

The School of Nursing at OHSU – High-tech, High-touch

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Dedicated to compassionate and excellent care, research and patient advocacy within an increasingly complex health care system, the OHSU School of Nursing has consistently been ranked as one of the top nursing institutions in the nation. To answer the region's swelling demand for quality nursing education, in 1992 the Portland campus took residence in a beautiful new facility that offers a warm center for teaching, learning and research. The school's unique commitment to statewide community service, partnership and excellence is coordinated from this environment while influencing health care across the region.

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The School of Nursing's community partnerships foster a distinctive program of advanced education, research and health care services throughout Oregon. Learning, research and technology are well-coordinated, fostering students' abilities to work in a variety of practice settings with diverse colleagues and patients. Care and research settings cross all spectrums, from the inner city of Portland to the most remote frontier; from acute inpatient care to long-term, home health and outpatient settings.

Faculty and Student Culture

The faculty and student body create a dynamic culture within the School of Nursing. The school's faculty includes nationally and internationally renowned scholars, educators and clinicians. They are dedicated to excellence in the pursuit of knowledge and discovery, the holistic and compassionate care of individuals and communities, and professional development within a nurturing environment. Small faculty-to-student ratios are a priority – as is a cutting-edge curriculum that responds to the realities of the changing health care marketplace.

The school's culture applauds responsibility, accountability, collaboration and the highest scientific and ethical standards. Students and faculty members add a welcome and wide diversity of ages, experiences and sociocultural perspectives to the school community.

Office of Research Development

Streamlining research infrastructure to make research support more seamless and efficient, the School of Nursing is creating a place where students and faculty members can apply vital questions to health care challenges. The school prides itself on enhancing community by connecting people with similar areas of expertise with one another.

The Office of Research Development in the School of Nursing provides pre- and post-award grants management services. ORD strives for a high-level of customer satisfaction and professional service.

Services include support with study design and statistical analysis, compliance issues, grant preparation, and budget development and monitoring. In addition, the school has comprehensive research facilities that include a physiological research lab, a behavioral observation room, space for exercise interventions, and customizable space for research assistants to conduct interviews with subject participants.