



Five-Year Academic Program Review

PhD Program, School of Nursing

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2. Overview

2.1 Describe the program:

Program Mission:

Prepare graduates who

- Contribute to the advancement of nursing science in a substantive area of research
- Provide leadership in the discipline directed toward accessible, high-quality health care, excellent nursing education and translation of research into practice

Program Purpose:

The PhD program prepares nurse scientists who will be educated to develop new knowledge through research and assume positions of leadership in academic and health care settings.

Identify Program Goals:

At the end of the PhD program the graduate will be able to:

1. Critically evaluate and synthesize a defined body of relevant knowledge.
2. Identify significant, innovative research questions pertinent to human health.
3. Analyze theoretical perspectives and philosophic traditions in research design, identifying and evaluating the underlying assumptions
4. Demonstrate methodological and analytical competence.
5. Identify appropriate research design, drawing on a deep understanding of methods from at least one research tradition
6. Understand and comply with current policies on rights of research participants, copyright, ethics, data ownership, and use of animals, hazardous materials, and rDNA.
7. Provide culturally appropriate safeguards for protection of research participants.
8. Collect and store data in accordance with good practices.
9. Design and conduct independent, innovative research project that has the potential of both advancing nursing science and establishing a foundation for a program of research
10. Accurately and professionally communicate knowledge to others both verbally and in writing.
11. Produce written documents appropriate for publication.

2.2 How do these align with, and contribute to, the fulfillment of OHSU's [mission](#), [strategic goals](#) and [core themes](#)?

Following is OHSU's **mission statement** as it appears on OHSU's web site. Underlined are elements to which the Nursing PhD Program contributes:

As part of its multifaceted public mission, OHSU strives for excellence in education, research and scholarship, clinical practice and community service. Through its dynamic interdisciplinary environment, OHSU stimulates the spirit of inquiry, initiative, and cooperation among students, faculty and staff.

Setting the example for integrity, compassion and leadership, OHSU strives to:

