

GRADUATE STUDIES

DORNSIFE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DANA AND DAVID DORNSIFE
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
NESBITT HALL
DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Students graduate from the Dornsife School of Public Health with the knowledge, skills, and perspective necessary to make a difference in the health of communities in the United States and worldwide.

Dornsife educational programs combine rigorous training with hands-on practical experiences. Students benefit from engagement with a broad set of community partners and research collaborators.

Founded on the principle that health is a human right, the Dornsife School of Public Health is committed to improving population health and promoting health equity by generating rigorous evidence and transforming that evidence into action.

Drexel University is home to the only fully accredited school of public health in the Philadelphia region.

Programs are continually evolving in the Dornsife School of Public Health. For the most up-to-date list, please visit drexel.edu/grad/pubhealth.



MISSION

The Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University provides education, conducts research, and partners with communities and organizations to improve the health of populations. We view health as a human right and have a special commitment to improving health in cities, eliminating health disparities, and promoting health in all policies.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Dornsife School of Public Health educational programs combine rigorous training with hands-on practical experiences. Our academic programs prepare graduates to identify what drives the health of populations and what we can do to make them healthier.

Faculty and students are committed to generating scientific evidence that will improve population health locally, regionally, and globally. Areas of emphasis include urban health, health disparities, food policy and health, neighborhood and community interventions, behavior change, health consequences of environmental and occupational exposures, aging and chronic diseases, infectious disease, public health history and ethics, the health consequences of trauma and violence, the social determinants of health, and public health needs assessment and practice, among others.

Our large network of community partners allows Drexel students and faculty to make an impact on population health through research and practice. Students can work with faculty who are actively engaged in practice and policy translation and explore our school's partnerships with hundreds of groups and organizations, in Philadelphia and beyond.



FACILITIES

The Dornsife School of Public Health is located in the newly renovated Nesbitt Hall in the geographic heart of Drexel's University City Campus. Nesbitt Hall includes two large lecture halls, research and collaboration space, and the University's only dedicated space for nursing mothers. The Dornsife School of Public Health is within close proximity to the Hagerty Library, Drexel Recreation Center, and numerous academic facilities.

The Dornsife School of Public Health is also home to a number of innovative research centers and projects including:

- The A.J. Drexel Autism Institute
- Center for Hunger-Free Communities
- Center for Population Health and Community Impact
- Center for Public Health Readiness and Communication



- Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice
- Firefighter Injury Research & Safety Trends
- Maternal and Child Health Working Group
- Urban Health Collaborative

GRADUATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

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| Biostatistics |
| Community Health and Prevention |
| Environmental and Occupational Health |
| Epidemiology |
| Epidemiology and Biostatistics |
| Global Health |
| Health Management and Policy |
| Health Services Research and Policy |
| Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health |
| Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health Dual Degrees |
| Executive Master of Public Health (Part-time) |
| Juris Doctorate and Master of Public Health Dual Degrees |

DEGREE OFFERED

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| MS |
| MPH, DrPH |
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| JD/MPH |

LOCATION

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| Philadelphia |
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“ We champion health as a human right, and we view social justice as critical to health. ”



Graduate Admissions

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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.

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.

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 using Drexel's school code, 003256. To learn more, visit drexel.edu/grad/financing.

Merit-based aid in the form of fellowships and scholarships, as well as teaching, research, and graduate assistantships, are awarded by the graduate departments based on availability of funds. You are automatically considered for merit scholarships; however, questions regarding assistantships should be directed to sphadmissions@drexel.edu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Prospective students can learn more about the Dornsife School of Public Health graduate offerings by visiting the following websites:

Dornsife School of Public Health: drexel.edu/dornsife
Admissions: drexel.edu/grad/pubhealth