

Online Graduate Certificates in Nursing

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

Certificate in Contemporary Nursing Faculty Track

This graduate certificate program provides a four-course grouping of classes that focus on knowledge and skills required for healthcare provider education roles. Courses are chosen from the MSN in Contemporary Nursing Faculty curriculum.

Certificate in Nursing Leadership in Health Systems Management

This certificate program provides a four course grouping of classes from the Nursing Leadership in Health Systems Management curriculum. This program is our only non-nursing certificate offered online through the College of Nursing and Health Professions. Selected classes provide essential skills for supervisory and management positions that help professionals perform in their expanded roles and grow as emerging leaders.

Certificate in Clinical Trials Research

This certificate program is a four course grouping of classes from the Clinical Trials Research program that provide knowledge and skills for positions in the clinical trials field. This field offers many exciting roles, such as research coordinator, clinical scientist, clinical trials manager or developer.

Certificate in Innovation and Intra/Entrepreneurship in Advanced Nursing Practice

This program provides a four-course grouping of classes focusing on re-inventing and promoting innovative nursing practice in a variety of roles, as clinician, educator, administrator, clinical scientist or in the business environment of healthcare. It is designed to emphasize entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial approaches to the advanced nursing practice.

How eLearning Works

- You take courses part-time, and have access to lectures, reading materials, 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. Written assignments, exams, and access to grades and feedback is provided online.

These are graduate-level certificate programs. Upon completion, the student will have graduate credits from a NLN approved program and can be used towards a MSN at Drexel.

What our students say...

"I loved the online courses. It's been a very positive experience for me. I actually think one learns more with distance learning."

"Since I had never taken an online course my anxiety level was very high. It was totally resolved by the staff and instructors. They were very understanding and helpful."

Admission Requirements (Excluding the Certificate in Clinical Trials Research):

- 2.75 GPA or above on all previous coursework. If GPA is below 2.75 then the GRE is required.
- Official transcripts from all universities or colleges attended.
- A completed application form.
- Resume.

Admission Requirements for the Certificate in Clinical Trials Research program:

If you are a RN, admission to this program requires:

- A copy of your RN license or eligibility for licensure as a registered nurse.
- 2.75 GPA or above on all previous coursework. If GPA is below 2.75 then the GRE is required.
- Official transcripts from all universities or colleges attended.
- A completed application form.
- Resume.

If you are not a RN, admission to this program requires:

- 2.75 GPA or above on all previous coursework. If GPA is below 2.75 then the GRE is required.
- Official transcripts from all universities or colleges attended.
- A completed application form.
- Resume.

Community College Transfer Programs

Drexel University has formed partnerships with several community colleges that offer associate's degree programs in nursing. Graduates of these programs enjoy benefits when they apply, such as predefined associate's to bachelor's transfer procedures and reduced tuition rates.

Employer Sponsored Programs

We collaborate with many hospitals, and other leading nursing employers nationwide, to provide access to our programs through lower 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 Bursar's Office.
- Drexel accepts Discover, MasterCard, and American Express.

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

For further information about these programs, please visit us online at www.drexel.com/nursecerts.

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