



## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Located within Drexel University's College of Nursing and Health Professions, the Behavioral Health Counseling program's advanced curriculum prepares students for careers within today's rapidly evolving mental health and addictions treatment settings. The program's mission is to provide students with an innovative pre-professional education that will continue to inspire and support their desires to make substantial contributions in the care and treatment of individuals and families who seek behavioral healthcare services. The four-year, full time Bachelor of Science program includes a six-month co-op.

Behavioral health counseling professionals are employed in a variety of community agencies, outpatient treatment services, and inpatient and residential treatment settings. Behavioral health counseling professionals serve children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly who suffer as a result of disabling mental illnesses and/or substance use disorders. Career choices can be made at all levels of service—from direct care to administrative and policymaking levels.

Students desiring specific information about the major are encouraged to contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office at 1-800-2-DREXEL. Students are also encouraged to visit the website at [www.drexel.edu/behavioralHealth/programs/bachelors](http://www.drexel.edu/behavioralHealth/programs/bachelors).

**Employers who have hired Drexel students include:**

- Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment
- Catholic Charities
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Magee Rehabilitation Hospital
- COMHAR, Inc.
- Drucker Brain Injury Center of MossRehab Hospital
- Harmony Mental Health Services
- Magee Rehabilitation
- Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia

## JOB TITLES

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| Brain Injury Therapist Co-op     | Substance Abuse Counselor            |
| Mental Health Counselor          | Case Manager                         |
| Healthcare and Behavioral Health | Psychiatric Inpatient and Outpatient |
| Patient Safety Aide              | Research Assistant                   |
| Partial Care Counselor           | Rehabilitation Services Co-op        |

Please refer to the SCDC website ([www.drexel.edu/scdc](http://www.drexel.edu/scdc)) for our most recent co-op salary information.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

**American Counseling Association**

[www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)

**Social Service Information**

[www.socialservice.com](http://www.socialservice.com)

**America's Health Care Source**

[www.healthcaresource.com](http://www.healthcaresource.com)

**National Association of Social Workers**

[www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org)

**American Mental Health Counselors  
Assoc.**

[www.amhca.org](http://www.amhca.org)

**Health Careers Center**

[www.mshealthcareers.com](http://www.mshealthcareers.com)

**American Psychological Association**

[www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

**The Association for Addiction Professionals**

[www.naadac.org](http://www.naadac.org)

## CAREER RESOURCES

**Behavioral Health Counseling Career Guide**

[www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/healthsciencesguides/?page\\_id=5](http://www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/healthsciencesguides/?page_id=5)

**Steinbright Career Development Center**

**Pre-Professional Advising (Prelaw, Prehealth)**

[www.drexel.edu/scdc/careerservices/pre-professional-advising/index.html](http://www.drexel.edu/scdc/careerservices/pre-professional-advising/index.html)

**Writing Your Resume**

[www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/writingyourresume.html](http://www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/writingyourresume.html)

**Interviewing**

[www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/interviewing.html](http://www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/interviewing.html)

**Workshop Calendar**

[www.drexel.edu/scdc/events/workshops/coop-workshops.html](http://www.drexel.edu/scdc/events/workshops/coop-workshops.html)

## DREXEL DEPARTMENTS

**Career Services Library**

**Careers Collection**

Hagerty Library, 33<sup>rd</sup>  
and Market Streets, Room 136  
215-895-6843

[www.library.drexel.edu/services/refcareers.html](http://www.library.drexel.edu/services/refcareers.html)

**College of Nursing and  
Health Professions**

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[www.drexel.edu/cnhp](http://www.drexel.edu/cnhp)