HEALTH PROFESSIONS

AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Because Compassion Can’t Wait

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Are you driven by your passion for helping people? Does your empathy fuel your desire to improve the quality of life of anyone facing medical hardship? Is your ultimate goal to work toward making the world a healthier place? If so, the nursing and health professions programs at Drexel University might be right for you. A Drexel education can give you direct access to working professionals and patients, building your career the moment you enter your first course.

Drexel is a premier comprehensive university that engages in the highest levels of research and has been preparing students through practical and experiential education for over 125 years. Our innovative model of learning pairs world-class academics with real-world experience, uniquely preparing students to thrive and excel in their fields.

Having served as a successful blueprint of career training since 1919, our cooperative education program (known as co-op) provides students with the opportunity for professional work before graduation. Drexel Dragons experience their chosen industries with the leaders of today and gain the necessary firsthand knowledge to become the leaders of tomorrow. Students leave our doors on graduation day with a full understanding of the path they have chosen.

This is a place that will allow you to develop your skills and encourage you to use them for the greater good. Utilizing academic and volunteer-based partnerships with our community, our students are among the most engaged students in the nation. They are not only making an impact on campus, but also in the city of Philadelphia and around the world through academics, service, and leadership.

At Drexel, you can make your mark on the world. I encourage you to explore our nursing and health professions programs – along with everything else this great University has to offer you.

Sincerely,

Evelyn K. Thimba
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Nurses save lives every day. Those who commit to mending the ailments of others are some of the most valuable and virtuous members of society. To dedicate one’s life to helping others is in itself commendable, but the ability to think critically, respond quickly under pressure, and work tirelessly in the most challenging of settings is admirable on a far more elevated level. With a Drexel education, you can use your passion to make a difference in an emergency department, hospital, or private practice.

Starting on your first day, you’ll be challenged by the best techniques that health care has to offer, developing patient-focused skills through interactive labs that simulate real-world scenarios. Along with interprofessional training and clinical experience, you’ll find direct patient access, collaboration with health professionals, and Drexel’s renowned cooperative education program, also known as co-op. Through co-op, your classwork will mesh with firsthand experience, as you partner with thought leaders in the industry and work one-on-one with actual patients — all before you graduate.

By the time you receive your degree, you will be equipped with the powerful tools that allow you to carry out your desire to help others. Drexel’s Nursing program will allow you to make a lasting impact on the world around you. Learn more about our Nursing program at drexel.edu/academics.
Along with the nurses who keep a practice functioning come those who design and implement the next wave of health care innovation. Through the desire to improve the health and well-being of those around them, counselors, advocates, and administrators have pushed profound advancement within the last century. These continuous improvements to access and quality of care require experts who dedicate their time to honing skillful application, allowing people around the world to successfully seek and find help from their caregivers.

Whether your goal is to counsel those struggling with addictions, aid recovering patients through specialized physical therapy regimens, or champion health care as a human right around the world, Drexel provides the knowledge and hands-on training you’ll need to excel in this forward-thinking industry. Located in Philadelphia, a vital hub of the medical community, our unique model allows you to strengthen and build upon your technique side-by-side with leading professionals.

This combination of traditional learning, clinical, and hands-on experience, as well as community service, will not only prepare you to succeed after graduation but will allow you to hit the ground running in your respective industry. The next wave of health care revolution is here. Learn more about our Health Professions and Public Health programs at drexel.edu/academics.
Before you enter the workforce as a medical professional, whether you aim to become a veterinarian, pharmacist, dentist, doctor, or anything in between, you must lay the groundwork to build your career upon. These prestigious roles require hard work and professionalism, as well as a rigorous and demanding education. Drexel’s pre-health options will set the stage for your future in your respective industry and arm you with the necessary knowledge to excel within it.

Drexel students enjoy a wide variety of opportunities that prepare them for a successful future. Our BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Program provides combined admission into your undergraduate program and Drexel University College of Medicine, streamlining your path to becoming a doctor. Although traditional pre-health majors are designed to prepare you for a career as a medical doctor, a Drexel education can also prepare you for veterinary, dental, or pharmacy school. In each program, you’ll work alongside pre-health advisors who will guide you to choose the right courses, identify your career goals, and apply for medical school.

