

CO-OP & CAREER GUIDES

NUTRITION

The Drexel Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Foods program prepares students to pursue career opportunities in nutrition and dietetics. Graduates of this program are able to apply 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 excel in careers in the food and pharmaceutical industries.

The Nutrition and Foods program provides students with an academic background in clinical, community, and administrative dietetics to follow the didactic requirements of the American Dietetic Association to become Registered Dietitians/Nutritionists (RD/RDN). Students complete specific courses in medical nutrition therapy, community nutrition, food service management, and food science.

Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:

Eleventh Street Family Health
Services
Epismart
Magee Rehabilitation Hospital
Nutrition Unlimited
Parkhouse
Pennsylvania Hospital
Philadelphia Department of Health
Sodexo
Thomas Jefferson University
Hospital

Experiential learning is an important component of a dietitian's education. Therefore, students are encouraged to gain paid or volunteer experience in a healthcare facility, community nutrition program, or food service institution.

JOB TITLES

Nutrition Research & Clinical Co-op Clinical Dietetic Assistant Dining Services Co-op Health Education Program Assistant Food Manager RD Office Assistant Lactation Consultant Assistant Community Health Education Assistant

Please refer to drexel.edu/scdc/salaryguide for our most recent co-op salary information.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics eatright.org

New Scientist jobs jobs.newscientist.com

Careers in Food careersinfood.com

American Public Health Association apha.org

Institute of Food Technologists ift.org

CAREER RESOURCES

Résumé, Interviewing and Job Search Best Practices drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers

Workshop Calendar drexel.edu/scdc/calendars-events/workshops

DREXEL DEPARTMENTS

College of Nursing and Health Professions 3 Parkway – 7th Floor drexel.edu/cnhp

Career Services Library
Hagerty Library
33rd and Market Streets
libguides.library.drexel.edu/careers