

# Convocation Day

Oregon Health & Science University  
Sunday, June 5th, 2022

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## **Introduction**

**OHSU's Convocation** for 2022 will be held at the **Oregon Convention Center**, in Portland on **Sunday, June 5th**, at 1:00 p.m. The Oregon Convention Center is located at 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Portland, OR 97232.

This guide outlines the requirements for participation in Convocation and the school hooding ceremonies and will serve as a guide for you and your family on the day of the events. Please read it carefully and keep it handy until the ceremony. Information about caps, gowns, hoods, and tassels can be found in the Regalia Guide for Graduates.

We look forward to your participation in the ceremony, which is an important celebration and time for reflection. If you have questions about Convocation, see page 6 for your School/Department contacts.

## **Convocation Checklist**

- \_\_\_ Apply to graduate in Student Self-Service by Friday, April 22:  
<https://www.ohsu.edu/education/student-self-service>
- \_\_\_ Order your cap, gown and hood (See Regalia Guide for Graduates 2022)
- \_\_\_ Order graduation announcements (See Regalia Guide for Graduates 2022)
- \_\_\_ Pick up your cap, gown and hood (See Regalia Guide for Graduates 2022)

## **Convocation**

Oregon Health & Science University's Convocation is a celebratory occasion honoring students as they culminate their academic experience at OHSU. Convocation will include faculty and administrators from all schools and will bring together members of the OHSU community for the institutional conferring of degrees.

### **Oregon Convention Center – Exhibit Hall C at 1:00 p.m. (Doors open at 12:15 p.m.)**

12:00 p.m. - Students will robe and line up in Exhibit Hall D

p.m. - Faculty will robe and line up in Rooms C120-122

Immediately following Convocation, the schools will host their hooding (and pinning) ceremonies celebrating the distinctiveness of their academic disciplines. You will find information about each of the 2022 Hooding & Pinning ceremonies below.

For further information, follow the links below or contact your School/Department Contacts (p. 6).

## Hoarding and Pinning Ceremonies

Event	Location
<b>SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY</b>	
Student & faculty line-up	B rooms 117-119
Hoarding Ceremony	Exhibit Hall B
Reception	Prefunction A lobby space
<b>SCHOOL OF MEDICINE</b>	
MD program - student line up	Portland ballroom (255 & 256)
MD program - faculty line up	Portland ballroom lobby space
MD program - Hoarding Ceremony	Portland ballroom (251-254)
Graduate Studies - student & faculty line up	E rooms 141 – 143
Graduate Studies – Hoarding & Completion Ceremony	Exhibit Hall E
Reception (MD and Graduate Studies)	Portland ballroom 255 & 256 and Portland ballroom lobby space
<b>SCHOOL OF NURSING</b>	
Student & faculty line-up	Oregon ballroom 201
Hoarding & Pinning Ceremony	Oregon ballroom (202-204)
Reception	Oregon ballroom 201 and Oregon ballroom lobby
<b>SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH</b>	
Student & faculty line-up	B rooms 110 -112
Hoarding Ceremony	Exhibit Hall A
Reception	Holladay Lobby
<b>COLLEGE OF PHARMACY</b>	
Reception	Rooms B 114-116

School of Dentistry: <https://www.ohsu.edu/school-of-dentistry/graduation>

School of Nursing: <http://www.ohsu.edu/son/graduation>

School of Public Health: <https://ohsu-psu-sph.org/graduation-ceremonies-2022/>

OSU/OHSU School of Pharmacy: <http://pharmacy.oregonstate.edu/graduation>

### **OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy**

Pharmacy students will attend graduation and hoarding on the Oregon State University campus on Friday, June 10, 2022. Pharmacy students are encouraged to also attend the OHSU/OSU Convocation ceremony as part of the collective OHSU colleges and programs. Please order your gowns and hoods from the OSU College of Pharmacy website and plan to bring your regalia with you to the Convention Center for OHSU's Convocation.

## **Convocation Participation Policy**

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You are welcome and invited to participate in the 2022 Convocation if you meet one of the following conditions:

1. Your degree or certificate was awarded in Summer 2021 (August or September), Fall 2021 (December), or Winter 2022 (March).
2. You will complete your degree or certificate requirements in Spring 2022 (June), have filed an Application for Graduation by the deadline (April 22, 2022), and have taken all school-specific steps for degree completion (dissertation defense scheduling, exam scheduling, etc.) by the graduation application deadline (April 22, 2022).
3. You will complete your degree or certificate requirements in Summer 2022 (August or September).
4. You are enrolled in the Medical Laboratory Science, Emergency Medical Services Management, Paramedic Education, or Doctor of Pharmacy program, will complete your degree or certificate requirements by September 30, 2022, and have filed a graduation application (if required) with the partner school by the appropriate deadline.

### **Hooping Participation Policy**

Participation in the Hooping ceremonies is subject to school- and program-specific policies. Please contact your program for information.

### **Diplomas**

Diplomas are mailed to students 6-8 weeks after the end of the term. Students receive diploma covers during the hooping/pinning ceremonies. Only students attending the ceremonies will receive diploma covers. The OHSU Campus Store (503-494-7708) stocks customized OHSU frames for OHSU diplomas. Please bear in mind that only an official transcript can confirm your degree or certificate. Official transcripts will not be released until degree requirements are met and all academic and financial obligations to OHSU are satisfied.

### **Convocation Ceremony Instructions**

**No rehearsal will be held. Graduates are requested to follow the directions of their school faculty marshals before, during, and after the ceremony.**

Robing and line-up for students and faculty begins at noon. Early admittance into Exhibit Hall C will **not** be permitted. Doors to Exhibit Hall C will open at 12:15 p.m., and families and guests will be allowed in the venue at that time.

Please leave purses, coats and other valuables with family and friends before you enter the building, as there will be no secured area in which to leave them during the ceremony; anything left in the robing room where students line up will be removed prior

to the end of the ceremony.

Watch for volunteers and signage indicating where your group will assemble for the Convocation and Hooding processions.

Please note that participating in the ceremony processional requires standing, walking and climbing and descending stairs. If you have any special needs please speak with your convocation coordinator listed on page 6 to make necessary arrangements.

Stroller parking will be available in all halls during the ceremonies.

The Oregon Convention Center has two nursing mothers' pods called Mamava available to students and guests. One is located in Pre-function Lobby A space near A103 and the other is in Pre-function Lobby E near the E Meeting rooms. The code to access these is 8008, or you can use the Mamava app.

The Oregon Convention Center is a non-smoking/vaping public facility. Alcoholic beverages, balloons, hazardous substances, pressurized cans, and explosive devices are strictly forbidden. Schools will be charged for any additional cleaning costs incurred during the ceremony.

The academic cap is worn level at all times. The tassel should hang on the right of the cap at entrance into the Exhibit Hall until President Jacobs has conferred the degrees. At that point, the tassel may be switched to hang from the left side.

It is expected that graduates' behavior throughout the ceremonies will exemplify the professional standards of their calling.

For directions to Oregon Convention Center and parking information go to:

[www.oregoncc.org/DirectionsAndParking/](http://www.oregoncc.org/DirectionsAndParking/)

### **Visitor Accommodations**

For information on lodging and dining:

Travel Portland, [travelportland.com/](http://travelportland.com/)

Many hotels offer rates for OHSU bookings. Please be sure to inquire when booking your accommodations.

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