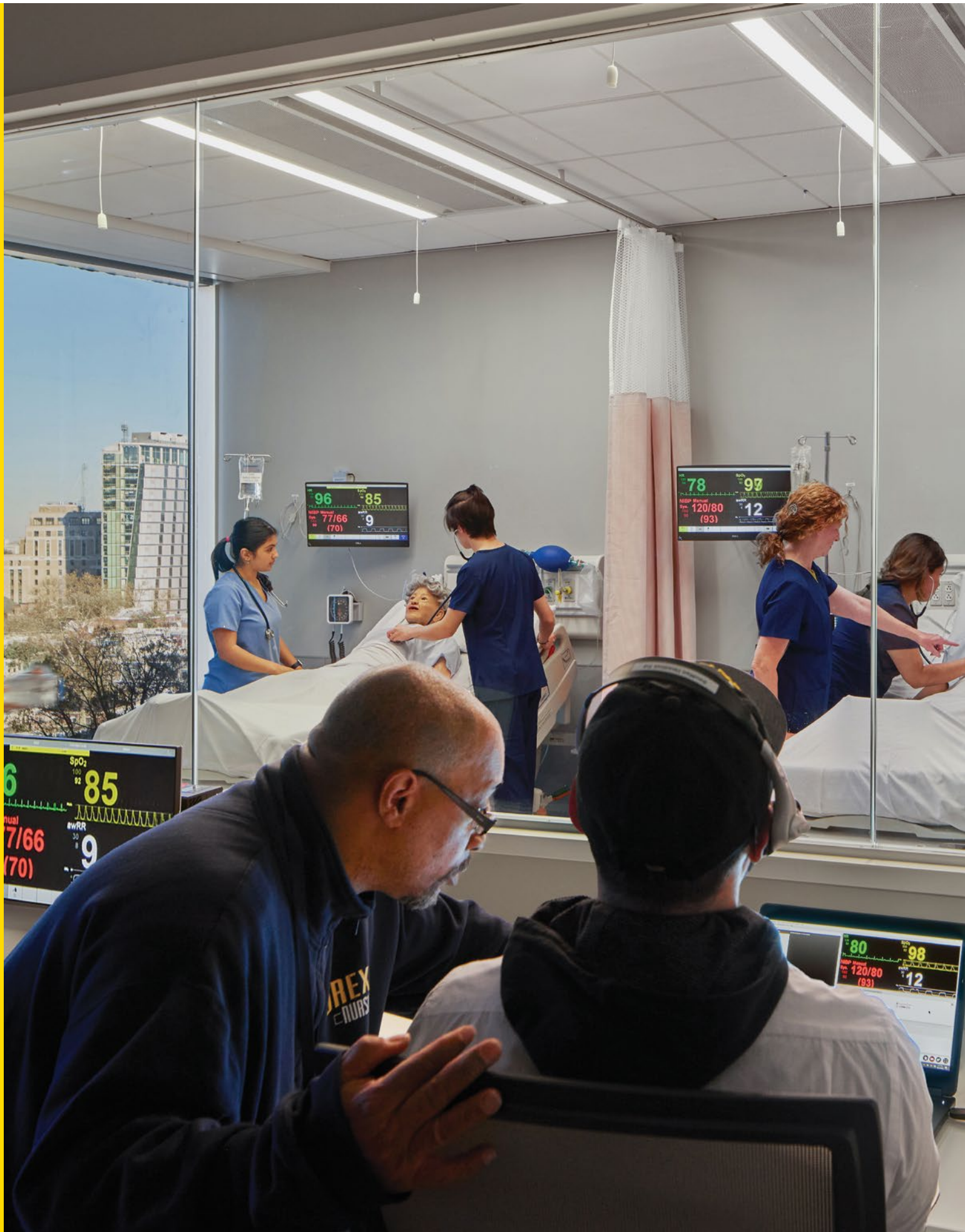


# CONGRATULATIONS

on Your Admission to Drexel University







# YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS HERE

We are excited to welcome you to Drexel's Accelerated Career Entry (ACE) BSN program. Located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one of the leading and most dynamic medical communities in the country, this intensive and immersive program will allow you to build the knowledge and skills needed to excel as a health care professional.

