

ENTER THE NURSING PROFESSION TODAY

Drexel University
Accelerated Career Entry Nursing Program



BECOME A NURSE

As one of the first accelerated programs in the country, Drexel continues to develop nurses who are knowledgeable, ethical, and leadership driven. Our Accelerated Career Entry (ACE) nursing program is unique, intensive, and prepares students to begin a rewarding and exciting career with tremendous opportunities. In 2020, Drexel graduates achieved a National Licensure Exam (NCLEX) pass rate of 96.38 percent.

ACE, our 11-month, full-time day program, is designed for those who already have a bachelor's degree and are interested in changing careers and earning a new degree in a condensed time frame. Unlike other programs, we offer immersion learning opportunities and access to expansive clinical affiliations and environments that provide students with the experience they need to excel as medical professionals.

The faculty and I are committed to fostering an education that is relevant, rigorous, student centered, and, most importantly, caring. We invite you to explore what opportunities await you as a Drexel-educated nurse.



Laura N. Gitlin, PhD
*Dean and Distinguished University Professor
College of Nursing and Health Professions*



Alumni Profiles

Charles Goldring, RN BSN



From the beginning of the process, Drexel University's College of Nursing and Health Professions acted as an ally in my efforts to become a nurse as quickly as possible. Although the idea of going through an 11-month program seemed like a daunting task, the leadership, teachers, and other resources available made my experience in the ACE program well worth the effort.

I would recommend it to anyone who wants to enter the nursing profession and has the drive to complete the coursework in a dynamic environment. The program prepared me for my current career as an RN at the Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Susan Robinson, RN BSN



After receiving my first bachelor's degree in Public Health, I realized my true calling was to be a nurse. Applying to Drexel's ACE program was the best decision I could have made to transition my career into the world of nursing. During my time in ACE, I felt not only well supported and well prepared, but also inspired to utilize my newly learned nursing skills to

help those in need. Shortly after passing the NCLEX, I started working as a Critical Care RN at Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia. Looking back, I believe that it was Drexel's ACE program that prepared me to be successful as a new nurse in a fast-paced ICU.

MORE ABOUT ACE

Drexel's ACE program will provide you with the opportunity to fast-track your career over four consecutive 10-week terms, preparing you to take positions in adult health, mental health, reproductive health, pediatric health, gerontology, research, and much more.

Prerequisite Courses

COURSE	CREDIT
English	3
Developmental Psychology	3
Human Nutrition	3
Statistics	3
General Chemistry I with Lab*	4
Anatomy with Lab OR Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab*	4
Physiology with Lab OR Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab*	4
Microbiology with Lab*	4

*Anatomy and physiology must be completed at time of application, as well as chemistry or microbiology. Anatomy, physiology, and microbiology within five years; all other prerequisites within 10 years. For more details, visit drexel.edu/undergrad/ace.

Financing Information

We understand that each student has unique needs. Below, view financing and financial aid opportunities that may be available to you, along with the cost of attendance for our ACE options.

COST OF ATTENDANCE PER TERM* (2021–2022 year)

- Tuition: \$13,803
- First-Term College Program Fees: \$3,600
- General Fees Per Term: \$50

YOUR FINANCING OPTIONS

View financing options such as the Federal Direct Student Loan and private scholarships at drexel.edu/undergrad/ace.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

U.S. citizens and permanent residents must complete the FAFSA to receive a financial aid package. Learn more at drexel.edu/drexelcentral/fafsa.

*View updated information regarding tuition and fees as it becomes available at drexel.edu/drexelcentral/cost/tuition/undergraduate.



DREXEL'S ACE PROGRAM:

96.38%
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11-month
is the shortest
accelerated
program in the U.S.

Approximately
200 clinical placements

OUR LOCATION:

6th
largest city
in the U.S.

Ranked
#1 best
U.S. city to visit
National Geographic Traveler, 2020

Over
90 hospitals in
Philadelphia area
US News & World Report, 2020

Over
15 health care
systems in the region
Philadelphia Business Journal, 2020



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Philadelphia, PA 19104

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