

## Admissions

There are three ways to apply to JCHP:

- Transfer from another college where you are working on prerequisites
- Enter as a post-baccalaureate or graduate student
- Prepare for JCHP as a high school student:
  - PACE (Plan A College Education), reserving a seat in a future class
  - gain an Associate degree in Nursing or Emergency Medical Services
  - take advantage of agreements for Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy with Elizabethtown College, Muhlenberg College, Penn State Abington, Saint Joseph's University, or Villanova University

## Financial Aid

- Approximately 79% of Jefferson students receive financial assistance
- More than \$15 million in financial aid was awarded to JCHP students in 2005-2006
- Graduate Assistantships (GAs) allow students to finance their education while gaining a distinct career advantage
- Dean's Scholarships are available for students showing academic merit
- Work-study positions, such as teaching/lab assistants, tutors, etc., are available for students who demonstrate financial need
- For more information, go to [www.jefferson.edu/financialaid](http://www.jefferson.edu/financialaid).

## Next steps

1. Visit the JCHP website: [www.jefferson.edu/jchp/](http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/)
2. Review the brochure for the department you are considering
3. Choose a degree
4. Review the prerequisites inside this brochure
5. Talk to an admissions representative (1-877-JEFF-CHP)

## For more information

Go to [www.jefferson.edu/jchp/admissions](http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/admissions) or contact:  
Office of Admissions  
Jefferson College of Health Professions  
130 South 9th St., Suite 100  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: 877-JEFF-CHP (toll-free) 215-503-8890 (local)  
[jchp@jefferson.edu](mailto:jchp@jefferson.edu)

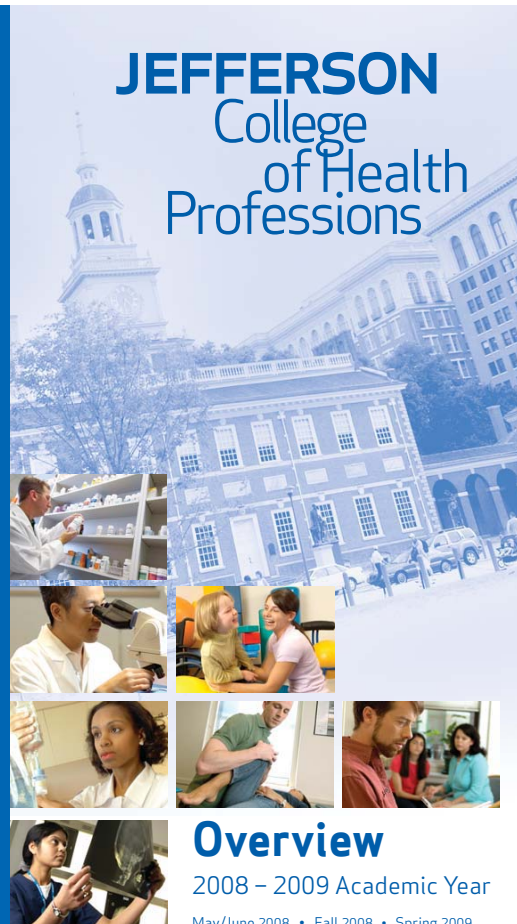
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# JEFFERSON College of Health Professions



## Overview

2008 – 2009 Academic Year

May/June 2008 • Fall 2008 • Spring 2009

BIOSCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES COUPLE & FAMILY THERAPY NURSING  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PHARMACY PHYSICAL THERAPY RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES

# The Jefferson Difference

LOOKING FOR A PRESTIGIOUS HEALTHCARE DEGREE?

YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE. JCHP GRADUATES

ARE RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS LEADERS

IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH, HEALTHCARE DELIVERY,

AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

### Seven Disciplines, a Range of Degree Options

Whether it's Bioscience Technologies, Couple & Family Therapy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, or Radiologic Sciences, Jefferson offers first-rate programs for students at many levels of experience. Most students enroll after completing prerequisite coursework (see inside) at another college. Some students prepare for JCHP immediately after high school, through associate degree programs and partnerships with other colleges and universities.