## HERE ARE A FEW OF THE ASPECTS THAT MAKE OUR BSN PROGRAM UNIQUE:

- At 11 months, our ACE program is the shortest accelerated program in the country.
- The program incorporates NCLEX preparation in the capstone course: Senior Seminar in Nursing. Drexel produces the greatest number of baccalaureate nurses in Pennsylvania with a program that reflects what students will experience on the NCLEX, resulting in a first quarter average pass rate of 96.63% for first-time test takers in the 2024–2025 academic year — which sits well above the national average.
- Learning takes place in expansive clinical skills labs, physical assessment labs, and computer cafés. Quarterly practice sessions, which assist in perfecting key skills, are also offered.
- Special course offerings include Genetics and Gerontology.
- Students leverage the latest technology in learning simulated patient scenarios and computer-assisted learning. ACE students are introduced to patient care scenarios with the Sim Family (adult, baby, and birthing simulators) and have access to the latest software to improve the care of the patient.
- The Drexel University Health Sciences Building, our 460,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility, unites many of the University's health-related programs together under one roof, serving to provide students with even more interprofessional and patient interactions to further broaden the scope of their learning.
- Our Center for Interdisciplinary Clinical Simulation and Practice allows for real-time reviewing and promotes students' self-critique of performance. Students receive immediate feedback from patient actors trained in feedback techniques, with a focus on improving disease assessment skills and bedside manner.
- We offer options for residential housing on a first-come first-served basis and housing with our affiliated partners at American Campus Communities.

## Designed For Your Success

**200+**

NURSING PLACEMENTS

**96.63%**

2024-2025 NCLEX  
PASS RATE

**11 MONTHS**

SHORTEST ACCELERATED  
PROGRAM IN THE U.S.

**\$89,680**

AVERAGE SALARY OF  
PROGRAM GRADUATES  
AFTER 1 YEAR.



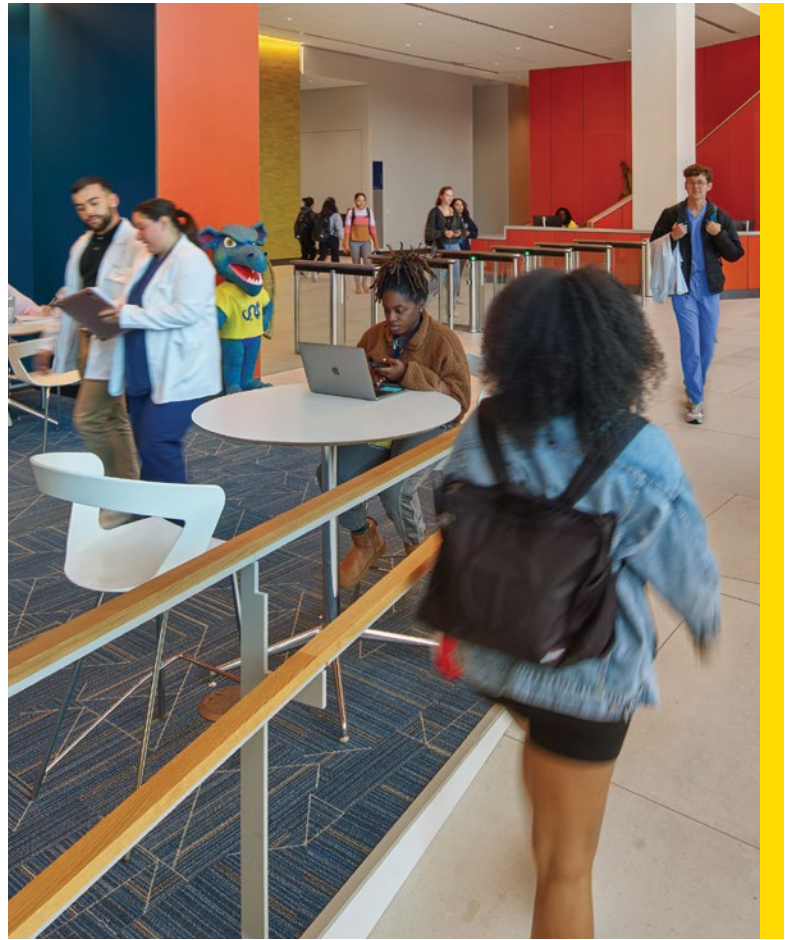
## The ACE Experience

### **JORDAN K. ARNDTS, CLINICAL STAFF NURSE**

DEGREES: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, BS, NURSING, BSN

“In 2015, I was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL). During treatment, I found myself speaking with fellow patients about how I emotionally and physically coped with a life-threatening illness, and realized my calling as a nurse. After completing treatments in 2018, ACE was my local fast-track into this new career. I chose the Drexel University ACE program based on its speed, academic rigor, and strong clinical connections.

