

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

\$10	Culinary Arts & Science
\$12.35	Health Sciences
\$12	Health Services Administration
\$12.50	Hospitality Management
\$13.93	Nursing
n/a	Behavioral Health Counseling*, Nutrition and Food Sciences*

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

STUDENTS WORK HERE

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

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

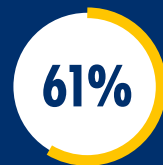
GO TO STEINBRIGHT AND GET TO WORK

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:



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



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.

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Co-op: Annex, Suite 110

Career Services: Suite 250

drexel.edu/scdc

LinkedIn – Drexel Career Connections

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CO-OP TIMELINE

CO-OP CYCLE ASSIGNMENT

FALL/WINTER
SPRING/SUMMER
Students receive co-op cycle assignments.

COOP 101

3 QUARTERS PRIOR
4 QUARTERS PRIOR
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
FALL 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.

A ROUND

MAY
NOVEMBER
(Five months before co-op)
Students apply for desired co-op positions. Employers hold interviews over a 6-week period.

B ROUND

JULY
JANUARY
(Three months before co-op)
Students apply for desired co-op positions. Employers hold interviews over a 3-week period.

C ROUND

AUGUST
MARCH
(One month before co-op)
Students apply for desired co-op positions. Employers hold interviews over a 3-week period.

ON CO-OP

FALL/WINTER
SPRING/SUMMER
(Six months)
Steinbright stays in touch with students and employers to offer support and guidance.

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

FEBRUARY/MARCH
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
(Last month of co-op)
Students and employers provide experience assessments and co-op evaluations.

THE EXAMPLE CHARTS BELOW ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL USE ONLY; INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES ARE DETERMINED BY STEINBRIGHT AND ACADEMIC PROGRAM.

● ON CO-OP ○ IN CLASS

FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM – ONE CO-OP OPTION

Sample schedule for fall/winter cycle

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
FIRST-YEAR	○	○	○	OFF
SECOND-YEAR	○	○	○	○
THIRD-YEAR	●	●	○	○
SENIOR-YEAR	○	○	○	GRADUATION

FIVE-YEAR CURRICULUM – THREE CO-OP OPTION

Sample schedule for fall/winter cycle

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
FIRST-YEAR	○	○	○	OFF
SECOND-YEAR	●	●	○	○
THIRD-YEAR	●	●	○	○
FOURTH-YEAR	●	●	○	○
SENIOR-YEAR	○	○	○	GRADUATION



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