A Drexel pre-health education will give you a competitive edge and a full résumé of work experience before you graduate; no other school can uniquely prepare you for your chosen industry in the way that Drexel’s cooperative education can. Learn more about our opportunities for the pre-health professions at drexel.edu/academics.
The health professions are tethered to the welfare of communities at large. The cornerstone of health is diet; with a meticulous work ethic and a desire to improve the quality and access of food, you can make a direct impact on the lives of those around you. Through Drexel, you’ll be connected with and take part in nutrition centers, top restaurants, food manufacturers, and anything in between.

Food scientists and culinary professionals serve essential roles that change and improve lives every day. From your first day at Drexel, you’ll learn the science, history, culture, systems, and business of food, applying that knowledge to understand the influence of nutrition on humankind. Whether you intend to promote and create sustainable practices through the reduction of food waste, combat childhood obesity, run a five-star restaurant of your own, or simply promote a healthy lifestyle, Drexel can aid you in your quest to improve the health and safety of society.

By the time you graduate and are ready to enter the workforce, you will have already built a résumé of real-world experience that will set you apart from your peers. At Drexel, you’ll partner with the leaders of the industry to explore and shape the food culture of tomorrow. Learn more about our food sciences programs at drexel.edu/academics.
The College of Engineering is an academically comprehensive, expansive collaboration and networking that will prepare them into saving lives and improving health while encouraging development and see opportunities to translate science in a global context. The school teaches students to research, and innovation that integrates engineering and life Sciences promotes health and quality of life through education, environmental sustainability, and disaster preparedness. The College provides a comprehensive, real-world education that drive positive change in areas such as cancer research, environmental sustainability, and disaster preparedness. The College is located on our University City campus in the Bossone Research Enterprise Center, a state-of-the-art facility. A few highlights include:

- The Innovation Studio, a 20,000-square-foot makerspace combining design and fabrication where first-year engineering students begin doing hands-on engineering design and practice as first-year students.
- A.J. Drexel Nanomaterials Institute (DNI), the College’s newest lab, is one of the best equipped in the world for the synthesis, characterization, and electrochemical testing of novel materials, with room for up to 50 researchers.

The College of Nursing and Health Professions prepares students to become successful clinicians and health professionals who excel in a rapidly changing health care system. Students build strong professional foundations as they engage in hands-on experiential learning, and through mentorship of expert faculty and experienced leaders in health care, research, and practice, they are equipped to lead the way in improving health, reducing health disparities, and guiding the next generation of nursing and health care professionals.

The Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University, which promotes, develops, and supports innovations through translational research for improving patient care.

- The Human Anatomy Laboratory, which provides a unique hands-on learning experience for undergraduate and graduate students taking human anatomy courses.
- Food Analytical Lab, a lab space incorporating food analysis that is utilized for upper-level food science coursework.

Dornsife School of Public Health

Dornsife is located in Neubert Hall on our University City Campus. A few highlights include the School’s nine research centers and programs, such as:

- The Urban Health Collaborative, which works to improve health in cities by increasing scientific knowledge and public awareness of health disparities and methods of improving health around the world.
- The Center for Firefighter Injury Research & Safety Trends, an initiative that supports the United States fire and emergency rescue service through data collection and analysis intended to improve the safety of service workers.
THIS IS DREXEL

1891 founded

15 colleges & schools

15

the barcode was created here

1919

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

1,550 co-op employers

Students have co-ops in 22 states (+ Washington, D.C. & Puerto Rico)

Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University

Home to President Thomas Jefferson’s fossil collection

ExCite Center

An incubator enabling transdisciplinary research, discovery, and mingling with research mentors

Barnegat Bay, New Jersey

Students study animal life in this research center on the beach

ABOUT US

 Ranked in the Top 100 Universities for Lifetime Earnings by Georgetown University’s Center on Education and the Workforce in 2019

