ENTER THE NURSING PROFESSION TODAY

Drexel University
Accelerated Career Entry Nursing Program
As one of the first accelerated programs in the country, Drexel continues to develop nurses that are knowledgeable, ethical, and leadership-driven. Our accelerated career entry (ACE) nursing program is unique, intensive and prepares students to begin a rewarding and exciting career with tremendous opportunities. Drexel graduates have experienced a National Licensure Exam (NCLEX) first-time pass rate of 97 – 100 percent.

The ACE program offers two accelerated options: 11-month, full-time days or 24-month, part-time evenings and every other weekend. This program is for those who already have a bachelor’s degree and are interested in changing careers and earning a new degree in a condensed timeframe. Unlike other programs, we offer immersion learning opportunities that give our students experience in the operating room or the chance to study abroad.

The faculty and I are committed to fostering an education that is relevant, rigorous, student-centered and, most importantly, caring. We invite you to explore what opportunities await you as a Drexel-educated nurse.

Donna Trinkaus, PhD candidate, MSN, RN
Assistant Clinical Professor, Department Chair Accelerated Career Entry (ACE) BSN Program, College of Nursing and Health Professions

Alumni Profiles

Charles Goldring, RN BSN (Fall ’16)

From the beginning of the process, Drexel University’s College of Nursing and Health Professions acted as an ally in my efforts to become a nurse as quickly as possible. Although the idea of going through an 11-month program seemed like a daunting task, the leadership, teachers, and other resources available made my experience in the ACE program well worth the effort. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to enter the nursing profession and has the drive to complete the coursework in a dynamic environment. The program prepared me for my current career as an RN at the Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Susan Robinson, RN BSN (Fall ’15)

After receiving my first bachelor’s degree in Public Health, I realized my true calling was to be a nurse. Applying to Drexel’s ACE program was the best decision I could have made to transition my career into the world of nursing. During my time in ACE, I felt not only well supported and well prepared, but also inspired to utilize my newly learned nursing skills to help those in need. Shortly after passing the NCLEX, I started working as a Critical Care RN at Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia. Looking back, I believe that it was Drexel’s ACE program that prepared me to be successful as a new nurse in a fast-paced ICU.

To learn more about Drexel’s nursing programs as well as financial aid information, visit drexel.edu/undergrad/ace.
MORE ABOUT ACE

Your ACE Program Options

11-MONTH DAY OPTION
A full-time nursing program for those wishing to fast-track their careers. Course activity takes place five days a week in four consecutive 10-week terms. Students complete the program in less than a year.

24-MONTH NIGHT AND WEEKEND OPTION
A nursing program for those who can commit to course activity on evenings and every other weekend for eight consecutive 10-week terms, which is less than two years total. The combination of in-class and online coursework provides flexibility, as well as face-to-face interaction with students and faculty.

YOU’LL BE PREPARED
Both programs incorporate NCLEX preparation throughout. Drexel produces the greatest number of baccalaureate-prepared nurses in Pennsylvania; you’ll be among great company with connections to numerous clinical affiliations.

Prerequisite Courses

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*Must be completed at time of application. Anatomy, physiology, and microbiology within five years; chemistry within 10 years. For more details, visit drexel.edu/undergrad/ace.

Financing Information

We understand that each student has unique needs. View financing and financial aid opportunities that may be available to you, along with the cost of attendance for our ACE options below.

COST OF ATTENDANCE PER TERM (2017–2018 year)
Nursing Accelerated Career Entry 11-Month Day:
- Tuition: $12,408
- General Per Term Fee: $50
- First Term Standardized Patient Fee: $300
- First Term College Program Fees: $3,100

Nursing Accelerated Career Entry 24-Month Evening and Weekend:
- Tuition: $6,205
- General Per Term Fee: $13
- First Term Standardized Patient Fee: $300
- First Term College Program Fees: $1,650

YOUR FINANCING OPTIONS
View financing options such as the Federal Direct Student Loan and private scholarships at drexel.edu/undergrad/ace.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID
U.S. citizens and permanent residents must complete the FAFSA to receive a financial aid package. Learn more at drexel.edu/drexelcentral/fafsa.
BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE IN AS FEW AS 11 MONTHS

VISIT: drexel.edu/undergrad/ace