



Essay - Interview Instructions 3 Year Bachelor of Science All Campuses & Accelerated Portland

For all applicants applying to the 3 year Bachelor of Science on any campus (Ashland, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Portland, or Monmouth) or the Accelerated Bachelor program on the Portland campus please review the instructions below. *Note: Accelerated Bachelor – Ashland and Accelerated Bachelor to MN or DNP use different essay/interview instructions located on this site: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/admissions/applying/steps-to-apply.cfm>.*

Essay: Applicants to these programs will not submit an essay as part of the application. Selected applicants will be invited to interview and a proctored essay will be included during the interview process.

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.

Invitations to Interview:

Applicants that make it through the initial review phase of the application process will be invited back for an interview. Interview dates and times will be assigned by the program coordinator and will be offered on campus and in person only. Notifications of interview options will be provided to the e-mail address that you use with your [Nursing CAS](#) account. You can expect notifications about interviews to occur for the following:

- Accelerated Bachelor – Portland campus: approximately late February
- 3 year Bachelor of Science (all campuses): approximately between mid- March to mid-April

Preparing to Interview:

During the interview applicants will meet with current faculty and staff as part of multiple mini-interview process. Applicants can expect to be asked to speak about their interest in the nursing profession, their professional goals, and to articulate why they would be successful in nursing school and within the profession. Applicants will also be asked to respond to a short essay question as part of the interview process. This essay will be proctored by a faculty or staff member during the interview sequence and will need to be completed on-site and within a specific time frame.

Applicants should be prepared to:

- Answer questions clearly and concisely
- Listen to others and respond in a professional manner
- Observe and be respectful of others
- Express personal insight, understanding, and passion for the nursing profession.

Questions: Contact the Office of Admissions at the OHSU School of Nursing at proginfo@ohsu.edu with any additional questions.

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