

## Essay Instructions for Accelerated Bachelor of Science Applicants (Ashland Campus Applicants Only)

### Instructions:

As part of your application to the OHSU School of Nursing you must complete and submit a personal statement. Please review and prepare a response to the following question(s). Type your response in Microsoft Word using single spaced 12pt font.

**NCAS does not limit the number of essays you load for each application meaning you can load multiple essays to your OHSU application.**

**Application Essay Question #1:** *Respond to this question in no longer than 700 words.*

Discuss your personal and professional goals as they relate to your desire to enter the nursing profession. How can the OHSU School of Nursing help you achieve those goals? What qualities do you have that would benefit nursing and the patient/clients in your nursing practice? Describe a situation(s) in which you have experience with diverse, underserved, and/or vulnerable populations. What did you learn that will influence your health care practice as a nurse? (This can include those who are marginalized in a given situation by gender, age, ethnicity, race, religion, economic status, geographic location, education, health status, disease, or disability).

**Application Essay Question #2:** *In 3 separate paragraphs please respond to the following questions: (approximately 1 paragraph each) in one document that is no longer than 700 words.*

- You have a bias against pregnant women who smoke. You have a patient who is pregnant and smoking. How do you reconcile your bias to care for this patient?
- Please provide examples of leadership and accomplishments achieved through positions in school or community organizations; organization of activities to meet community needs; advocacy; letters to the editor; editorials.
- Please provide examples of your commitment to Social Justice: Examples include actions, such as advocacy for social justice and volunteering or working to help underserved or vulnerable populations.

**Submitting your Essay Response:** Upload your essay responses to your NursingCAS application in the personal statement section then 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.

**Supplemental Questions:** Please review and submit the separate supplemental question document found on this page: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/admissions/applying/steps-to-apply.cfm> as part of your application materials.

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