Almost every employer and nurse in the Philadelphia metro area is aware of the extreme pace of ACE. More competitive institutions are apt to accept this background as proof of your time management skillset and determination, which are essential nursing skills. The clinical and academic experiences are brief but furious and cover the gamut necessary to thrive in any aspiring nursing practice.”



## The Accelerated Career Entry (ACE) Program

Drexel's innovative ACE program will prepare you to excel as a registered nurse in as few as 11 months through a unique combination of outstanding academics and a wide variety of experiential learning opportunities that allow you to work side-by-side with University faculty, mentors, and industry experts in over 200 clinical placements.

### CLINICAL COMPLIANCE

Students enrolled in nursing at Drexel University must meet the requirements of the clinical compliance policy. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Background Checks (criminal and child abuse clearances)
- CPR Certification
- Drug Screening
- HIPAA and Safety Training Modules
- Physical Examination Requirements
- Program-Specific Requirements
- Immunization Requirements, including COVID-19, hepatitis B (3-part vaccine series and proof of positive titer), and varicella (2-part vaccine series or a positive titer)

These requirements are subject to change as determined by our clinical agencies.

Once you confirm your intention to enroll at Drexel University, the Clinical Compliance department will contact you via email with steps on completing these important and time-sensitive items.

### CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS

The ACE program is accelerated, not abbreviated, so students receive the same amount of clinical training as those in traditional BSN programs.

Drexel cooperates with more than 60 clinical placement sites. Among them are some of the nation's leading institutions and health care providers, including:

- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Jefferson University Hospital
- Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
- Abington Hospital—Jefferson Health
- Lankenau Hospital



## Financing

Drexel is here to offer guidance as you navigate the financial aid process, but because ACE is a second bachelor's degree we are unable to offer scholarships or grants for students in the program. Most ACE students secure personal loans or take advantage of outside private scholarships.\*

- You can find information about the cost of the program at [drexel.edu/undergrad/ace](https://drexel.edu/undergrad/ace).
- To receive a financial aid package from Drexel, you must submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as a fifth-year undergraduate student at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). The amount of aid, if any, for which you might qualify will be determined by how much federal loan financing you acquired during your initial undergraduate degree. Drexel's school code is 003256.

