



Multiple Sclerosis Center Health Professions Training Program

Key Dates:

Application period: Now through March 1st, 2025

Training begins: April 1st, 2025

Key information:

- This training program is for individuals with basic qualification in naturopathic medicine, nursing, medical assistance/physician assistant, physical or occupational therapy, social work or other health professions who wish to obtain mentored clinical and/or research training in MS and related autoimmune disorders.
- One 8-week long course available that includes in-person training with OHSU MS Center.
- Stipend/scholarship may be available to eligible applicants.
- Training will take place in person at OHSU in Portland, OR

Eligible Applicants:

- Applicants must have a professional qualification (with relevant degree or certification) in naturopathic medicine, nursing, medical assistance, physical therapy, social work, or other health profession.
- Applicants should have interest in working with patients living with MS and Neuroimmunology diagnoses.
- Preference for applicants with interest in working with diverse populations.
- Preference for applicants residing in the pacific northwest.
- Flexible training hours (anticipating around 20 hours per week)

Application Process:

- The OHSU MS Center Health Professions Training Program will be awarded in a competitive review process conducted by members of the OHSU MS Center.
- In addition to the following completed application, we will require a resume/CV, two letters from professional references.
- Letters from professional references should describe the candidates training, work ethics and patient care attributes.
- Applications will be evaluated based on:
 - Candidate's qualifications, including education, previous employment history, current employment responsibilities, self-stated goals of training, and an evaluation of the candidate's career plans.
 - Quality of letters of endorsement from the professional references

For questions and further information, please contact: Chris Hollen, MD at hollen@ohsu.edu

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

If yes, please explain:

1. Please describe why you are interested in the MS Health Professionals Training Program. What do you hope to gain, learn, and experience?

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2. How do you feel the program will complement your work experience?

3. What are your educational and career goals?