The OHSU School of Nursing, part of Oregon Health & Science University, is consistently ranked one of the nation's best and most innovative nursing schools. The school is dedicated to exceptional nursing education promoting compassionate, high-quality care of individuals and communities, lifelong learning, and the scholarly pursuit of new knowledge and discovery.

Campuses and programs
The OHSU School of Nursing is a statewide system of higher education with major educational access sites across Oregon. The school offers undergraduate degree programs emphasizing the development of critical thinking and judgment; a thorough understanding of interdisciplinary care, public health, and health systems; and communication skills in a variety of settings. Master's degree programs prepare students for advanced practice or as public health professionals. Doctoral and postdoctoral programs prepare students for scholarly inquiry, independent research, and health care leadership.

Key points of distinction
• Consistently ranked among America’s top nursing graduate programs by U.S. News & World Report.
• Oregon’s primary educator of nurses and only educator of nurse anesthetists and nurse educators.
• Recognized internationally for developing a model for educational collaboration in conjunction with the Oregon Consortium of Nursing Education.
• Houses John A. Hartford Foundation Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, one of only nine centers in the nation dedicated to improving quality of life for older adults.
Research
Faculty members not only teach the latest advances in health care and nursing education – they’re also discovering them. The school is strongly committed to promoting collaborative, interdisciplinary research by faculty, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. These activities are aimed at enhancing education, clinical practice, scholarly engagement and professional development.

Key points of distinction:
• School of Nursing researchers have found that resistance exercise halts bone loss and improves physical function in older breast cancer survivors; it also promotes healthy body composition among certain prostate cancer survivors.
• SoN researchers have proven that the POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) program offers significant advantages over traditional methods for patients to communicate preferences about life-sustaining treatments.
• SoN researchers have done groundbreaking work in fibromyalgia, developing national diagnostic standards and exercise protocols to help patients manage symptoms.

Faculty, students and alumni
The school’s faculty includes nationally renowned educators, scholars and clinicians focused on the holistic and compassionate care of individuals and communities, the pursuit of new knowledge, and the professional development of students.

Key points of distinction:
• The majority of undergraduate students practice in Oregon after they graduate, making the school the state’s primary educator of nursing professionals

Faculty at a glance
Ashland: 22
Klamath Falls: 12
La Grande: 14
Monmouth: 7
Portland: 119

Students at a glance
Ashland: 154
Klamath Falls: 76
La Grande: 89
Monmouth: 59
Portland: 340
Online/Distance: 48
OCNE: 163

Alumni at a glance
Oregon: 6,807
Pacific NW excluding Oregon: 1,287
Other US: 2,043
Other international: 61

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