



## Essay Instructions for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) 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. Type your response in Microsoft Word using single spaced 12pt font. 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. **Please limit your response to 700 words.**

### Application Essay Question:

The PhD is a research focused degree that prepares students for a career conducting nursing research in universities, research foundations, or healthcare organizations.

Please describe your research interest, describe why this area interests you, and describe your future career goals. Name the OHSU faculty members with whom you have spoken and describe what matching research interests exist between you and faculty members.

**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.

### Submitting your Essay Response:

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 by the appropriate application deadline.

### Questions:

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