



## Essay Instructions for Master of Public Health (MPH) & Graduate Certificate in Public Health Applicants (GCPH)

### Instructions:

As part of your application to the OHSU School of Nursing you must complete and submit a personal statement. Please review and prepare a response to the following question. Type your response in Microsoft Word using single spaced 12pt font. Remember to upload your essay to your [SOPHAS application](#) by the appropriate application deadline. After uploading your personal statement into your NCAS account, go to “Designations” **on the home page of your Nursing CAS account**, select “designated schools” **then** Oregon Health & Science University and ATTACH the personal statement to your designated program. **Please limit your response to 700 words.**

### Application Essay Question:

Discuss your rationale for selecting the Master of Public Health program, what you hope to derive from the program, your particular areas of interest and concern, and your aspirations following graduation including career goals and plans.

**Supplemental Questions:** Please review and submit the separate supplemental question document found on this page: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-nursing/admissions/applying/steps-to-apply.cfm> as part of your application materials.

### Submitting your Essay Response:

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### Questions:

Contact the Office of Admissions at the OHSU School of Nursing at [proginfo@ohsu.edu](mailto:proginfo@ohsu.edu) with any additional questions.