

# Experience The Sociology of Health and Illness

July 22-26, 2024 | \$850



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Health equity and access will be explored in this five-day summer program, hosted by the [Department of Sociology](#). Students will be introduced to sociological approaches to medicine and key findings about the social organization of healthcare in the United States. Perfect for students considering future careers in health professions, this camp will feature discussions, active learning exercises, journals/reflections, and guest speakers from a variety of disciplines to help students learn about sociological approaches to health and illness in our country. Students will learn in sessions on campus and through field trips including to a functional fabric medical device laboratory and a birthing clinic.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

**DATES** ..... July 22–26, 2024

**LOCATION** ..... Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 19104

**FORMAT** ..... On-campus, commuter, optional residential stay (additional fee). Meals included. Students must cover site transportation costs.

**COSTS** ..... \$850

**ELIGIBILITY** ..... Rising high school first-year students, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

**DEADLINE** ..... June 30, 2024

**DISCOUNTS** ..... Early Bird (Pay non-refundable tuition by May 1, 2024): \$765 or \$1450 (\$725/ea.) for two College of Arts and Sciences programs. Two College of Arts and Sciences programs (after May 1, 2024): \$1530 (\$765/ea.)

**FEE WAIVER** ..... Participants receive a fee waiver for the Drexel University undergraduate application.

# Sample Schedule | July 22-26, 2024

*Program content and sequence may change due to weather, staff schedules or other circumstances.*

## DAY 1

- Introduction and Orientation
- Lectures and Discussion:
  - » Sociological approaches to health and illness
  - » Social determinants of health
  - » Mapping health disparities in Philadelphia and the United States
- Welcome Reception

## DAY 2

- Lectures and Discussion:
  - » Major trends in U.S. healthcare
  - » Case study: Birth
- Field Trip: Birthing unit at local institution

## DAY 3

- An Introduction to Health Professions
- Guest Speakers:
  - » A Philadelphia-based Medical Doctor
  - » A Philadelphia-based Physician's Assistant
  - » A Philadelphia-based Nurse Practitioner
  - » A Philadelphia-based Acupuncturist
- Lecture and Discussion:
  - » Global Health
- Guest speakers:
  - » Global health professionals

## DAY 4

- Lecture and discussion on:
  - » The FDA review of medical devices
  - » Case study: Artificial Intelligence and Health
- Field trip: Tour Drexel's Center for Functional Fabrics

## DAY 5

- Wrap up of program
- Student presentations
- Farewell Reception

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