

GRADUATE STUDIES

# COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Drexel University is different in its approach to nursing and health professions education. The College of Nursing and Health Professions has established a system of its own unique practices in primary care, physical therapy, nutrition sciences, and mental health care. Here, students enrolled in Drexel's nursing and health professions programs learn and work with faculty to hone their clinical expertise. We challenge the notion of "best practice" with "real practice" and help our students achieve the highest learning and clinical outcomes.

Philadelphia is one of the top health care and pharmaceutical hubs in the U.S. and provides a rich environment for students learning

at major institutions, like Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the number two-ranked children's hospital in the nation.

In addition to the world-renowned institutions in the United States, students can also gain experience abroad. Programs are constantly changing to meet industry needs. For the most up-to-date list, please visit [drexel.edu/grad/cnhp](https://drexel.edu/grad/cnhp).



## FACULTY

Courses are taught by faculty with extensive experience in teaching and practice. Fourteen clinical programs eligible for national accreditation have maintained full accreditation status for the past 12 years. Board Certification and Licensing Examination pass rates are well above national means, and many reach 100 percent, for example in the Physician Assistant and the Nurse Anesthesia programs. Further, in 2014, 311 bachelor of science in nursing graduates took the NCLEX licensing examination with a first-time pass rate of 97.42 percent, 10 points higher than the national pass rate.

## PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES

The college has established a system of its own unique practices, which include the following:

- Parkway Health & Wellness of the Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions is an interprofessional health care practice offering primary care; women's health; nutrition counseling; therapeutic counseling for individuals, couples, and families; creative arts therapies; and physical therapy.
- The Stephen and Sandra Sheller 11th Street Family Health Services Center of Drexel University provides quality comprehensive health services to the clients it serves, with special attention to vulnerable people and the residents of public housing units in the 11th Street corridor in North Philadelphia. The health center is a nationally recognized model of integrative, community-based care for the education of nursing and health professions students and for faculty practice.

### PROGRAM

#### COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES STUDIES

Advanced Study of Integrative Addiction Therapies .....		
Complementary and Integrative Therapies .....		
Holistic Hospice and Palliative Care .....		
Women's Integrative Health .....		

#### COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Couple and Family Therapy (PhD) .....		
Couple and Family Therapy (PMC) .....		
Family Therapy .....		

#### CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES

Art Therapy and Counseling .....		
Creative Arts in Therapy .....		
Dance/Movement Therapy and Counseling .....		
Music Therapy and Counseling .....		

#### HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Health Administration .....		
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#### INTERPROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Forensic Trends and Issues in Contemporary Healthcare .....		
Issues in Human Trafficking .....		
Neuroscience, Learning, and Online Instruction .....		
Service to Veterans .....		
Sexual Health and Wellness .....		
Substance Use Disorder Treatment .....		

### DEGREE OFFERED

Certificate  
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PhD  
PMC  
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# FACILITIES

We integrate learning and work like no other university in the region. The College of Nursing and Health Professions is located on Drexel's Center City Campus. Proximity to major medical centers provides a first-rate environment for study. Philadelphia is a major health care and pharmaceutical city that offers opportunities for students to learn and work with health care leaders of today and visionaries of tomorrow.

Our Center for Interdisciplinary Clinical Simulation offers tech-driven skills and simulation labs that let you gain real-world experience through standardized patients, computerized mannequins, and controlled clinical settings.

Large, open lab areas encourage interprofessional collaborations that enable students to hone their clinical skills as they participate in finely crafted patient scenarios with patient actors.

Drexel's Recreation Center in University City is a state-of-the-art fitness facility committed to providing a lasting and meaningful

impact on the health and well-being of its members. Housed within the Recreation Center are the Center for Integrated Nutrition & Performance and the Center for Physical Therapy Services.



## PROGRAM

### NURSING

Clinical Nurse Leader .....	
Clinical Trials Research .....	
Integrated Nursing Care of Autism Spectrum Disorder .....	
Nursing .....	
Nurse Anesthesia .....	
Nursing Education .....	
Nursing Innovation .....	
Nursing Leadership in Health Systems Management .....	
Nursing Practice .....	
Nurse Practitioner .....	

### NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE

Human Nutrition .....	
Nutrition Sciences .....	

### PHYSICAL THERAPY

Doctor of Health Science in Rehabilitation Sciences .....	
Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy .....	
Rehabilitation Sciences .....	

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

Physician Assistant Post-Professional Master's Program .....	
Physician Assistant Studies .....	

## DEGREE OFFERED

MSN, PMC
MSN, PBC
Certificate, PBC
PhD
MSN, PMC
MSN, PBC
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MSN, PBC
DNP
MSN, PMC

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DHSc
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drexel.edu/grad



## PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia is the nation's fifth largest city, with a metropolitan population of over six million. It is renowned for its historical sites and the diversity of its neighborhoods, and as a center of the pharmaceutical, electronics, and finance industries.

The city offers countless arts, entertainment, and recreational attractions including museums, theaters, major league sports franchises, and one of the nation's largest urban park systems, as well as first-class shopping, dining, and nightlife.

## INTERPROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Online post-baccalaureate certificates are offered in a variety of areas and are open to students of varying health disciplines, including complementary and integrative therapies, forensic trends and issues in contemporary health care, holistic hospice and palliative care, integrative addiction therapies, issues in human trafficking, medical billing and coding, substance use disorder treatment, veterans' health care, and women's integrative health (advanced study).

## ADMISSION

Admission for graduate study at Drexel University requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in the United States or an equivalent international institution. Although admission requirements vary by program, regular admission typically requires a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 for the last two years of undergraduate work. The GPA for any graduate work must be at least 3.0. Applicants for post-master's status must show potential for further study by having maintained at least a 3.0 GPA in their master's-level studies. (Individual departmental requirements may exceed this minimum.)

The admissions committee evaluates all credentials submitted by applicants to determine a student's ability and potential to succeed in graduate study. In addition, the committee is interested in the applicant's ability to contribute to his/her program of study and to the University community as a whole.

Applicants may only apply to one program at a time. Apply online at [drexel.edu/grad/apply](https://drexel.edu/grad/apply).

## FINANCING

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for federal aid. Students must complete this form annually to determine eligibility. File online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov), using Drexel's school code 003256. To learn more, visit [drexel.edu/grad/financing](https://drexel.edu/grad/financing).

Merit-based aid in the form of teaching, research, and graduate assistantships is awarded by the graduate departments based on need and availability of funds. Questions should be directed to the graduate advisor.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Prospective students can learn more about College of Nursing and Health Professions graduate offerings by visiting the following websites:

College of Nursing and Health Professions:  
[drexel.edu/cnhp](https://drexel.edu/cnhp)

Admissions: [drexel.edu/grad/cnhp](https://drexel.edu/grad/cnhp)