HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY
A NOTE FROM OUR DEAN OF ADMISSIONS

When you think about choosing the college or university you will call home, you will want to ensure that it fits your interests, and will not only support you in your goals, but encourage you to push your boundaries and to succeed in the ever-changing world.

Drexel University is a premier global research institution that has been preparing students through practical and cultural education for over 125 years. 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.

The effectiveness of our unique educational model holds especially true for students in our Health Professions programs. As the health care field changes to adapt to society’s needs, health professionals are constantly evolving to improve the lives of many. Nurses, food scientists, medical doctors, and public health professionals all have an important place within health care. With a dynamic history of science and innovation, Drexel’s Health Professions programs prepare students for the challenges ahead through a curriculum that includes our renowned cooperative education program, also known as co-op.

Having served as a successful blueprint of career success since 1919, 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.

Drexel is a place where you will make your mark on the world today. I encourage you to explore what Drexel has to offer you.

Sincerely,

Evelyn K. Thimba
Vice President & Dean of Admissions
Enrollment Management & Student Success
You are driven by your passion for helping people. Your ability to think critically and respond quickly under pressure would make you valuable to the nursing profession, whether it be in the emergency room, hospital, or a private practice. Nurses serve vital roles that save lives every day. With a Drexel education, you can use your passion to make a difference.

From day one at Drexel, you’ll challenge best practices in health care as you develop patient-focused skills by working in interactive labs that simulate real-world situations. Through diverse clinical experience and interprofessional learning, you’ll have direct patient access, collaborate with health professionals, and expand your thinking to develop the most positive and patient-centered outcomes. And with our cooperative education program, also known as co-op, your classwork will blend into firsthand experience working one-on-one with patients while partnering with leading professionals — all before you graduate.

By the time you receive your degree, you’ll have made your mark through experiences you won’t find at any other university. Through Drexel’s Nursing program, you can use your skills to make an impact in the world around you.

Learn more about our Nursing program at [drexel.edu/academics](http://drexel.edu/academics).
You are empathetic with people who are experiencing difficulties and your desire to improve the quality of life for those facing medical hardships is unmistakable. Every day, experts in the fields of health professions and public health apply their skills in hospitals, centers for disease prevention, and teaching facilities to enhance the lives of those around them.

Whether your goal is to counsel those struggling with addictions, aid recovering patients through specialized physical therapy regimens, or champion health as a human right locally or around the world, Drexel provides the knowledge and hands-on training you’ll need. Our innovative cooperative education program will allow you to strengthen and apply your classroom learning with real-world experience, providing the opportunity to work one-on-one with patients in medical settings and collaborate with leading professionals.

This combination of traditional learning, clinical and hands-on experience, as well as community service will not only prepare you to excel after graduation, but will allow you to start making an impact right away.

Learn more about our Health Professions and Public Health programs at drexel.edu/academics.
Your ultimate goal is to work in the medical profession, and you know that you want to be a doctor, veterinarian, pharmacist, dentist, or allied health professional. Although the path to get there may have many steps, you’re ready for the challenge. Drexel’s pre-medical options prepare you to achieve your goals so you’ll be ready to move toward your chosen career.

Our students gain knowledge and experience through a variety of opportunities. If you already know you want to be a doctor, our BA/BS + MD Early Assurance Program provides combined admission into your undergraduate program and Drexel University College of Medicine. With a variety of traditional majors designed to prepare you for a career in medicine, a Drexel education can also lay the groundwork for veterinary, dental, or pharmacy school. In each program, you’ll work side-by-side with pre-health advisors who will keep you on track when choosing courses, identifying your career goals, and applying for medical school.

You’ll move on to the next step in your path with a competitive edge, plus a full résumé of work experience before you graduate, thanks to our cooperative education program. With the knowledge and support you can find at Drexel, you’ll be uniquely prepared to excel in the ever-changing health care environment.

Learn more about our opportunities for the pre-medical professions at drexel.edu/academics.
PRE-MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

MAJORS

• Biological Sciences
• Biomedical Engineering
• Chemistry
• Engineering
• Physics
• Psychology
You are attuned to the needs of others and you want to make the world a healthier place. Your meticulous work ethic and desire for helping diverse groups of people will enable you to become a leader in food-related fields, where you can make an impact in nutrition centers, top restaurants, or food manufacturers. Food scientists and culinary professionals serve essential roles that change lives every day. At Drexel, you will learn how to improve the health and safety of society.

