



PATHWAYS TO HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The College of Nursing and Health Professions' Pathway to Health Professions Bachelor of Science degree enables students to fulfill all of the health science prerequisites for post-baccalaureate and graduate programs. This fully integrated program prepares students for careers in nursing, cardiovascular perfusion, physician assistant studies, exercise physiology, cardiac rehabilitation therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.

The curriculum is a four-year course of study with one co-op experience and is centered on courses in the natural sciences, health sciences, as well as elective courses in mathematics, humanities, and social sciences. Courses in clinical research are also included, which prepare students for possible employment in clinical research settings.

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/healthAdmin/programs/healthProfessions.

Employers who have hired Drexel students include:

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Drucker Brain Injury Center of
MossRehab Hospital
Good Shepherd Penn Partners
Health Advocate
Magee Rehabilitation Hospital
Novacare Rehabilitation
Philadelphia International Medicine
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

JOB TITLES

Patient Care Coordinator
Patient Service Specialist
Physical Therapist
Physical Therapy Aide Co-op

Occupational Therapist
Physician's Assistant
Research Assistant
Sports Medicine/Athletic Trainer

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCE

American Academy of Physician Assistants Information Center
www.aapa.org

National Institutes of Health
www.jobs.nih.gov

Clinical laboratory Management Assoc.
www.clma.org

American Occupational Therapy Assoc.
www.aota.org

American Physical Therapy Assoc.
www.apta.org

Pam Pohly's Net Guide – a comprehensive guide to healthcare associations
www.pohly.com/assoc2.html#R

CAREER RESOURCES

Pathways to the Health Professions Career Guides

Physicians Assistant: www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/healthsciencesguides/?page_id=41

Physical Therapy: www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/healthsciencesguides/?page_id=39

Residency and Training programs:

www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/healthsciencesguides/residency-and-training-programs/

Steinbright Career Development Center

Pre-Professional Advising (Prelaw, Prehealth)

www.drexel.edu/scdc/careerservices/pre-professional-advising/index.html

Writing Your Resume

www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/writingyourresume.html

Interviewing

www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/interviewing.html

Workshop Calendar

www.drexel.edu/scdc/events/workshops/coop-workshops.html

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Hagerty Library, 33rd and Market Streets, Room 136
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www.library.drexel.edu/services/refcareers.html

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