

Notice to Oregon Health & Science University Graduate Students School of Medicine Graduate Studies Policy

The School of Medicine's policy states that a student's acceptance of admission to graduate status is regarded as a declaration of intent to complete a program of graduate study prior to matriculation to another School of Medicine educational program.

Based on this policy, the following rules apply to applicants who are enrolled in a graduate program at the Oregon Health & Science University and are applying to either the M.D., M.D./Ph.D. or M.D./M.P.H. Program:

- An applicant enrolled in an OHSU graduate program will **not** be considered eligible for **matriculation** to that respective combined degree program. (Example: While enrolled in the OHSU M.P.H. Program, a student is not eligible for matriculation into the M.D./M.P.H. Combined Degree Program.)
- An applicant enrolled in an OHSU Ph.D. program will be considered eligible for **application** to either the M.D. or M.D./M.P.H. Program, but will **not** be eligible to **matriculate** until they have completed the Ph.D. Program.
- An applicant enrolled in the OHSU M.P.H. Program will be considered eligible for **application** to either the M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. Program, but will **not** be eligible to **matriculate** until they have completed the M.P.H. Program.
- An applicant enrolled in any other OHSU graduate program that was not referred to above, will be considered eligible for **application** to either the M.D., M.D./Ph.D. or M.D./M.P.H. Program, but will **not** be eligible to **matriculate** until they have completed the respective graduate program.
- Under **no** circumstances will deferred admission be allowed.

An exemption to the above policy must be approved by the Director of your graduate program **and** the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies.

Approved by the Ad Hoc Admissions Review Committee on 6/25/96.

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