From day one, you’ll learn the science, history, culture, systems, and business of food, then apply that knowledge to better understand its multifaceted influence. Through collaborative research, you’ll take on global issues such as promoting sustainable practices by reducing food waste, combating childhood obesity, and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Through Drexel’s cooperative education program, you’ll have the opportunity to effect change in the world as you learn from those leading the way. By the time you graduate and are ready to enter the workforce, you will have already built a résumé of real-world experience and knowledge that will set you apart from your peers.

Learn more about our Food Sciences programs at drexel.edu/academics.
MAJORS

- Culinary Arts and Sciences
- Nutrition and Foods
COLLEGES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
The College of Arts and Sciences challenges students to see beyond their own perspectives and establish a deeper understanding of humanity’s needs. With a diverse range of programs in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, faculty and students are making an impact to meet those needs today. The college provides a comprehensive, real-world education that empowers graduates to respond confidently to the world’s most pressing issues — now and long into their future.

SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
The School of Biomedical Engineering, Science and Health Systems teaches students to not see problems, but rather solutions and opportunities to translate science into saving lives and improving health. The school constantly pushes the boundaries of science and technology, realizing that collaboration leads to progress for all lifesaving solutions. Students will network across an expansive range of relationships and be prepared for emerging biomedical challenges in today’s world.

CENTER FOR FOOD AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
The Center for Food and Hospitality Management combines rigorous academics, industry projects and partnerships, and supportive faculty guidance, all working together to connect students to the career of their dreams. Through knowledgeable faculty, co-op opportunities, guest lecturers, our location in Philadelphia, and partnerships with key regional and national employers, students build an industry-relevant résumé and a strong network before graduation.

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS
The College of Nursing and Health Professions prepares students to become experts who practice and lead in a rapidly changing health care system. Students in this college will build a strong foundation of knowledge and skills as they are exposed to experimental learning situations before practicing in a clinical setting. Students are prepared to make an impact due to the mentoring from faculty who are experienced leaders in health care, research, and practice.

DORNSIFE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
The Dornsife School of Public Health provides foundational knowledge of the public health field in an urban context before students choose a specified discipline later in their program. Dornsife recognizes that health is a human right and that social justice is a means to achieving it for all. Dornsife prepares students with experience in and out of the classroom, research opportunities, and partnerships with local communities and organizations to improve the health of populations.
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Because of its diverse academic programs, the college has labs and research facilities spread throughout campus. Students are able to collaborate via interdisciplinary study throughout the University. A few highlights include:

• Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, the oldest natural sciences institution in the Western Hemisphere, which offers students access to more than 18 million specimens and archival collections.
• Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building, a 130,000-square-foot LEED Gold-certified facility with state-of-the-art teaching and research laboratories, classrooms, and North America’s largest biowall.
• WELL Center, an interdisciplinary clinical research center that aims to develop, test, and distribute new behavioral and technological solutions for problems such as obesity, poor diet, sedentariness, and disordered eating.

SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND HEALTH SYSTEMS

The school offers many resources for expanding thinking and encouraging collaboration with other colleges and schools at Drexel. A few highlights include:

• Bossone Research Enterprise Center, which features various specialized labs dedicated to research in biomedical systems, bionanotechnology, neuroengineering, and drug delivery, as well as implant research.
• Coulter-Drexel Translational Research Partnership Program, which promotes, develops, and supports innovations for improving patient care.

CENTER FOR FOOD AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

In addition to various networks of hospitality and culinary leaders, the center offers resources for students. A few highlights include:

• Sensory Lab, a lab for food and flavor analysis and development.
• Academic Bistro, a unique dining room that serves as a classroom for students and for some of the area’s best chefs to show off their skills.
• Bistro Garden, where students in “The Kitchen Garden” course plant, maintain, and harvest homegrown food.

FACILITIES & RESOURCES

• Drexel Food Lab, an interdisciplinary research group that solves real-world problems in recipe development, product development, and product ideation.