### A Legacy for Learning

Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP) is an integral part of one of the nation's oldest academic health centers, Thomas Jefferson University. The University also includes Jefferson Medical College and Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, which offers graduate degrees in the basic sciences.



# Tuition

2007-2008 Academic Year

Undergraduate full-time	
Comprehensive fee	\$23,685
Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN), full-time	
Comprehensive fee	\$16,912*
FACT Nursing and 3+1 BS in Bioscience Technologies	
12 months, full-time	
Comprehensive fee	\$29,750
Undergraduate Upper Division	
part-time Per-credit fee	\$770
Undergraduate Lower Division part-time	
Per-credit fee	\$419
Graduate full-time	
Comprehensive fee	\$25,821
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	
Comprehensive fee	\$26,203
Executive MS in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	
Comprehensive fee	\$27,952
CRNA and Professional MS in Bioscience Technologies	
Comprehensive fee	\$29,012
Master's in Couple and Family Therapy	
Comprehensive fee	\$22,500
Graduate part-time	
Per-credit fee	\$800
Information Technology Fee	\$200
Library Fee	\$200
Review specific program brochures for additional fees.	
*ASN students are charged the Comprehensive Fee even if registered at less than full-time status. Please note: Per federal regulations, financial aid must be pro-rated if registered for less than full time.	

**The Radiologic Sciences Program** at Jefferson trains professionals who are skilled in the operation of sophisticated equipment used in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Trained in physics, human anatomy, physiology, and disease processes, graduates work in hospitals, outpatient imaging facilities, and industry. The program is internationally recognized as a pioneer in sonography education.

**Degrees offered:** Baccalaureate (BS) Programs, including 2-year Multicompetency (MC) Program and 1-year Advanced Placement (AP) Program; Master's; Certificate in PET/CT

**Clinical opportunities:** More than 80 top-notch clinical sites offer practical expertise.

**Program options:** Modalities include Cardiac Sonography, Computed Tomography (CT), General Sonography, Invasive Cardiovascular Technology, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Medical Dosimetry, Nuclear Medicine, PET/CT, Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Vascular Sonography, Education, Health Management and Healthcare Information Systems

**Proven success:** 95% job placement, with starting salaries from \$40,000 to \$65,000/year.

**The Physical Therapy Program** at Jefferson guides students into this dynamic, multifaceted profession caring for people across the life-span, in settings from sub-acute facilities to sports-training facilities. Students become experts in musculoskeletal and neuromuscular problems and are skilled in prevention and techniques that restore, maintain, and promote optimal physical function.

**Degrees offered:** Post-Baccalaureate Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT); Specialized 3+3 Program for high school students; Transitional DPT for students with a BS or MS in Physical Therapy

**Clinical opportunities:** Students have 4 full-time clinical internships, for a total of 36 weeks of clinical experience.

**Financial assistance:** Graduate Assistantships (GAs), academic merit scholarships, and work-study opportunities.

**Proven success:** 100% job placement, with starting salaries from \$44,000 to \$60,000/year. Ranked in the top 25% of PT programs in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

**The Pharmacy Program** at Jefferson, beginning in fall 2008, aims to prepare our graduates to be leaders in the pharmacy profession and preeminent healthcare practitioners who are recognized for their commitment to excellence in patient care and research. As students develop clinical practice skills in one of the most prominent healthcare systems in the country, they have opportunities to work with some of the region's top science and healthcare researchers.

**Degrees offered:** Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

**Clinical opportunities:** Students gain hands-on experience throughout the 4-year program, culminating in a final 12 months of advanced level rotations across a variety of practice, research and business settings

**The Occupational Therapy Program** at Jefferson prepares students to be flexible, innovative thinkers who can apply their knowledge and skills to traditional as well as emerging arenas of practice. Concentrations and areas of specialization are a unique feature of the program, including Older Adult, Community Health & Participation, Early Intervention & School-Age Practice, or Sensory Integration.

