programs in the United States, according to *U.S. News and World Report*.
- The School of Nursing consistently ranks in the top 20 percent in National Institutes of Health research funding.
- The OHSU schools of dentistry, medicine and nursing have each been chosen as among the nation's best by academic health school peers.
- More than \$260 million has been awarded to OHSU scientists and clinicians in research and training grants in 2004.
- The National Institutes of Health ranks OHSU among the top 2 percent of more than 3,000 institutions competing for research dollars.



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Oregon Health & Science University is a health and research institution that strives to touch lives across the nation and around the world. OHSU educates health professionals, researchers and engineers in a variety of fields, and undertakes the indispensable functions of patient care, community service and biomedical research.

OHSU's main campus sits atop Marquam Hill on 116-acres overlooking Portland, Oregon, and the Cascade Mountains. It encompasses more than 30 buildings on campus and dozens of facilities at other sites. Its programs and services extend across Oregon's scenic 96,000 square miles and well beyond.

Origins

OHSU traces its beginnings to the 1800s and the dreams of several generations. The medical and dental schools were born just before the turn of the century. Nursing education arrived in the early 1900s. Soon after, a hospital was built on campus, and then Oregon's first full-service children's hospital came into being. The Child Development and Rehabilitation Center emerged in the 1950s.

These entities combined in 1974 to form an independent institution of higher education. OHSU is unique as one of the few academic health centers in the United States not affiliated with a larger university. OHSU became a nonprofit public corporation in 1995.

The simpler governance structure allows OHSU to respond to today's changing health care market with greater speed and efficiency.

In 2001 the Oregon Graduate Institute and OHSU merged, creating a new school at OHSU: the OGI School of Science and Engineering. This addition enabled OHSU to establish a significant presence in the field of biomedical engineering.

A Reputation For Excellence

OHSU has evolved into one of America's top academic health care and medical research centers. It has a well-earned reputation for expertise, leadership and commitment to service and education. It is widely recognized for its distinguished faculty and innovative research endeavors. Researchers and educators at OHSU were awarded more than \$260 million in grants in 2004. OHSU's top-ranking professionals have helped place the institution at the vanguard of biomedical advances.

OHSU is a magnet for attracting practitioners, faculty members and researchers from around the nation who are leaders in their fields. Top-ranking students across the country compete for the opportunity to attend OHSU. The best and the brightest are the heart of OHSU.