

2015 Thomas Jefferson University College Partner and Affiliate Day

What's New?

- Admissions Staffing Changes
- University Staffing Changes
- Jefferson Schools to Colleges
- New Student Onboarding
- Fall 2016 application platform changes
- Jefferson/Abington merger
- Jefferson Admissions and department websites
- Jefferson Accelerator Zone (JAZ Tank)
- Nursing testing requirements changes

Affiliate Statistics

- **47% (709)** of accepted 2015 PreFall & Fall attended an affiliate or partner school!
 - **34% (244)** of those students earned a certificate, diploma, or degree from an affiliate or partner institution.
 - **64% (456)** of those students attended an affiliate/partner school to complete prerequisite coursework (non-degree).
- Average GPA of accepted 2015 PreFall & Fall students from affiliate (3+) programs= **3.54** (as compared to an overall incoming average GPA of **3.39**)

Jefferson College of Health Professions



Bioscience Technologies

A **Biotechnologist** might help find ways to diagnose and treat cancer, pioneer stem-cell therapies, or develop genetically modified plants to grow in dry climates.

Cytotechnologists detect and diagnose diseases, collect and evaluate clinician specimens, and identify precancerous cells at their most curable stage.



Medical Laboratory Scientists perform analytic tests to diagnose health conditions like diseases of the heart, liver, lung, kidney, and blood.



Bioscience Technologies Programs

- Prerequisite credits
 - 2-Year BS: 55
 - 1-Year BS: 70
 - Combined BS/MS: 82
 - Accelerated Professional Master's
 - Advanced Master's

JCHP	Average Cumulative GPA
Bioscience Technologies	3.17



Bioscience Technologies - The Jefferson Difference

- All programs are ASCP certified.
- Students complete four clinical experiences which are built into the curriculum and do not require additional time to complete the degree.
- Jefferson offers more than 50 clinical affiliations in the tristate area and as far as California. These include major teaching hospitals, clinics and laboratories.

Radiologic Sciences

Radiologic Scientists are skilled in the use of equipment used to diagnose, assess, and treat disease. Technologists work in hospitals and outpatient imaging facilities among others, and will continue to rise in demand with technological advances.



Radiologic Sciences Programs

- 1-year Advanced Placement
Prerequisite credits: 50
- 2-year Multicompetency
Prerequisite credits: 50
- Master's of Science in
Radiologic and Imaging
Sciences
 - FT - 1 year, PT - 2 years
- Combined BS/MS
- Part-time programs in
Radiation Therapy, CT and
Medical Dosimetry



JCHP	Average Cumulative GPA
Radiologic Sciences	3.32

Radiologic Sciences Programs

Imaging Modalities

- Cardiac Sonography
- Computed Tomography
- General Sonography
- Invasive Cardiovascular Technology
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- Medical Dosimetry
- Nuclear Medicine
- Radiation Therapy
- Radiography
- Vascular Sonography
- PET/CT

Radiologic Sciences - The Jefferson Difference

- One of few academic health centers that awards Radiologic Sciences students with a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Winner of Aunt Minnie Award for [Best Radiologic Technologist Training Program](#) for 2015.
- Graduates have had a 95-100% career placement rate since 1995.
- Jefferson students have an 85% average pass rate on certification exams for all imaging modalities.

Physician Assistant Studies

A Physician Assistant (PA) is a nationally-certified, state licensed healthcare provider who practices under the supervision of a physician. PAs conduct physical examinations, order and interpret diagnostic tests, diagnose and treat illnesses, provide patient counseling, assist in the operating room and prescribe medications.



Physician Assistant Studies

- MSPAS
- Must have a bachelor's degree
- Prerequisites similar to pharmacy and physical therapy
- 27 month program including clinical

JCHP	Average Cumulative GPA
Physician Assistant	3.6



Physician Assistant Studies- The Jefferson Difference

- Granted provisional accreditation by the ARC-PA in March, 2014, and welcomed the pioneer PA class, the Class of 2016, in May, 2014.
- The clinical year is composed of 8 supervised clinical rotations. Some of the clinical rotations include: behavioral and emergency medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, pediatrics, primary care, and women's health.

Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapists help people achieve independence in all facets of their lives through physical and psychosocial methods.

OTs work with children with developmental or learning problems, patients of all ages with debilitating physical and cognitive disabilities, and other professionals in schools, hospitals, residences, rehabilitation facilities, assisted-living centers, and more.



Occupational Therapy Programs

- BS/MS: 56 prerequisite credits
- EMOT: Bacc. Degree in other than OT + 29 credits
- Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) - new pathway for BSOT therapists
- Graduate certificates

JCHP	Average Cumulative GPA
Occupational Therapy	3.58

Occupational Therapy - The Jefferson Difference

- Ranked in the top 6% nationally and #1 in the Delaware Valley by US News and World Report.
- Graduating classes consistently achieve higher than national average scores on the NBCOT certification exam.
- Three-year graduation rates are in the high 90th percentile.

Physical Therapy

Physical Therapists examine and treat musculoskeletal and neuromuscular problems, and develop injury prevention and health maintenance programs for people of all ages.

PTs work in research, acute care, rehabilitation, home health, outpatient, school, corporate, and fitness settings, among others.



