



## NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE

The nutrition and food science curriculum emphasizes the relationship between food, food processing, food choices, nutrient metabolism, and medical nutrition therapy to meet health and nutrient needs of individuals. The major prepares students to pursue career opportunities as registered dietitians, nutritionists, and food scientists.

The Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science allows students to specialize in the areas of nutrition or food science. Both programs require four years of study and the completion of at least 180 credits. The curriculum is designed to provide a sound basis for careers in dietetics and the application of the principles of nutrition and food science to the nutritional care of individuals and groups—such as in school food service or community nutrition—or to provide a sound basis for careers in the food and pharmaceutical industries.

The study of the biochemical nature of nutrients and foods, their interaction with the environment, and their eventual metabolic fate is a strong career path for more research-minded students and provides a unique base for graduate study.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office at 1-800-2-DREXEL, or visit [www.drexel.edu/nutrition](http://www.drexel.edu/nutrition).

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

Geriatric and Rehabilitation Center  
Parkhouse  
Philadelphia Public Health  
Philadelphia Department of Health  
Pinnacle Foods Corporation  
Protez Pharmaceutical  
Santa Fe Indian Health Hospital  
Sodexo  
Sporting Club at the Bellevue  
Sports Alliance

## JOB TITLES

Clinical Dietetic Assistant  
Community Health Education Assistant  
Research Microbiologist  
Fitness Instructor

Food Manager  
Nutrition Aide  
Nutrition Technician

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 Public Health Association**  
[www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)

**Careers in food**  
[www.careersinfood.com/collegerecruiting.cfm](http://www.careersinfood.com/collegerecruiting.cfm)

**Institute of Food Technologists**  
[www.ift.org/cms/?pid=1000053](http://www.ift.org/cms/?pid=1000053)

**Nutrition jobs**  
[www.nutritionjobs.com](http://www.nutritionjobs.com)

**The American Dietetic Association**  
[www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org)

**Science jobs**  
[www.sciencejobs.com/search.action](http://www.sciencejobs.com/search.action)

## CAREER RESOURCES

**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**  
Bellet Building  
1505 Race Street  
215-762-8288  
[www.drexel.edu/cnhp](http://www.drexel.edu/cnhp)