



## **Accelerated BS to MN/DNP to Family NP, Nurse Midwifery or Psychiatric Mental Health NP**

### **Essay/Personal Statement Instructions:**

As part of your application to the OHSU School of Nursing you must complete and submit 2 essay responses. Please review and prepare a response to the following question(s). Type your response in Microsoft Word using single spaced 12pt font. Next, copy and paste your response for each essay into the personal statement section of your Nursing CAS account. After uploading your personal statement, go to “Designations” **on the home page of your Nursing CAS account**, select “designated schools” **then** Oregon Health & Science University and ATTACH the personal statement to your designated program.

**NCAS does not limit the number of essay’s you load for each application meaning you can load multiple essays to your OHSU application. Please create a separate document for each of the essay questions listed below and limit your response to each essay to 700 words.**

### **Application Essay Question #1:**

For the program to which you are applying, please discuss your rationale for selecting the graduate program (MN or DNP level) and specialty area for which you are applying, your understanding of the advanced practice nursing role the specialty would prepare you for, what you hope to derive from the program, your particular areas of interest and concern, and your aspirations following graduation including career goals and plans.

### **Application Essay Question #2:**

**In a separate word document (and essay response location in Nursing CAS) please address the following questions (approximately 1 paragraph each in one document that is no longer than 700 words).**

1. Leadership Experiences: Describe elected or appointed positions in professional, political, students, or community organizations. Discuss your performance as a change agent in an organization.
2. Other Experiences: Describe any significant life experiences that have contributed to your choice in pursuing graduate nursing education, such as cross-cultural experiences and community involvement.

### **Submitting your Essay/Personal Statement Responses:**

Remember to upload both of your essay to your [NursingCAS](#) application in the personal statement section by the appropriate application deadline. After uploading your personal statement into your NCAS account, go to “Designations” **on the home page of your Nursing CAS account**, select “designated schools” **then** Oregon Health & Science University and ATTACH the personal statement to your designated program.

### **Questions:**

Contact the Office of Admissions at the OHSU School of Nursing at [proginfo@ohsu.edu](mailto:proginfo@ohsu.edu) with any additional questions.