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The college is located on our Center City Campus and has many resources that reinforce best practices in health care. A few highlights include:

• Parkway Health & Wellness, a center for interprofessional collaboration throughout the nursing and health professions programs.
• 11th Street Family Health Services Center at Drexel University, a clinic where students learn from the nurses who manage the clinic and interact with patients in the community.
• Center for Interprofessional Clinical Simulation and Practice, which simulates clinical settings for students to safely practice patient interactions and care on computerized manikins and standardized patient actors, enhancing students’ skills prior to real patient interaction.
• Creative Arts Therapies Counseling Services, which offers counseling to people of all ages from an approach of music therapy, art therapy, and dance/movement therapy.

DORNSIFE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dornsife is located in Nesbitt Hall on our University City Campus, offering many facilities and resources that are imperative to public health study and serve a wide variety of audiences. A few highlights include:

• Center for Public Health Practice, which bridges academia and the public health workforce, helping to address the needs of the community.
• A.J. Drexel Autism Institute, the first research organization dedicated to bringing a public health approach to study autism spectrum disorders.
THIS IS DREXEL

ABOUT US

1891
FOUNDED

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COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

MARIO THE DRAGON IS OUR MASCOT

THE BARCODE WAS CREATED HERE

Ranked in the TOP 8 PERCENT of U.S. colleges and universities by The Wall Street Journal and Times Higher Education

Drexel Crew has won six consecutive DAD VAIL REGATTA overall points titles

First University to have a fully WIRELESS CAMPUS

Historic recordings by DAVID BOWIE are being restored in our Audio Archives

CONNECTIONS

ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Home to President Thomas Jefferson’s fossil collection

ExCITe CENTER
An incubator for studying emerging areas and mingling with research mentors

BARNEGAT BAY, NEW JERSEY
Students study animal life in this research center on the beach

STUDENT LIFE

WKDU
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STUDENT-RUN RADIO STATION

DIVISION I TEAMS

STUDENT-CITY

CENTER CITY
home of the College of Nursing and Health Professions

QUEEN LANE
the University’s main medical campus

DREXEL UNIVERSITY ONLINE

– Philadelphia, PA

– Philadelphia, PA

– East Falls, PA

– Anywhere
PHILADELPHIA, PA IS OUR HOME

Home of the Philly CHEESESTEAK

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED HERE

Also known as the CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

5 MAJOR PHILLY SPORTS TEAMS: FLYERS, PHILLIES, EAGLES, 76ERS, AND UNION

AROUND CAMPUS

9 RESIDENCE HALLS

DREXEL RECREATION CENTER NAMED ONE OF PHILLY’S BEST GYMS

HOME OF NORTH AMERICA’S LARGEST BIOwall

FOOD TRUCKS ALL OVER CAMPUS

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

1919 YEAR DREXEL’S COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM WAS FOUNDED

More than 1,600 CO-OP EMPLOYERS

Co-ops in 30 STATES (+ Washington, D.C. & Puerto Rico)

47 COUNTRIES

Over 250,000 college students

Over 30 FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES

Over 400 CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS TEAMS

Over 520,000 college students
When Drexel was founded in 1891, A.J. Drexel’s dream was to establish a university that would fully prepare its students for future careers. Our students gain valuable experience in and out of the classroom. True to the vision of our founder, the following are just a few aspects of the University where the value of a Drexel degree shines.

STEINBRIGHT CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Steinbright sets you up for success at Drexel from day one. With world-class career services and preparation, you’ll have guidance throughout your Drexel career to discover your interests and develop your professional tools, such as a résumé and interview skills.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)
Since 1919, our curriculum has included our cooperative education program, which enables students to test drive different careers. Through Drexel Co-op, you will be able to narrow down your interests. You can gain up to 18 months of professional work experience on co-op in the United States and abroad at Fortune 500 companies, nonprofits, startups, a variety of governmental agencies, and more. Most importantly, you’ll gain a wealth of experience off campus and be able to inspire further thinking when you bring that knowledge back to the classroom.