### COST OF ATTENDANCE PER TERM (2025–2026 YEAR)\*\*

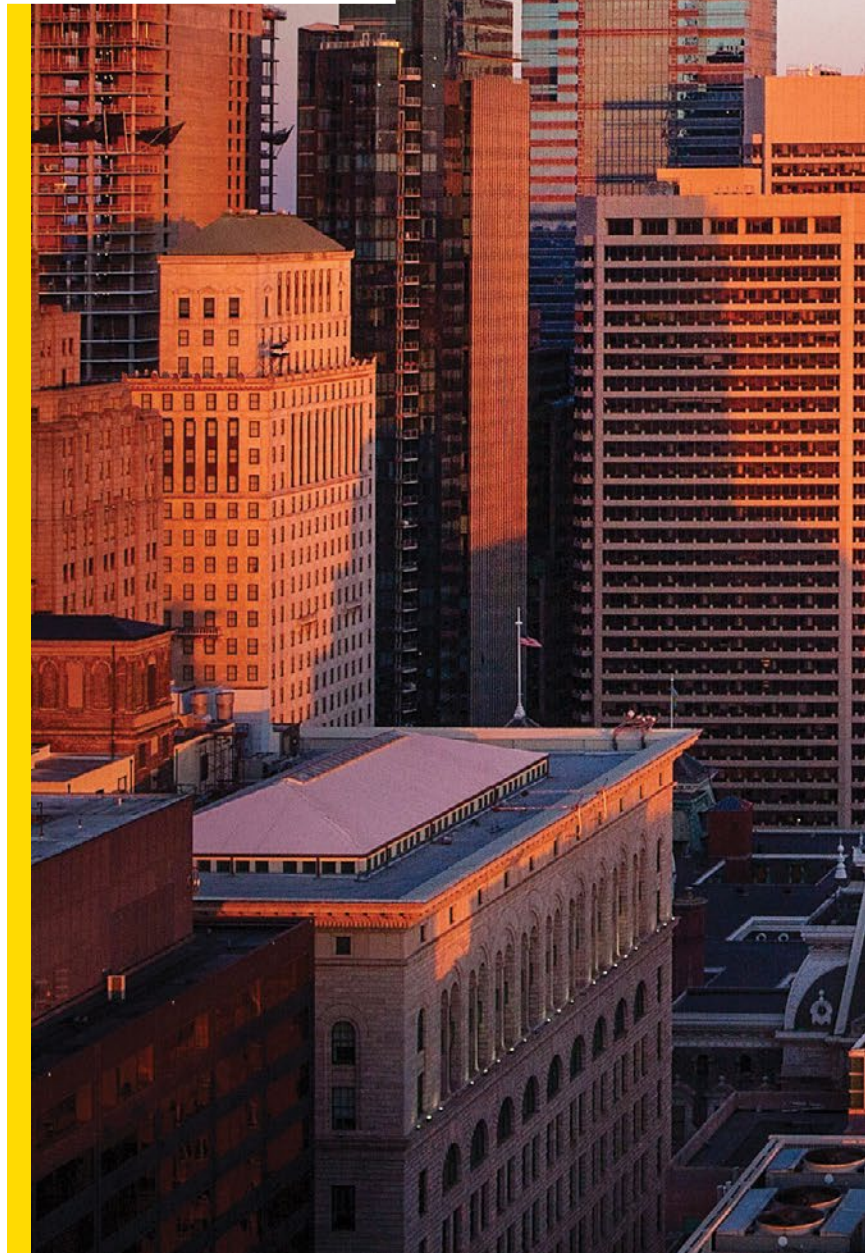
- Tuition: \$15,459
- General Per Term Fee: \$50
- First-Term College Program Fees: \$4,036

For information about private loans, visit [drexel.edu/drexelcentral/private-loans](https://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/private-loans).

If you have specific questions regarding financial aid or billing, please contact [ask.drexel.edu](mailto:ask.drexel.edu).

\* Students entering in the spring term will need to file the FAFSA and/or apply for private loans twice, as the program begins in the middle of one academic year and is completed in the middle of the following academic year.

\*\* View updated tuition and fees information as it becomes available at [drexel.edu/drexelcentral/cost/tuition/undergraduate](https://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/cost/tuition/undergraduate).





## An Environment of Inspiration

In 1891, Drexel University was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The City of Brotherly Love and the home of our university, Philadelphia is known for its cultural diversity, rich history, and passionate residents. At the heart of Philly is the idea that there is always room for change, innovation, and expanding the boundaries of what we can achieve. Drexel's interdisciplinary coursework, experiential learning, and cooperative education program reflect those same beliefs.

As you join us as a new student, you'll quickly see how Philadelphia influences Drexel and vice versa. There is a wealth of opportunities here in terms of experiential learning, career development, and civic engagement. We're not only located in Philly — we're a major part of it.

### FORGE YOUR OWN PATH

You are now a part of Drexel's prestigious lineage of nursing leaders. We chose you because you have the drive and desire to make a positive impact in the lives of those around you, and the potential that lies inside of you is undeniable. This is your opportunity to follow your passion and begin a new and fulfilling career trajectory that will allow you to truly inspire change while making the world a better place.

Welcome to Drexel.

### Our Location

6<sup>TH</sup>

LARGEST CITY IN THE U.S.

80<sup>+</sup>

HOSPITALS IN THE  
PHILADELPHIA AREA

*US News & World Report 2022*

#1

RANKED BEST  
U.S. CITY TO VISIT

*National Geographic Traveler, 2020*

## Visit Us

The best way for you to learn about Drexel and the Nursing ACE program is to connect with us through an event. We offer a variety of options, including Information Sessions specifically developed for students admitted to the ACE program, to meet your needs.

For more information or to register for an event, go to [drexel.edu/undergrad/visit](https://drexel.edu/undergrad/visit) or call 1.800.2.DREXEL (1.215.895.2400 for international students).

## Additional Program Information



To learn more about the ACE program, scan the QR code or visit: [drexel.edu/undergrad/ace](https://drexel.edu/undergrad/ace)

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