**Degrees offered:** Combined BS/MSOT, Entry-Level Master's (EMOT), Advanced Master's (MS), Doctorate in OT, Specialized 3+2 1/2 Program for high school students

**Clinical opportunities:** More than 300 options, including international fieldwork.

**Financial assistance:** Graduate Assistantships (GAs) available for qualified students in research, teaching, and/or community-based projects.

**Proven success:** 98% job placement, with starting salaries from \$42,000 to \$58,240/year. Named 12th in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, 2005; highest ranked occupational therapy school in the Delaware Valley.

**The Nursing Program** at Jefferson offers more than a century of experience training individuals in the profession. Students are immersed in an environment that integrates advanced science with compassionate care, hands-on learning, and a challenging curriculum taught by a distinguished faculty. Individualized plans of study offer credit for prior education and experience, online classes, and accelerated programs.

**Degrees for non-nurses offered:** ASN-BSN (2-year, full-time, at center city Philadelphia or Geisinger Medical Center campus), Prelicensure BSN

**Second degrees for non-nurses offered:** Accelerated Pathway to the MSN FACT, a 12-month BSN

**Degrees for RNs offered:** RN-BSN (available online), RN-BSN/MSN, Accelerated Pathway to the MSN for second-degree RNs, MSN, and Post Master's Certificates, including Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA)

**Clinical opportunities:** Experience at Jefferson's world-renowned hospital and health system and at leading healthcare institutions in the region.

**Financial assistance:** Work commitment scholarships available at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Jefferson Health System.

**Proven success:** 100% job placement, with starting salaries from \$45,000 to \$65,000/year (BSN) and \$65,000 to \$110,000/year (MSN). Highest pass rate of all nursing programs in the Philadelphia region.

The Council for Relationships/Jefferson **Couple and Family Therapy Program** is a partnership that brings together the talents and resources of two respected organizations. The program prepares students for careers as couple and family therapists in the Philadelphia area, as well as outpatient mental health clinics, teaching hospitals, and specialized facilities.

**Degrees offered:** Master's in Family Therapy

**Clinical opportunities:** A variety of sites in urban, suburban, and inner-city settings, including 14 in the Philadelphia area, as well as outpatient mental health clinics, teaching hospitals, and specialized facilities.

**Proven success:** The Council for Relationships was founded in 1932 as the Marriage Council of Philadelphia—one of the oldest and most respected couple and family therapy training centers in the U.S.

**The Bioscience Technologies Program** at Jefferson offers one of the most extensive multi-specialty curricula in the nation. It is the only institution to offer academic healthcare programs in biotechnology, cytotechnology, and medical technology. Students learn emerging disciplines such as molecular diagnostics, genomics, proteomics, and healthcare bioinformatics.

**Full-time degrees offered:** Baccalaureate degrees (BS), post-Baccalaureate specialty track certificate programs, Entry-Level Master's (BS/MS), Accelerated Professional Master's (MS)

**Part-time degrees offered:** Post-Baccalaureate specialty track certificate programs, Advanced Master's

**Clinical opportunities:** 4 different laboratory experiences selected from 50 clinical and research sites—Jefferson Health System member institutions, plus hospital, commercial, and research laboratories in the Philadelphia area and beyond.

**Financial assistance:** Graduate Assistantships for students with demonstrated financial need, awarded on a competitive basis.

**Proven success:** 95% job placement, with starting salaries from \$32,500 to \$45,760/year.

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[www.jefferson.edu/jchp/pharmacy](http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/pharmacy)

[www.jefferson.edu/jchp/ot](http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/ot)

[www.jefferson.edu/jchp/nursing](http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/nursing)

[www.jefferson.edu/jchp/mft](http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/mft)

[www.jefferson.edu/jchp/ls](http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/ls)

Prerequisites	MEDICAL DOSIMETRY <sup>1</sup>			NUCLEAR MEDICINE		ALL OTHER PROGRAMS
	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY <sup>2,3</sup>	CHEMISTRY <sup>2,3</sup>	PHYSICS <sup>2,4</sup>	COLLEGE ALGEBRA, PRE-CALCULUS, CALCULUS, OR TRIGONOMETRY	ENGLISH ELECTIVES	
Science	8	8	8	8	8	
Mathematics	N/A	8	N/A	6	3	
English Electives <sup>4</sup>	6	6	6	6	6	
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	

