

Online Certificate of Advanced Study in Complementary and Integrative Therapies

Drexel's College of Nursing and Health Professions has a national reputation as a leader in nursing education, drawing on its 130-year legacy of educating nurses. Its origins go back to the former Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania (est. in 1864) and the Hahnemann Hospital Training School for Nurses (est. in 1890).

About the Certificate of Advanced Study in Complementary and Integrative Therapies

The Certificate of Advanced Study in Complementary and Integrative Therapies (CIT) was specifically designed to provide practicing healthcare professionals with an "evidence-based program" in complementary and integrative therapies. This knowledge will allow them to assess, guide and evaluate patient use and to integrate CIT into their professional practice. The program provides students with the cultural and theoretical basis for applying complementary and integrative therapies while focusing on the skills and techniques of specific therapies. A wide range of healthcare professionals can benefit from this program including nurses, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, creative arts therapists, couple and family therapists, women's health practitioners, members of oncology organizations or AHNA and more.

This program meets the educational standards set forth by the American Association of Holistic Nurses (AHNA) and the Foundations in Clinical Aromatherapy course meets the educational standards (level one) of the National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy (NAHA).

Key Features and Benefits:

- **Quality:** Courses are taught by clinical practitioners with credentialed expertise in CIT – add the Drexel name to your resume.
- **Flexible:** Program provides the convenience of online learning with the relative experience of a "live" classroom setting.
- **Affordable:** Special tuition for online students. Special tuition rates apply for employees and members of our partnering organizations.

How eLearning Works

- You have access to lectures, reading materials, assignments, exams and your professors using a standard computer connected to the Internet.
- You interact with your instructors and classmates online through e-mail and web-based threaded discussions.
- All readings, work sessions, assignments and other tasks are prespecified and monitored on a continuous basis.

Admissions Criteria for the Certificate of Advanced Study in Complementary and Integrative Therapies:

- A completed application form.
- 2.75 GPA or above on all previous coursework.
- Minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.
- Nurses, Physicians Assistants and other health professionals who hold licensure or a certificate – copy of license, eligibility for licensure or certificate.
- Current resume.
- 2 letters of recommendation.
- Personal statement (of no more than two pages and no less than one page double spaced) that will give the admissions committee a better understanding of:
 - Why you are choosing this particular program of study
 - Your plans upon completion of the certificate
 - How your current work experience will enhance your experience in this program
- Additional requirements exist for international students. Please see www.drexel.com/cit for details.

Employer Sponsored Programs

Drexel Online collaborates with many hospitals, and other leading nursing employers nationwide, to provide access to our programs through lower tuition rates and tuition reimbursement plans.

Financing Your Education

- Government aid programs are available to students pursuing degrees and taking at least six credits per term.
- Applicants should ask their employers about tuition reimbursement benefits.
- Deferred payment plans are available through the Drexel University Bursar's Office.
- Drexel accepts Discover, American Express, and MasterCard.

For more financing information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (215) 895-2537 or the Bursar's Office at (215) 895-1445.

For more information about this online program, please visit www.drexel.com/cit.

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