

# ENTER THE NURSING PROFESSION TODAY

Drexel University  
Accelerated Career Entry Nursing Program





# BECOME A NURSE

As one of the first accelerated programs in the country, Drexel continues to develop nurses who 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. In 2024-2025, Drexel graduates achieved a National Licensure Exam (NCLEX) pass rate of 96.63%, well above the national average of first-time test takers.

ACE, our 11-month, full-time day program, is designed for those who already have a bachelor's degree, are interested in changing careers, and are interested in earning a new degree in a condensed time frame. Unlike other programs, we offer immersion learning opportunities and access to expansive clinical affiliations, civic engagement opportunities, and environments that provide students with the experience they need to excel as medical professionals serving diverse populations.

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.



Kimberlee Montgomery, DNP  
*Vice Dean of Nursing and Student Affairs  
College of Nursing and Health Professions*



## ALUMNUS **CHARLES GOLDRING, RN, BSN**



“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 Drexel 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.”

## ALUMNUS **SUSAN ROBINSON, RN, BSN**



“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.”

# MORE ABOUT ACE

Drexel's ACE program will provide you with the opportunity to fast-track your career over four consecutive 10-week terms, preparing you to take positions in adult health, mental health, reproductive health, pediatric health, gerontology, research, and much more. The newly constructed Drexel University Health Sciences Building, our state-of-the-art 460,000-square-foot facility, brings many of the University's health-related programs together under one roof in order to further broaden the scope of student learning.



## Prerequisite Courses

COURSE .....	CREDIT
English .....	3
Developmental Psychology .....	3
Human Nutrition .....	3
Statistics .....	3
General Chemistry I with Lab* .....	4
Anatomy with Lab OR	
Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab* .....	4
Physiology with Lab OR	
Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab* .....	4
Microbiology with Lab* .....	4

*\*Anatomy and physiology must be completed at time of application, as well as chemistry or microbiology. Anatomy, physiology, and microbiology within five years; all other prerequisites within 10 years.*

## Our Location

6<sup>TH</sup>

LARGEST CITY  
IN THE U.S.

80+

HOSPITALS IN THE  
PHILADELPHIA AREA

*US News & World Report, 2022*

#1

RANKED BEST  
U.S. CITY TO VISIT

*National Geographic Traveler, 2020*

15+

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS  
IN THE REGION

*Philadelphia Business Journal, 2022*

## Drexel's ACE Program

200+

NURSING PLACEMENTS

11 MONTHS

SHORTEST ACCELERATED  
PROGRAM IN THE U.S.

96.63%

2024-2025  
NCLEX PASS RATE  
First-time test takers

## Financing Information

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

### COST OF ATTENDANCE PER TERM\*\* FOR THE 2025-2026 YEAR

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

### YOUR FINANCING OPTIONS

View financing options such as the Federal Direct Student Loan and private scholarships at [drexel.edu/undergrad/ace](https://drexel.edu/undergrad/ace).

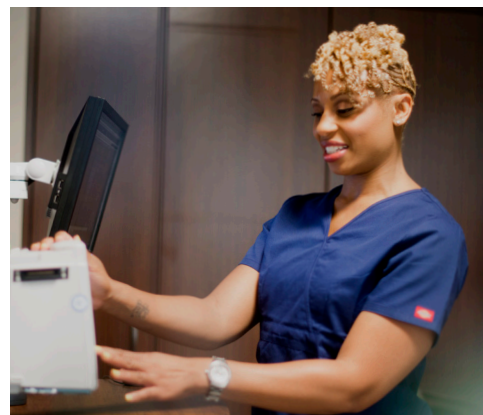
### APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

U.S. citizens and permanent residents must complete the FAFSA to receive a financial aid package. Learn more at [drexel.edu/drexelcentral/fafsa](https://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/fafsa).

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

## Continuing Your Education

Upon receiving your BSN via the ACE program, there are a wide variety of opportunities to continue your education, including master's and doctoral programs and a wide variety of post-bachelor's and post-master's certificates. To learn more, visit [drexel.edu/grad/cnhp](https://drexel.edu/grad/cnhp).



FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT: [DREXEL.EDU/UNDERGRAD/ACE](https://drexel.edu/undergrad/ace)



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