Prerequisites	DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY	
	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY <sup>1</sup>	BIOLOGY <sup>1</sup>
Science	8	8
Mathematics	8	8
English Electives <sup>4</sup>	6	6
Statistics	3	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>

Prerequisites	DOCTOR OF PHARMACY	
	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II
Science	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
English Electives <sup>4</sup>	3	3
Statistics	3	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>

Prerequisites	COMBINED BS/MS OT	
	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II
Human life sciences <sup>1</sup> (including lab)	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
English	3	3
Psychology	3	3
Social Sciences	3	3
Electives	27	27
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>

Prerequisites	PRELICENSURE			
	FACT & APW	RN-BSN/MSN	APW FOR RNs	POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE
Science	8	8	8	8
Mathematics	4	4	4	4
Statistics	3	3	3	3
English	3	3	3	3
Social Sciences	3	3	3	3
Electives	27	27	27	27
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>

Prerequisites	MASTERS IN FAMILY THERAPY			
	PSYCHOLOGY	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	STATISTICS	SEX THERAPY CONCENTRATION
Psychology	3	3	3	3
Abnormal Psychology	3	3	3	3
Statistics	3	3	3	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

Prerequisites	2+2 BS				3+1 BS				3+2 ENTRY-LEVEL BS/MS ACCELERATED PROFESSIONAL MASTERS				ADVANCED MASTERS			
	SCIENCE	MATHEMATICS <sup>2</sup>	ENGLISH ELECTIVES <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL CREDITS	SCIENCE	MATHEMATICS <sup>2</sup>	ENGLISH ELECTIVES <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL CREDITS	SCIENCE	MATHEMATICS <sup>2</sup>	ENGLISH ELECTIVES <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL CREDITS	SCIENCE	MATHEMATICS <sup>2</sup>	ENGLISH ELECTIVES <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL CREDITS
Science	16	16	20	20	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mathematics <sup>2</sup>	3	3	3*	3*	3	3	3*	3*	3	3	3*	3*	3	3	3*	3*
English Electives <sup>3</sup>	26	41	4	9	6	6	6	6	26	41	4	9	6	6	6	6
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b> **	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b> **	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b> **	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b> **

For admission to all programs, please note that in addition to meeting all academic requirements, students must meet all performance standards. Refer to the online JCHP Catalog at <http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/studentlife/cat.cfm> or call 215-503-8890.

<sup>1</sup> Suggested courses include (but are not limited to) General Biology, General Chemistry and Anatomy & Physiology.  
<sup>2</sup> College Algebra, Trigonometry, Precalculus, Calculus, or Statistics required.  
<sup>3</sup> Statistics, Physics, Bioinformatics, or similar coursework is recommended.  
<sup>4</sup> Statistics is recommended.  
<sup>5</sup> Credits may be part of or in addition to a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.  
<sup>6</sup> A BS or post-baccalaureate certificate in biotechnology, cytotechnology, medical technology, or other approved laboratory discipline is required.  
**NOTE:** Graduates of associate degree MLT, CLT, BT, or similar programs may transfer technician coursework credits to satisfy the biological/chemical sciences and elective prerequisites.

<sup>1</sup> Anatomy & Physiology is strongly recommended. Kinesiology and Exercise Physiology are also acceptable.  
<sup>2</sup> Strongly recommended.

<sup>1</sup> Lab required.  
<sup>2</sup> 6 credits of psychology (abnormal and developmental) preferred.  
<sup>3</sup> 3 credits of composition/writing required and 3 credits ethics or philosophy preferred.

<sup>1</sup> Required for students who choose Medical Dosimetry or Nuclear Medicine for the one-year advanced placement or as part of the two-year multicompetency program.  
<sup>2</sup> Must meet requirements for science majors.  
<sup>3</sup> Must be college-level. Science courses transfer for up to 10 years.  
<sup>4</sup> Need not be calculus-based.