Physical Therapy Program



- Doctorate in Physical Therapy
 - Bachelor's degree including 59 specific prerequisite credits
 - Independent clinical practice

JCHP	Average Cumulative GPA
Physical Therapy	3.69

Physical Therapy - The Jefferson Difference

- 100% pass rate on National Licensure Exams.
- New, state-of-the-art Human Performance Lab maintains an array of instrumentation for the study of gait and movement, energy expenditure and muscle function.

Couple & Family Therapy

Couple & Family Therapists focus on areas including marital intervention, family therapy with children, divorce and remarriage, family violence, and medical family therapy.



Couple & Family Therapy

- Master's in Family Therapy
 - Family or Sex Therapy Track
- Bachelor's degree in any field
- Introductory and Abnormal psychology, Statistics
- 3.0 undergraduate GPA
- GRE/MAT



JCHP	Average Cumulative GPA
Couple & Family Therapy	3.5

Couple & Family Therapy - The Jefferson Difference

- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE).
- Students study with faculty members who are CFR therapists and certified by the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) .
- 100% of Jefferson's MFT graduates from 2007-2012 passed their national exams and earned their state licenses.

Jefferson College of Nursing



Nursing

Nurses are the largest group of healthcare workers with 3.1million professionals working in hospitals, clinics, physician's offices, homecare settings, schools, the military and research laboratories.



Nursing Programs

Options for Non-Nurses:

- Prelicensure BSN (59 prerequisite credits)
- FACT - 1 Year (Bachelor's Degree & 65 prerequisite credits)
- FACT - 2 Year (Bachelor's Degree & 65 prerequisite credits)



Options for Nurses:

- MSN - specialty areas including CRNA
- Post Master's certificate programs
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Nursing Programs: Average GPAs

JCN	Average Cumulative GPA
Prelicensure BSN	3.47
FACT 1-Year	3.42
FACT 2-Year	3.28
MSN	3.31
CRNA	3.33
Doctor of Nursing Practice	3.19
JSN OVERALL	3.36

Nursing - The Jefferson Difference

(Non-Nurses)



- BSN graduates consistently score among the highest pass rates on the NCLEX exam of all professional nursing programs in Pennsylvania.
- Jefferson nursing students graduate with far more clinical experience than is professionally required, and with over 100 clinical locations in the greater Philadelphia area, students accumulate diverse experience.
- Both FACT-1 Year & FACT-2 year offer 9 graduate credits built into the BSN curriculum that can be applied toward Jefferson's MSN program.
- Both FACT-1 Year & FACT-2 Year also include automatic admission to the MSN (for all specialties except CRNA), which is valid for up to two years from earning the BSN.

Nursing - The Jefferson Difference



(Nurses)

- In 2015, Thomas Jefferson University was ranked in the top 100 U.S. News and World Report Best Nursing Schools for Graduate degrees.
- MSN graduates had a 95% pass rate on national certification exams.
- The DNP program is 100% fully online and can be completed part-time or full-time.

Jefferson College of Pharmacy



Pharmacy



Pharmacists practice in a wide range of settings including community pharmacies, hospitals, long-term care facilities, mail service, and managed care. Pharmacists are increasingly important with the improved power of medicine in today's world.

Pharmacy

- 4-year PharmD
- PCATs required
- 68 credits of prerequisites
- Average PCAT - 78
- Science and math courses must be taken within 5 years of application



JCP	Average Cumulative GPA
Pharmacy	3.39

Pharmacy - The Jefferson Difference

- The PharmD program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education.
- 2012 recipient of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' *Pharmacy Residency Excellence Program Award*.
- Our PharmD graduates consistently achieve above a 98% pass rate on the **North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX)**.

Jefferson College of Population Health



Population Health

- Applied Health Economics and Outcomes Research
- Health Policy
- Healthcare Quality & Safety/Management
- Public Health
- Ph.D. in Population Health Sciences
- Graduate Certificate and Master's programs



JCPH	Average Cumulative GPA
All Programs	3.34

Jefferson College of Biomedical Sciences



Biomedical Sciences

- **MS programs:**
 - Biomedical Sciences
 - Cell & Developmental Biology
 - Microbiology
 - Pharmacology
- 40 credit hours
- Rolling Admission (Fall, Spring, Summer)
- Afternoon & evening classes
- Professional Science Masters
- **PhD programs**
 - Biochemistry & Molecular Pharmacology
 - Cell & Developmental Biology
 - Genetics, Genomics & Cancer Biology
 - Immunology & Microbial Pathogenesis
 - Neuroscience



JCBS	Average Cumulative GPA
PhD	3.59
MS	3.6
Cert	3.51
JCBS OVERALL	3.36

Postbaccalaureate Pre-Professional Program (P-4)

- For individuals with ‘non-science’ backgrounds seeking to complete pre-requisites for medical/professional school
- Career Changers—Not a grade enhancer
- One year (accelerated) & Two year tracks available (38 credits)
- Cohort style
- Academic & Professional Development
- Advising & Volunteer Opportunities
- MCAT prep
- Linkage agreements: SKMC & PCOM



JCBS	Average Cumulative GPA
P4	3.45

Counselor Q & A