Drexel Rowing Team won six consecutive Dad Vail Regatta titles

First University to have a fully Wireless Campus

Historic recordings by David Bowie are being restored in our Audio Archives

PHILADELPHIA, PA IS OUR HOME

Home of the Philly Cheesesteak

Over 250,000 college students

The Declaration of Independence was signed here

also known as the City of Brotherly Love

STUDENT LIFE

Over 350 clubs, organizations, and intramural sports teams

Over 30 fraternities & sororities

18 Division I Teams

WKDU student-run radio station

A Student-run radio station

10 residence halls

Drexel Recreation Center named one of Philly’s Best Gyms

15+ on-campus places to eat

Home of North America’s largest Biowall

Food Trucks all over campus

UNIVERSITY CITY

The University’s main campus

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Home of the College of Nursing and Health Professions

QUEEN LANE

The University’s main medical campus

Drexel University Online

– Philadelphia, PA

– East Falls, PA

– Everywhere

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Food Trucks

5 major Philadelphia sports teams: Flyers, Phillies, Eagles, 76ers, and Union

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With over 200 majors, 140+ concentrations, and 800+ courses, Drexel offers a personalized education and a strong commitment to student success.

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In 1891, A.J. Drexel founded this University with the dream to establish an institution that would fully prepare its students to excel in their future careers. To meet his vision, Drexel has developed a model of learning that takes students beyond the typical collegiate experience by combining world-class academics with real-world application. Our students are challenged to apply what they’ve learned in the classroom by working alongside mentors and industry professionals who push the boundaries of knowledge and achievement.

As a leading research institution, Drexel carries a long and storied history of innovation. Here, you’ll not only meet faculty and staff with major projects, but you’ll also have the opportunity to take the lead in your own studies — including graduate-level research during your first year — in our state-of-the-art facilities and labs. You will be encouraged to ask important questions and consider how the answers you find impact the world around us.

For over 100 years, our curriculum has also featured our cooperative education program, which enables students to test-drive different careers while learning side-by-side with the leaders of their respective field. Through Drexel Co-op, students can build an impressive resume and gain up to 18 months of professional work experience in the United States and globally at Fortune 500 companies, nonprofits, startups, a variety of governmental agencies, and more. The majority of co-ops are paid and, of those that are paid, the median paid six-month co-op salary is more than $18,000. Co-op will allow you to explore your options and narrow down your interests, ensuring you are on a fulfilling career path that meets your needs and expectations.

With each experience, you’ll gain a unique working perspective that can’t be found in any textbook, allowing you to serve as a knowledgeable resource for fellow classmates and professors, as well as inform classroom instruction moving forward.

The Steinbright Career Development Center, one of the largest collegiate co-op and career services teams in the world, sets you up for success at Drexel from day one. Whether you’re looking for potential co-op employers, research opportunities, or post-graduate endeavors, Steinbright connects you to Drexel’s constantly growing network of employers and industry leaders while also building your resume and interview skills through workshops and information sessions. Our unique combination of world-class career services and dedicated counseling professionals will help guide you to discover your interests and develop your professional tools.
ENHANCED OPPORTUNITIES

At Drexel, learning goes well beyond the traditional classroom. We encourage our students to pursue different opportunities, such as studying abroad, immersing themselves in the local community, and developing their own course of study.

Honors Program: At the Pennoni Honors College, the Honors Program serves as a catalyst for enhanced intellectual exploration. Composed of curious and active learners, this program offers exclusive access to Philadelphia events, advising and mentoring, dedicated housing, and a Living Learning Community, along with specialized opportunities to complete service and develop leadership skills. Honors students in this program are scholastic ambassadors at Drexel, raising their academic experience to the next level.

Civic Engagement: We believe in the importance of giving back to local communities — there are always opportunities to make an impact and serve the community here. Students can get involved on campus through Drexel’s Lindy Center for Civic Engagement and the Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships during community-based learning courses and volunteering for community service. But our impact doesn’t stop there; our dedication reaches out globally to improve the world around us.

