

NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The College of Nursing and Health Professions at Drexel

The field of healthcare is in constant flux due to developing technologies, increased patient awareness regarding medical options, and the desire for greater efficacy in existing treatments. Drexel prepares students for this dynamic environment through a rigorous curriculum as well as Drexel Co-op.

With a degree from the College of Nursing and Health Professions, you might choose to enter fields like:

- Clinical research to obtain approval for new drugs, medical devices, and procedures
- Counseling for those with addictions or mental, emotional, and eating disorders
- Health administration to ensure efficient operation of hospitals
- Nursing to treat and educate patients

Nursing and Health Professions Majors

- Behavioral Health Counseling
- Health Services Administration
- Nutrition and Foods
- Nursing Co-op
- Pathway to Health Professions
- Invasive Cardiovascular Technology
- Nursing Accelerated Career Entry
- Nursing RN-BSN Completion
- Radiologic Technology

For More Information

To learn more about Drexel and the College of Nursing and Health Professions, visit:

Admissions
www.drexel.edu/undergrad

University Catalog
www.drexel.edu/catalog



Drexel Co-op: Knowledge at Work

Classroom learning, research, projects, papers, and exams are all critical to academic pursuits. But experience in your field can really make you stand out. With Drexel Co-op, you can gain up to 18 months of résumé-enhancing experience by the time you receive your degree.

Drexel's nursing and health professions students have recently completed co-ops with:

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- Cooper University Hospitals

Resources: The Classroom and Beyond

At Drexel you will start your education in the classroom, but your experiences certainly won't end there. Here are some of the resources and opportunities available to students:

- **Clinical Resource Learning Center (CRLC):** The CRLC provides a simulated environment in which students can safely learn and practice clinical skills, such as head-to-toe assessments, invasive as well as noninvasive procedures, and interpersonal skills.
- **University Libraries:** Four library branches serve the educational, clinical, and research needs of health sciences students at Drexel. Library collections are searchable through online catalogs. Also available are MEDLINE, the primary database of biomedical information, and specialized databases including PsychLit (psychology) and PDQ (cancer).

Enhanced Options: Go Further, Faster

Beyond our more than 70 majors and our innovative co-op options, Drexel offers a number of ways to enhance your academic experience, including:

- More than 15 accelerated degree programs in everything from the BS/MS in individual programs to the BS/MD, BS/DPT in Physical Therapy, and BS/MHS in Physician Assistant degrees
- The Pennoni Honors College, open to qualified students from all Drexel majors
- Opportunities for both study and co-op abroad

Campus Life: Make Yourself at Home

Drexel's residence halls are very popular stops on campus tours. Probably because prospective students know that a residence hall is more than just a place to sleep. Our residence halls offer either standard rooms or suites; they all have plenty of space for studying and socializing; and many provide optional Learning Communities, which allow students with similar interests to live in close proximity.

Student activities are another great way to meet new people and stay active on campus. At Drexel, students have many options to choose from, starting with:

- More than 220 cultural, media, service, and professional organizations
- Performing arts groups, such as dance, music, and theater, which are open to all students regardless of major
- Varsity, club, and intramural sports teams



The Center for Interdisciplinary Clinical Simulation and Practice Lab (CICSP), College of Nursing and Health Professions

Philadelphia: Expect the Unexpected

Philadelphia is the nation's fifth largest city. It's renowned for its historical sites and as a hub of the pharmaceutical, electronics, and finance industries. The city is home to first-class museums, theaters, shopping, dining, and nightlife, as well as major league sports and the nation's largest urban park system. Check out some of the ways Drexel can help you explore.

- **Cultural Passport:** This program gives you free access to museums, performance venues, and cultural events throughout the city.
- **Lindy Center for Civic Engagement (CCE):** All Drexel students are required to participate in service. The resources of the CCE will connect you with your community.
- **Region-Specific Courses:** One of the advantages to living in a historic and global city is that there's so much to study right outside your front door. Region-specific courses combine academic rigor with real-world discovery through local research trips.

Degree Programs: Choose Your Own Adventure

- **Behavioral Health Counseling**
Designed to meet the growing demand for skilled professionals in mental health and addictions services.
- **Health Services Administration**
Provides students with a foundation in general management and economic principles related to healthcare.
- **Invasive Cardiovascular Technology**
The BS in Invasive Cardiovascular Technology is a two-year bachelor completion program, designed for students who have an AS in Radiologic Technology and wish to advance their careers and skills in the field of radiology.
- **Nursing Accelerated Career Entry (ACE)**
ACE is an 11-month, intensive full-time Bachelor of Science in Nursing program for students who already have bachelor's or graduate degrees.
- **Nursing Co-op**
This full-time nursing program offers up to three paid, six-month co-operative education experiences.
- **Nursing RN-BSN Degree Completion**
This option is for nurses from associate's degree and diploma nursing programs looking to complete the bachelor of science degree in nursing.
- **Nutrition and Foods**
This prepares students to pursue career opportunities in dietetics and research.
- **Pathway to Health Professions (Health Sciences)**
This program prepares students for careers in nursing, cardiovascular perfusion, physician assistant studies, exercise physiology, cardiac rehabilitation therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.
- **Radiologic Technology**
This associate's degree program prepares students to perform actual diagnostic X-ray examinations vital to the diagnosis and treatment of patients.

Undergraduate Programs

Over 70 full-time programs

Colleges and Schools

- Arts and Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Information Science and Technology
- Law
- Media Arts & Design
- Medicine
- Nursing and Health Professions
- Pennoni Honors College
- Public Health
- Technology and Professional Studies

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Your education is an important investment. At Drexel we are committed to providing you with information and resources to help you with the cost of a college education. The first step toward receiving financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available online at www.fafsa.gov beginning January 1. Freshmen starting college the following fall should submit it by February 15 for maximum financial aid consideration. Drexel uses the information provided on the FAFSA to award need-based grants and scholarships.

To learn more about financing options, visit www.drexel.edu/financialaid. To contact a representative from Drexel's Student Resource Center/Financial Aid office, visit <http://ask.drexel.edu>.

Visit Us

The best way for you to learn about Drexel is to visit campus. We offer a variety of options to meet your needs. For more information or to schedule a visit, go to www.drexel.edu/undergrad/visit or call 1-800-2-DREXEL (1-215-895-2400 for international students).

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Apply to Drexel University online at www.drexel.edu/apply. The application fee is waived for students who apply online or during a Campus Visit.

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