

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING

The Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Counseling (BHC) prepares students for careers in mental health and addictions treatment. The program offers a competency-based curriculum that addresses the growing need for skilled direct service providers. BHC graduates are effective and caring professionals who contribute to the healing and well-being of people in recovery, families, and communities.

Our mission is rooted in the core values of service, compassion, initiative, respect, integrity, competence, and intellectual curiosity. The four-year program includes an optional six-month co-op designed for the full-time undergraduate student, described in the curriculum section at [drexel.edu/cnhp/academics/undergraduate/bs-behavioral-health-counseling](http://drexel.edu/cnhp/academics/undergraduate/bs-behavioral-health-counseling).

### Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:

ABA2Day Behavior Services  
 Bancroft NeuroHealth  
 Catholic Charities  
 The COLOURS Organization  
 Eleventh Street Family Health Services  
 Joseph J. Peters Institute  
 Liberation Way  
 Moss Rehab Hospital  
 Seabrook House  
 SERENITY, Inc.

The focus of student learning in this major is on *how to do* a broad range of evidence-based practices associated with individual and group counseling, person-centered assessment and treatment planning, psychiatric rehabilitation, recovery-oriented treatment of substance-use disorders, child- and family-focused interventions and other essential clinical skills in demand by behavioral health care employers.

## JOB TITLES

Therapist-Counselor's Assistant  
 ABA Clinical Associate  
 Hospice Intern  
 Patient Engagement Coordinator

Drug and Alcohol Counselor  
 Outreach Specialist  
 Intake Coordinator  
 Partial Care Counselor

Please refer to [drexel.edu/salaryguide](http://drexel.edu/salaryguide) for our most recent co-op salary information.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

**American Counseling Association**  
counseling.org

**The Association for Addiction Professionals**  
naadac.org

**American Psychological Association**  
apa.org

**National Association of Social Workers**  
socialworkers.org

**American Mental Health Counselors Association**  
www.amhca.org

**Social Service Information**  
socialservice.com

## 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**  
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drexel.edu/cnhp

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