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The General Agreement entitles students enrolled at our partner institutions admission to degree programs under the following conditions:

- All prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to enrollment at Jefferson
- A designated partner school representative must recommend the student for admission
- Students must have earned at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA to be considered for admissions
- Students must have earned at least a 'C' in all prerequisite coursework
- Students may not have a criminal or disciplinary record
- Admission is extended as long as there are spaces available in the entering class
- Where TOEFL is mandated, a minimum score of 87 (Internet-based) is required
- Accepted students must submit the results of a criminal background check and child abuse clearance prior to matriculation

Articulated Curriculum Agreements (3+3 DPT and 3+2 OT)

Jefferson's articulated curriculum agreements offer an innovative way for students to gain acceptance into upper division graduate programs while still in high school or during the freshman year in college.

Articulated curriculum agreements are available for the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, the Entry-level Master's in Occupational Therapy program, and the combined bachelor's/master's degrees in Biotechnology, Cytotechnology, and Medical Laboratory Science. More information on these programs can be found at [http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/partner_schools/overview.html](http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/partner_schools/overview.html).
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Roxborough High School – Biotechnology Career Academy
Frequently Asked Questions

What are the admissions requirements?
- Undergraduate admission requirements vary by program but the most successful students have a minimum cumulative and science grade point average of 3.0.
- The PACE program is open to high school seniors only. While grade point average and SAT requirements vary by major, all candidates should have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA, a score of a 1,100 on the SAT (Reading and Math sections only), strong background in science and math coursework, and it’s recommended but not required to have shadow or volunteer experience in a healthcare setting.
- Graduate admission requirements vary by program but most successful candidates have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and competitive scores on the GRE or MAT tests, if applicable.
- Pharmacy applicants must have at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA and PCAT composite scores in the 50th percentile or higher.

How should I submit my application?
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Students interested in applying to Bioscience Technologies, Couple & Family Therapy, BSN, FACT 2-Year Nursing or Radiologic Sciences apply through TJApp [https://tju.unicas.com/](https://tju.unicas.com/).

Where should I complete my prerequisites before enrolling at Jefferson?
You may complete courses at any accredited two- or four-year college or university. While not required, you are encouraged to attend a college or university that has signed a transfer agreement with Thomas Jefferson University. Our agreement institutions have designated an on-campus advisor who is knowledgeable about the prerequisite course requirements and familiar with our academic programs and facilities.

Do I have to complete all of my prerequisite courses before I apply?
While you are required to have all prerequisite work completed prior to enrollment, you do not need to have all prerequisite work completed at the time of application; however, the majority of your science and math coursework should be finalized. Should you have some coursework in progress at the time of application, or if you plan to complete this work during the summer prior to enrollment, you should simply indicate the missing coursework in the appropriate section of your application. The majority of the science and math prerequisite work should be completed at the time of application.
Is there an application deadline?
Admission to Jefferson is on a rolling basis and is divided into the Admissions Review Periods outlined below. To be reviewed for a particular period, all application materials must be postmarked by the indicated date and should be submitted together in a single envelope. Preference is given to complete applications that meet the postmark dates; however, we will accept applications as long as space is available. All students who meet the postmark date for the review period will have the same chance of earning acceptance to their respective program regardless of whether the application was received at the beginning or the end of the review period.
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Complete Admissions Application Deadlines can be found at:

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- Jefferson College of Population Health
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Is there a waiting list?
Once a program is full, a waiting list is created in the event that someone chooses not to accept his/her seat. The waiting list is dissolved once classes begin in September.

What courses can be transferred to Jefferson?
Those with a grade of ‘C’ or higher that meet the program requirements (a ‘C-‘ is not acceptable). Developmental, physical education, and courses such as pottery, typing or photography are not transferable. Science and math courses older than 10 years (5 years for pharmacy applicants) are transferable if validated by a challenge or CLEP exam or if the applicant is working in a field where science and math concepts are used on a daily basis.
Transfer credit is based on the number of credits the course is assigned at TJU. For example, calculus is a 3-credit course at TJU; therefore a student with a 4-credit calculus course at another institution would receive only 3 credits for that course at TJU.

Is housing available?
Students who are accepted to TJU by May 31st and who have a housing application on file by May 31st are guaranteed on-campus housing. Thomas Jefferson University has three university resident facilities: Martin Residence Hall, Barringer and Orlowitz Apartment Complexes.

Is volunteer experience required?
While not required of all programs, volunteer experience is strongly recommended as part of a competitive application package. For department recommendations, contact the admissions office.
How many students enroll through the PACE and 3+ programs?
Each year, approximately 10% of the student body is comprised of PACE students. Once accepted, you are guaranteed admission for your junior year at Jefferson as long as you successfully complete all prerequisite courses for your major, as well as maintain the required cumulative grade point average.

How many years do I spend at my first institution?
While students are typically able to complete the prerequisites within two years, some choose to remain at their first institution for a third year.

When do I apply for housing and financial aid?
For PACE, 3+3 and 3+2 students, housing and financial aid applications will be sent to you the year prior to matriculation into Jefferson. For transfer and graduate students, an aid application is sent to you soon after you apply. Financial aid you received at your first institution is applicable only to that institution. A separate package will be awarded by Thomas Jefferson University.

