



Essay Instructions for Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP Applicants

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) below. Type your response in Microsoft Word using single spaced 12pt font.

Application Essay Question #1: Please respond in 700 words or less to the following:

Essay Question #1: Related to your interest in applying to the Adult Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) program please review the following and discuss:

- a. your rationale for selecting the AGACNP specialty as well as the MN or DNP degree for which you are applying,
- b. your understanding of the advanced practice nursing role in this specialty,
- c. your particular areas of nursing/healthcare interest
- d. your aspirations following graduation including career goals and plans.

Essay Question #2: Please describe your plans for full or part time study, how you will meet the challenges of graduate school, and any significant life experiences that have contributed to your choice in pursuing graduate nursing education at this time.

Submitting your Essay Response(s):

Remember to upload both of your essay to your **NursingCAS** application 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.

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 with any additional questions.