Center City Graduate Student Orientation 2019

On behalf of the Graduate College, Student Life, and the College of Nursing and Health Professions (CNHP), welcome to graduate education at Drexel University!

The purpose of this orientation is to provide an overview of Center City Campus and CNHP resources and introduce you to faculty, professional staff, student support services, and current graduate students from across the College and University. Please register on the Graduate College website in advance if you plan to attend. All new, incoming graduate students in the College of Nursing and Health Professions, including online students, are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please bring a government-issued photo ID with you to check in.

Please also check with your assigned graduate academic advisor for additional orientation programs at the college/school and departmental level, some of which may be mandatory.

Friday, September 13, 2019
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
New College Building
245 N 15th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Building 5 on the Center City Campus Map
Enter Geary Lobby through the revolving doors near the corner of 15th and Vine streets

Parking Suggestion: Gateway Parkway Garage, enter on Spring Street, between 15th and 16th and Race and Vine streets (#14 on the Center City Campus map)

Or, tune in live online via Zoom: https://drexel.zoom.us/j/488250500

Orientation Schedule

9:00 – 9:30 AM: Check In & Light Breakfast
Geary Lobby

9:30 – 9:35 AM: Introduction & Overview
Geary B Auditorium

- Sarah Olsen, Director of Student Involvement and Leadership, Campus Engagement, Student Life

9:35 – 9:50 AM: Welcome from the College of Nursing and Health Professions
Geary B Auditorium
• Laura N. Gitlin, PhD, FGSA, FAAN, Distinguished University Professor and Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions
• Veronica Carey, PhD, CPRP, Assistant Dean for Diversity and Student Affairs and Associate Clinical Professor
• Fran Cornelius, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, Assistant Dean for Teaching, Learning and Engagement, Co-Chair, Doctor of Health Sciences Program Coordinator of Clinical Nursing Informatics Education, Clinical Professor, Graduate Nursing, Advanced Role MSN Department

9:50 – 9:55 AM: Welcome from the Graduate College & Student Life
Geary B Auditorium

• Natalie Marciano, MSEd, Assistant Dean, Graduate College
• Katie Zamulinksy, Assistant Vice President, Student Life

Geary B Auditorium

• Keila Figueredo, Assistant Director, Drexel Central

10:15 – 10:25 AM: Safety and Security in Center City
Geary B Auditorium

• Robert Taylor, Assistant Director of Security, Center City Campus

10:25 – 10:55 AM: The Importance of Academic Integrity
Geary B Auditorium

• Marin Fuhrmann, Assistant Director/Resident Director, Residential Living
• Lechelle Scott, Conduct Specialist, Student Conduct

10:55 – 11:25 AM: Graduate Student Success Panel – Drexel Faculty and Professional Staff
Geary B Auditorium

Hear from faculty and professional staff across the College and University on how to be successful as a graduate student at CNHP and Drexel, resources, advice and more

• Stephen Gambescia, PhD, MEd, MBA, MHum, MCHES, Clinical Professor of Health Services Administration
• Stella Volpe, PhD, RD, LDN, FACSM, Professor and Chair of the Department of Nutrition Sciences
• Rebeca Signore, MA, Director, Center for Learning and Academic Success Services (CLASS)
• Janice Masud-Paul, MLIS MPH RDN, Librarian for Health Sciences Research, Drexel University Libraries

11:25 – 11:55 AM: Graduate Student Panel
Geary B Auditorium
Hear from current students in various CNHP programs about their experience, both on campus and online, followed by Q&A

- Rebecca Baldwin, third year MHS Physician Assistant student
- Lisa Bonacquisti, second year MSN-PhD student in Nursing
- Amy Brender, second year online MSN student in Quality, Safety and Risk Management in Healthcare (via Zoom)
- May Cheung, 4th year PhD student in Nutrition Sciences, former Vice President of Academic Affairs of the Graduate Student Association
- Patrick Kessel, second year online Master’s in Health Administration student
- Julia Lanouette, third year online MSN student in Nursing Innovation (via Zoom)
- Matthew Duffy Moran, second year Doctor of Physical Therapy student
- Tracy Treybig Weigand, third year MHS Physician Assistant student

11:55 AM – 1:30 PM: Mini Graduate Welcome Fair & Lunch
Geary Lobby

Meet with current students, faculty, professional staff, academic and student support services, local vendors and student organizations. Have lunch with current students or grab it to go!

List of Mini Welcome Fair Participants/Offices

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