RESEARCH
We have always encouraged students to question what is and to explore what can be, emphasizing the importance of research and how it can impact the world around us. Using our state-of-the-art facilities, you’ll not only assist faculty and staff with major research projects, but also take the lead in your own studies — including the opportunity for graduate-level research during your first year at Drexel. The possibilities are endless here, and you get to decide where your research will take you.
Steinbright Career Development Center

Drexel Co-op, MTV Studios

Steinbright Career Development Center

Barnegat Bay Research Site
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**: A department within the Pennoni Honors College, the Honors Program supports top-achieving students in cultivating their skills and becoming leaders in their fields. Students in the program receive benefits such as small Honors classes, Honors-specific housing, free tickets to cultural events in Philadelphia, Honors-specific advising and mentoring, and priority registration for classes.

- **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 enables you to truly individualize your academic experience and curriculum. If we don’t have the major you’re looking for, we can work together to create it or combine existing majors and minors to match your career goals. As a Custom-Designed major, you’ll be advised by Custom-Designed major staff and mentored by a Drexel faculty member who has expertise in at least one of the areas in your course of study.

- **Global Opportunities**: Includes 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 60 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 47 countries.
We’re proud to be located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the sixth largest city in the United States. Philadelphia is a revolutionary town founded on revolutionary thinking — much like the ambition Drexel students have for influencing change in the world. 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.

Philly culture is known for being as diverse as its many neighborhoods. From our University City Campus in the hub of Philadelphia’s higher learning community, it’s easy to get to the stadiums in South Philly, take in some history in Old City, and enjoy the park in Rittenhouse Square. When you’re not in classes, there is plenty to do, no matter how you like to spend your free time. Being in the fifth most walkable city in the country, according to Walk Score, has its perks: concerts, performances, restaurants, and athletic events are all easy to access.

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 can travel to historic sites around the city or connect to various locations across the country. And when you need to get away from home, Philadelphia is close to everything from farmers’ markets in Lancaster County to ski and snowboarding locations in the Pocono Mountains to strolling the best beaches in the Mid-Atlantic.
ACCELERATED DEGREES
• BS in Business/MBA
• BS in Computing and Security Technology/MBA
• BS in Culinary Arts and Science/MBA
• BS in Hospitality Management/MBA
• BS in Design and Merchandising/MBA
• BS in Entertainment and Arts Management/MBA
• BS in Information Systems/MBA
• BS in Music Industry/MBA
• BS in Sport Management/MBA
• BA/BS/MS in Communication
• BA/MS in Library and Information Science
• BA/BS/MS in Science, Technology, and Society
• BS/MS in Accounting
• BS/MS in Biomedical Engineering
• BS/MS in Computing & Informatics
• BS/MS in Education (Five Years, One-Co-op)
• BS/MS in Engineering
• BA in Philosophy/MS in Public Policy
• BS/MS in Psychology
• BA/MS in Public Policy
• BA/BS+MD Early Assurance Combined Program (Medicine)
• BA/BS/JD (Law)
• BS/DPT in Physical Therapy
• BS/MHS in Physician Assistant
• BS/MPH in Public Health
• BS in Health Services Administration/MPH in Public Health
VISIT

The best way to find out if Drexel would be the right fit for you is by scheduling a visit. We have many options to fit your schedule.

VISIT CAMPUS

Open Houses
Think Big — Join students and their families who are interested in Drexel for a campus-wide Open House in the fall, spring, or summer. At these larger events, you can get an in-depth look at academic programs, meet with current students, and take a tour of campus.

Campus Visits
Think Small — Weekdays and most Saturdays, you can schedule a Campus Visit. Each Campus Visit includes an Information Session and Student-Guided Tour of our University City Campus. The Information Session highlights Drexel’s cooperative education program, our academic offerings, and the admission and financial aid processes. Plus, there’s plenty of time for you to ask questions since you’ll be in a smaller group.
drexel.edu/undergrad/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

Contact Us
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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drexel.edu/undergrad
We carefully consider every single application we receive. Admission is competitive and selective, and our Admissions Committee’s holistic review process assesses all aspects of the application personally. We believe it’s important to enroll the right-fit students — students who go above and beyond.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision ............................. November 1
Early Decision is the perfect option for students who know Drexel is the school for them and would like a decision sooner. This is a binding application 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

Freshman applications are accepted through the Common Application only.
commonapp.org

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

Drexel requires standardized test scores from all freshman 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

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to domestic and international students. 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