

HEALTH REFORM AND EDUCATION THE FUTURE WORKFORCE

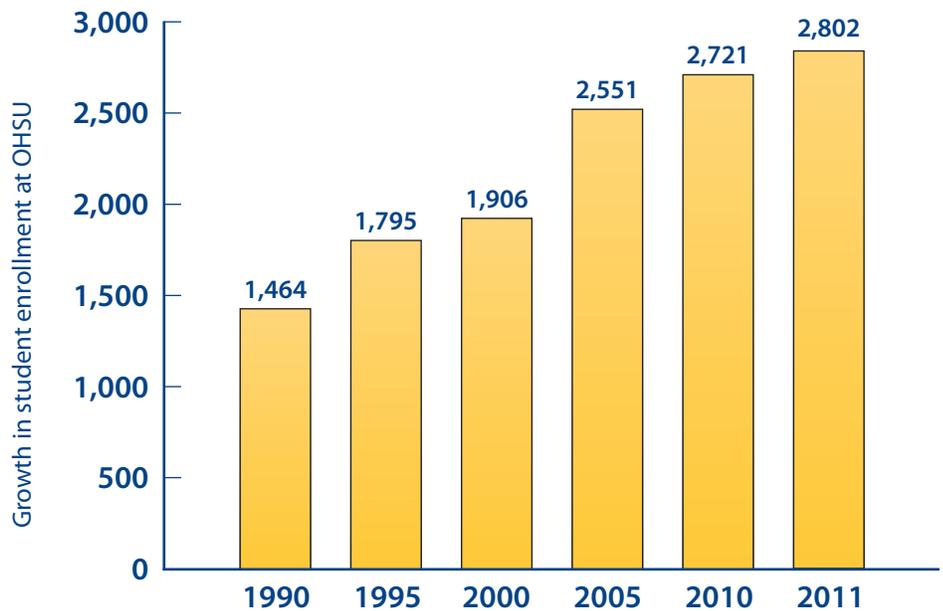
SEVENTH
IN A SERIES
THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

As the nation's health care system is transformed, the way OHSU educates new health care professionals is changing, too. We are redesigning our educational programs, finding exciting ways to ensure Oregon's future health care workforce excels in this new era.

Health care reform will bring big changes to the systems that provide care. Oregon's Coordinated Care Organizations are one example of how health care reform will change the way care is delivered. Physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, mental health providers and other professionals will join forces to provide integrated patient care, emphasizing preventive care, wellness and population health.

Transforming OHSU's educational programs is challenging – and there's hard work ahead of us. We will educate more students than ever to meet the health care workforce needs of Oregon and beyond. OHSU is acting now to remain a competitive, nationally ranked university for years to come.

We are educating more students than ever



INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IS KEY

Interprofessional education is essential to meet our goal of transforming the nation's health care system. When students from different disciplines are educated together, they are more likely to work together effectively in patient-centered health care teams. If scientists and health care professionals of all types learn side-

by-side from day one, they can more rapidly identify and solve the complex health care challenges of the future.

OHSU is developing interprofessional education across all our schools and programs – and with other university

partners – to improve the quality of patient care. We will deploy dynamic and cutting-edge educational models, including simulation, team-based learning, distance learning and more.



DEPLOYING TECHNOLOGY: THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Information technology – from the electronic health record to the smart phone to telemedicine – has fundamentally transformed the way we access and share information, both for providers and patients. As part of our redesign of educational programs, we are developing innovative new ways to deploy advanced information technology. Our educational programs will train students to become experts at processing and interpreting rapidly changing and evolving health data and information on behalf of, and in partnership with, patients and communities.

GOOD EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Ensuring excellence in our education mission is crucial to OHSU's future success. Doing so will require us to not only develop dynamic new teaching models and methods, but also to offer exceptional education value to each of our students.

Student debt load – at OHSU and across the nation – has grown to unacceptable levels. Concern about debt discourages talented students from choosing health care as a profession. It also may influence new graduates to not choose the professions or communities where

workforce shortages or critical needs are greatest.

As OHSU works hard to transform our educational programs in this new era, we will ensure excellence and provide exceptional value to our students.

THE COLLABORATIVE LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING

With its open settings, state-of-the-art technology and new simulation labs, the Collaborative Life Sciences Building under construction in South Waterfront will provide a venue where students – and faculty – will learn together in a collaborative, interprofessional setting.



Learn more about OHSU's vision for the future: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/>