Custom-Designed Major: The Custom-Designed program is suited for highly motivated students whose interdisciplinary curiosity and ambition cannot be satisfied by a traditional major. This path enables you to pursue an individualized course of study in place of an existing major, either by developing a plan with your advisor or by combining existing majors and minors to match your career goals. As a student in this unique program, you’ll be advised by staff from the Honors College and mentored by a Drexel faculty member who has expertise in at least one of the areas in your course of study.

Global Opportunities: These options include study abroad, international co-op, and more. All Drexel students can take advantage of study abroad, which enables them to live and learn in another country while immersing themselves in the culture. Using our worldwide connections, you can choose from six continents and 65 countries! International co-op takes study abroad one step further; students not only live in another country, but also gain work experience as they test-drive a potential career. Students currently on international co-op are working in over 44 countries.

A CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a revolutionary town founded on revolutionary thinking — much like the ambition Drexel students have for influencing change in the world. As the sixth largest city in the United States, the City of Brotherly Love is an extension of our campus and as a student here, you’ll take full advantage of all it has to offer.

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Public transportation is just steps away from campus — it’s easy to enjoy an authentic cheesesteak and then visit the famous Philadelphia Museum of Art. You will find that all areas of the city are interconnected by simple means of travel, and getting to historic sites around the city or connecting to various locations across the country is an easy task. Living in Philadelphia provides access to everything from farmers’ markets in Lancaster County to ski and snowboarding locations in the Pocono Mountains to the best beaches in the Mid-Atlantic.
MAJORS

College of Arts and Sciences
• Biological Sciences
• Chemistry
• Communication – Journalism
• Public Relations
• Technical and Science Communication
• Criminology and Justice Studies
• English – Literary Studies
• Writing
• Environmental Science
• Environmental Studies and Sustainability
• Geoscience
• History
• Mathematics
• Philosophy – Ethical Theory & Practice – Philosophy & Law – Philosophy, Technology, & Service
• Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
• Physics
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Sociology
• Undeclared – General Humanities and Social Sciences*
• Undeclared – Science**

School of Biomedical Engineering, Science and Health Systems
• Biomedical Engineering

LeBow College of Business
• Accounting
• Business Analytics
• Business and Engineering
• Finance
• General Business
• International Business
• Legal Studies
• Management Information Systems

• Marketing
• Operations and Supply Chain Management
• Organizational Management
• Real Estate Management and Development
• Sport Business
• Technology and Innovation Management
• Undeclared – Business*

College of Computing & Informatics
• Computer Science – Computer Security – Game Programming and Development
• Computing and Security Technology – Data Science
• Information Systems
• Software Engineering
• Undeclared – Computer and Information Sciences

School of Economics
• Economics

School of Education
• Elementary Education
• Secondary Education
• Education, NonCertification

College of Engineering
• Architectural Engineering
• Chemical Engineering
• Civil Engineering
• Computer Engineering
• Construction Management
• Electrical Engineering
• Engineering Technology
• Environmental Engineering
• Materials Science and Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
• Undeclared – Engineering*

Close School of Entrepreneurship
• Entrepreneurship and Innovation – Corporate Entrepreneurship – Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Three-Year Option)* – New Venture Creation – Social Entrepreneurship

Pennoni Honors College
• Custom-Designed Major

Westphal College of Media Arts & Design
• Animation & Visual Effects
• Architecture***
• Art History
• Dance
• Design & Merchandising
• Entertainment & Arts Management
• Fashion Design
• Film & Television
• Game Design & Production
• Graphic Design
• Interactive Digital Media
• Interior Design
• Music Industry* – Business – Recording Arts and Music Production
• Photography
• Product Design
• Screenwriting & Playwriting
• Virtual Reality & Immersive Media
• Undeclared – Design*
• Undeclared – Media*

College of Nursing and Health Professions
• Behavioral Health Counseling
• Culinary Arts and Science – Culinary Science – Food and Beverage Management
• Health Sciences – Pre-Physician Assistant – Pre-Physical Therapy
• Health Services Administration
• Hospitality Management
• Nursing
• Nutrition and Foods

Goodwin College of Professional Studies
• First-Year Exploratory Studies – Humanities and Social Sciences – STEM – General Studies****

