Co-op & Career Fast Facts
College of Nursing and Health Professions and Department of Food and Hospitality Management

98.8% of Nursing and Health Professions and Food and Hospitality students were employed on co-op in 2018–19.

$13.55 reported median hourly salary of paid co-ops from AY 2018–19

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* Less than 50% of co-ops were paid
n/a – insufficient salary data to report

Students Work Here

Aramark Corp.
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Garces Family Foundation
Good Shepherd Penn Partners
Healthcare Receivable Specialists, Inc.
Independence Blue Cross
Mercy Health System
Moss Rehab
Novacare Rehabilitation
Presbyterian Medical Center
Rita’s Water Ice
Ronald McDonald House
Thomas Jefferson
University Hospital

Employers Value Drexel Students

“Parini’s enthusiasm for nursing and her energy was contagious for the rest of the staff. She reinforced the reason we have co-op students, and the staff relies heavily on the contributions they make to both staff assistance and patient care. Parini has a knack for helping to relieve patient anxiety and can relate to the patients on their level. She incorporated herself as part of the team and participated and contributed in all unit activities.”

- Kathy Mullin, RN, and Linda McNellis
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Go to Steinbright and Get to Work

Steinbright’s powerful combination of co-op and career services is a Drexel advantage for job placement and beyond.

From the One-Year-Out Alumni Survey, graduating class of 2018:

95% of Nursing and Health Professions graduates are working or enrolled in graduate or professional education.

61% of Nursing and Health Professions co-op participants working full-time had received a job offer from a former co-op employer.

92% of those working full-time were satisfied with their position.

93% of those working full-time were satisfied with the level of responsibility at their position.

Get Connected

Network with Steinbright, alums, employers, and other Drexel community members. The Steinbright Career Development Center is Drexel University’s go-to resource for students, employers, faculty, and advisors to connect on co-ops and career services. There is no better place to get the answers and resources you need for every step of your academic and career path.

215.895.2185 | 3201 Arch Street
Co-op: Annex, Suite 110
Career Services: Suite 250

drexel.edu/scdc
LinkedIn – Drexel Career Connections
# CO-OP Timeline

## CO-OP Cycle Assignment
- **Fall/Winter**
  - Students receive co-op cycle assignments.
- **Spring/Summer**
  - Students are automatically registered for COOP 101, which provides a foundation for the skills needed for a job search.

## CO-OP Introduction Meeting
- **Spring Quarter Prior**
  - Students meet with their assigned co-op advisor to discuss their specific interests, refine job search skills, and begin the job search process.
- **Fall Quarter Prior**
  - Students apply for desired co-op positions. Employers hold interviews over a 6-week period.

## A Round
- **May**
  - Students apply for desired co-op positions. Employers hold interviews over a 6-week period.
- **November**
  - (Five months before co-op)

## B Round
- **July**
  - Students apply for desired co-op positions. Employers hold interviews over a 3-week period.
- **January**
  - (Three months before co-op)

## C Round
- **August**
  - Students apply for desired co-op positions. Employers hold interviews over a 3-week period.
- **March**
  - (One month before co-op)

## On Co-op
- **Fall/Winter**
  - Steinbright stays in touch with students and employers to offer support and guidance.
- **Spring/Summer**
  - (Six months)

## Assessment and Evaluation
- **February/March**
  - Students and employers provide experience assessments and co-op evaluations.
- **August/September**
  - (Last month of co-op)

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### Example Charts

**Four-Year Curriculum – One Co-op Option**

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**Five-Year Curriculum – Three Co-op Option**

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