# CO-OP & CAREER FAST FACTS | COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

99.4%

OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS WERE EMPLOYED ON CO-OP IN 2016-17.

\$494

# REPORTED MEDIAN WEEKLY SALARY OF PAID CO-OPS FROM AY 2015-16

**\$480** Behavioral Health Counseling

\$422 Health Sciences

\$570 Health Services Administration

\$504 Nursing

**n/a** Nutrition and Food Sciences\*

\* Less than 50% of co-ops were paid

n/a – insufficient salary data to report

## STUDENTS WORK HERE

A.J. Drexel Autism Institute

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Good Shepherd Penn Partners

Healthcare Receivable Specialists, Inc.

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Independence Blue Cross

Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation

Mercy Health System

Moss Rehab

Novacare Rehabilitation

Pennsylvania Hospital

Princeton Brain and Spine Care

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Seabrook House Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

# EMPLOYERS VALUE DREXEL STUDENTS

Warini's enthusiasm for nursing and her energy was contagious for the rest of the staff. She reinforced the reason we have co-op students, and the staff relies heavily on the contributions they make to both staff assistance and patient care. Parini has a knack for helping to relieve patient anxiety and can relate to the patients on their level. She incorporated herself as part of the team and participated and contributed in all unit activities. \*\*\*

Kathy Mullin, RN, and Linda McNellis
 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

## GO TO STEINBRIGHT AND GET TO WORK

Steinbright's powerful combination of co-op and career services is a Drexel advantage for job placement and beyond.

From the One-Year-Out Alumni Survey, graduating class of 2016:



of Nursing and Health Professions graduates are working or enrolled in graduate or professional education.



of Nursing and Health Professions co-op participants working full-time had received a job offer from a former co-op employer.

89%

of those working full-time were satisfied with their positions.

92%

of those working full-time were satisfied with their level of responsibility at their position.

The Steinbright Career Development Center is Drexel University's go-to resource for students, employers, faculty, and advisors to connect on coops and career services. There is no better place to get the answers and resources you need for every step of your academic and career path.



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# **CO-OP TIMELINE**

#### **CO-OP CYCLE ASSIGNMENT**

**FALL/WINTER** SPRING/SUMMER Students receive co-op cycle assignments.

#### **COOP 101**

**3 QUARTERS PRIOR 4 QUARTERS PRIOR** 

Students are automatically registered for COOP 101, which provides the skills needed for a successful job search.

#### **PRE-REGISTRATION**

**SPRING QUARTER PRIOR FALL QUARTER PRIOR**  Students meet with their assigned co-op coordinator and register

#### **A ROUND**

MAY **NOVEMBER** 

(FIVE MONTHS BEFORE CO-OP) Students apply for desired co-op positions. **Employers hold interviews** over a 6-week period.

#### **B ROUND**

JULY **JANUARY** (THREE MONTHS BEFORE CO-OP) Students apply for desired co-op positions. **Employers hold interviews** over a 3-week period.

Students apply for

#### **C ROUND**

**AUGUST** MARCH

desired co-op positions. (ONE MONTH **Employers hold interviews** BEFORE CO-OP) over a 3-week period.

#### ON CO-OP

FALL/WINTER SPRING/SUMMER (SIX MONTHS)

Steinbright stays in touch with students and employers to offer support and guidance.

#### **ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION**

MARCH **AUGUST** (LAST MONTH

OF CO-OP)

Students and employers provide experience assessments and co-op evaluations.

## FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM - ONE CO-OP OPTION

SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR FALL/WINTER CYCLE

|                   | FALL       | WINTER     | SPRING     | SUMMER     |  |  |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| FRESHMAN          | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | OFF        |  |  |
| SOPHOMORE         | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |
| JUNIOR            |            |            | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |
| SENIOR            | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | GRADUATION |  |  |
| IN CLASS ON CO OP |            |            |            |            |  |  |

IN CLASS ON CO-OP

## FIVE-YEAR CURRICULUM – THREE CO-OP OPTION

SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR SPRING/SUMMER CYCLE

|            | FALL       | WINTER     | SPRING     | SUMMER     |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FRESHMAN   | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | OFF        |
| SOPHOMORE  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |            |            |
| PRE-JUNIOR | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |            |            |
| JUNIOR     | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |            |            |
| SENIOR     | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | GRADUATION |

#### **NURSING CO-OP CATEGORIES**

Co-op I: Contemporary Health Networks

Co-op II: Acute & Chronic Health & Illness Nursing

Co-op III: Specialty Nursing Concentration

#### **GET CONNECTED**

Network with Steinbright, alums, employers, and other Drexel community members.

#### drexel.edu/scdc

LinkedIn – Drexel Career Connections



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