

## **VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM – FACULTY GROUPS**

The Visiting Scholars Program welcomes faculty and faculty groups who wish to visit the OHSU School of Nursing and/or study with School of Nursing faculty. The length of stay may be from one (1) day to three (3) months and is negotiated between OHSU and the visitors based on the purpose of the visit. Faculty who wish to visit must have goals and objectives for the visit. If the School of Nursing can meet those goals and objectives, a visit will be arranged.

School of Nursing faculty members are involved with a wide range of research projects, academic courses, simulation and clinical practices. If a visit of 3 weeks or longer is requested, arrangements can be made for a potential scholar to study with a particular faculty member. \*After a faculty member agrees to mentor a visiting scholar, the Academic Affairs office in collaboration with the respective academic program will assist the visiting scholar in making plans for the visit.

The School of Nursing believes that having visiting faculty members can be mutually beneficial. Therefore, it is expected that the visitor will have an opportunity to share her/his research, experiences with the OHSU School of Nursing faculty.

### **Application**

A potential faculty scholar must complete an application to the Visiting Scholars Program for faculty or faculty groups. Based on the information requested, it can be determined whether the OHSU School of Nursing has the resources to provide an optimal learning experience.

If scholars want to apply for a visit longer than three weeks, study with a faculty mentor who has expertise in the prospective scholar's area of interest/ research will be explored. If there is a match between the scholar and mentor, the mentor will assist the scholar to outline a proposed plan of study and/or research activities.

Once the application is returned to OHSU, outlining goals for the visit, a meeting via Skype will be arranged to further discuss the requested visit. Thereafter, accepting the request for the visit will be determined by OHSU SON.

Staff in the Office of Student Affairs & Diversity will coordinate the visit. Services will include information about:

- tuition and/or fees
- OHSU and School of Nursing policies related to international visiting scholars
- the Intensive English Language Program at Portland State University
- visa preparation
- transportation from the airport
- local housing/lodging
- acculturation to Portland
- the School of Nursing