Dornsife School of Public Health
• Public Health

Accelerated Degrees
• BS in Business/MBA
• BS in Computing and Security Technology/MBA
• BS in Culinary Arts and Science/MBA
• BS in Design and Merchandising/MBA
• BS in Entertainment and Arts Management/MBA
• BS in Hospitality Management/MBA
• BS in Information Systems/MBA
• BS in Music Industry/MBA
• BS in Sport Business/MBA
• BA/BS/MS in Communication
• BA/BS/MS in Library and Information Science
• BS/MS in Accounting
• BS/MS in Biomedical Engineering
• BS/MS in Computing & Informatics
• BS/MS in Education
• BS/MS in Engineering
• BA/BS/MS in Philosophy/MS in Public Policy
• BS/MS in Psychology
• BA/BS/MS Early Assurance Combined Program (Medicine)

• BA/BS/JD (Law)
• BS/DO in Physical Therapy
• BS/MHS in Physician Assistant
• BS/MPH in Public Health

Note that transfer students cannot transfer directly into accelerated degree programs; however, students may apply to the programs after enrolling at the University. This is subject to student interest.

* A second bachelor’s degree is available to transfers only. Not available to international students.

** Available to transfers only.

*** A second bachelor’s degree program.

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There is no typical Drexel student. Our students are ambitious, curious, complex, and bold. Candidates are selected based on their ability to thrive in our unique academic environment and make contributions to our diverse community. Through a contextual and holistic review process, we carefully consider each applicant, evaluating their personal qualities, academic journey, and intellectual promise.

Application Deadlines

**EARLY DECISION**

**NOVEMBER 1**

Early Decision is the perfect option for students who know Drexel is the number one school for them. This is a binding admission plan and, if admitted, students must withdraw all other active applications and commit to enrolling at Drexel.

**EARLY ACTION**

**NOVEMBER 1**

Early Action means that students can apply by an earlier deadline to receive an admission decision sooner than students who apply Regular Decision. Early Action admission is not binding.

**REGULAR DECISION**

**JANUARY 15**

Through the Regular Decision application process, students will receive a decision in early spring.

Submitting your Application

First-year student applications are accepted through either the Common Application or the Coalition Application.

drexel.edu/admissions/apply

Standardized test scores

Drexel requires standardized test scores from all first-year applicants, but we offer some flexibility in which test(s) will fulfill that requirement. For non-native English speakers, there may be additional testing requirements.

drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/freshmen-instructions/standardized-tests

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to domestic and international students in the form of merit scholarships and need-based grants. There are a few applications you should learn about to maximize the financial aid you are eligible for, such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS Profile.

drexel.edu/undergrad/financing

There are many reasons you may consider transferring to Drexel, and as you make your transition, we’ll be here to help you every step of the way. Drexel has a vibrant and active transfer community. Qualified applications are considered on a rolling basis through all terms. Applications must be received one month prior to the start of the term for which you are applying.

Application Deadlines

**STARTING TERM**

**APPLICATION REVIEW BEGINS IN**

Fall (September) ........................................................... December

Winter (January)* ........................................................... October

Spring (Late March/Early April)* ................................. November

*Not all majors enroll in our offterms

Submitting your Application

Transfer students may submit applications through the Common Application or Drexel University’s Admission Application.

drexel.edu/undergrad/apply/transfer

Financial Aid

Drexel offers competitive financial aid opportunities for transfer applicants. While students will be reviewed for scholarships during the admissions review process, we highly recommend filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS Profile as soon as possible to maximize their eligibility for support.

drexel.edu/undergrad/financing

VISIT

There are many different ways to visit Drexel University throughout the year, including Open Houses, daily visits, Transfer Tuesday and Thursday events, and more.

drexel.edu/admissions/visit

VIRTUAL TOUR

If you can’t make it to campus, don’t worry; our virtual tours will give you an insider’s look into Drexel University. Whether you’d like to learn about restaurants in the area, what to do in University City, or even the best places to hear some local music, you can see it all through our virtual tours.

drexel.edu/virtual-tour

KEEP IN TOUCH

Our Office of Admissions is always here to help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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