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.

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.

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.

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- 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 for our most recent co-op salary information.
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## Career Resources

- Résumé, Interviewing and Job Search Best Practices
  [drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers](drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers)

- Workshop Calendar
  [drexel.edu/scdc/calendars-events/workshops](drexel.edu/scdc/calendars-events/workshops)

## Drexel Departments

- **College of Nursing and Health Professions**
  3 Parkway Building – 7th Floor
  [drexel.edu/cnhp](drexel.edu/cnhp)

- **Career Services Library**
  Hagerty Library
  33rd and Market Streets
  [libguides.library.drexel.edu/careers](libguides.library.drexel.edu/careers)