Do you offer varsity sports?
While there is no intercollegiate athletic program, Jefferson does offer a full complement of intramural sports. For athletic enthusiasts, facilities include an indoor swimming pool, fully equipped gymnasium and weight room, racquetball court, a physical fitness center, sauna and an aerobics room.

Do you recommend that I have a car on campus?
You may have a car on campus. However, because parking is costly and since mass transportation is easily accessible, we recommend that you leave your car at home.

If not admitted through PACE or a 3+ program, may I reapply in the future?
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What contact will I have with Jefferson while attending my first school?
You will receive a series of mailings and phone contacts from the Jefferson community while attending your first institution. In addition, we will invite you to Jefferson to meet your future classmates and familiarize yourself with the campus at our annual Welcome Picnic and Advising Day events.

Will I need a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance?
Yes. All accepted students must complete both a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance prior to matriculation. Specific instructions will be provided to each accepted student. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be denied certification or licensure as a health professional. Information regarding individual eligibility may be obtained from the appropriate credentialing bodies. Clinical rotation and fieldwork sites may require a criminal background check and/or child abuse check in order to permit participation in the clinical experience, rotation or fieldwork. Participation in clinical experiences, rotations or fieldwork is a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical rotation and fieldwork sites may deny a student's participation in the clinical experience, rotation or fieldwork because of a felony or misdemeanor conviction, failure of a required drug test, or inability to produce an appropriate health clearance, which would result in delayed graduation or in the inability to graduate from the program.

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Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree may also enroll in one of our one-year Post-baccalaureate Pathways in radiologic sciences, biotechnology, cytotechnology, medical laboratory science, or nursing. Due to the complexity of the Pharmacy admissions process, the admission guarantee does not apply to this program. However, we will work closely with our partner schools to facilitate the transfer of students into the pharmacy program. Please contact us to discuss opportunities for pharmacy information sessions to be held on your campus.

The General Agreement entitles students enrolled at our partner institutions admission to degree programs under the following conditions:

- All prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to enrollment at Jefferson
- A designated partner school representative must recommend the student for admission
- Students must have earned at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA to be considered for admissions
- Students must have earned at least a 'C' in all prerequisite coursework
- Students may not have a criminal or disciplinary record
- Admission is extended as long as there are spaces available in the entering class
- Where TOEFL is mandated, a minimum score of 87 (Internet-based) is required
- Accepted students must submit the results of a criminal background check and child abuse clearance prior to matriculation

Articulated Curriculum Agreements (3+3 DPT and 3+ 2 OT)

Jefferson's articulated curriculum agreements offer an innovative way for students to gain acceptance into upper division graduate programs while still in high school or during the freshman year in college.

Articulated curriculum agreements are available for the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, the Entry-level Master's in Occupational Therapy program, and the combined bachelor's/master's degrees in Biotechnology, Cytotechnology, and Medical Laboratory Science. More information on these programs can be found at [http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/partner_schools/overview.html](http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/partner_schools/overview.html).
### Participating General Agreement (GA), Articulated Curriculum Agreement (ACA) Colleges, Universities, and Community Colleges

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### Participating High School

Roxborough High School – Biotechnology Career Academy
Frequently Asked Questions

What are the admissions requirements?
- Undergraduate admission requirements vary by program but the most successful students have a minimum cumulative and science grade point average of 3.0.
- The PACE program is open to high school seniors only. While grade point average and SAT requirements vary by major, all candidates should have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA, a score of a 1,100 on the SAT (Reading and Math sections only), strong background in science and math coursework, and it’s recommended but not required to have shadow or volunteer experience in a healthcare setting.
- Graduate admission requirements vary by program but most successful candidates have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and competitive scores on the GRE or MAT tests, if applicable.
- Pharmacy applicants must have at least a 2.7 cumulative GPA and PCAT composite scores in the 50th percentile or higher.

How should I submit my application?
You apply online at http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/apply/overview.html. Almost all of our applications use a Centralized Application Service, or CAS. Please be sure to read the directions on our website carefully, and follow all the necessary instructions on the CAS application as well. Pharmacy applicants must apply for admission through PharmCAS at www.pharmcas.org. Physical Therapy applicants must apply through PTCAS at www.ptcas.org. Applications for the Combined BS/MS and EMOT programs must apply through OTCAS at www.otcas.org. Applications for FACT 1-Year only must go through NursingCAS at www.nursingcas.org. Physician Assistant applicants must apply through CASPA at https://portal.caspaonline.org/. All materials for these programs are submitted directly to PharmCAS, PTCAS, OTCAS, CASPA, and NursingCAS. Please note some programs also require a Jefferson supplemental application.

Where should I complete my prerequisites before enrolling at Jefferson?
You may complete courses at any accredited two-or four-year college or university. While not required, you are encouraged to attend a college or university that has signed a transfer agreement with Thomas Jefferson University. Our agreement institutions have designated an on-campus advisor who is knowledgeable about the prerequisite course requirements and familiar with our academic programs and facilities.

Do I have to complete all of my prerequisite courses before I apply?
While you are required to have all prerequisite work completed prior to enrollment, you do not need to have all prerequisite work completed at the time of application; however, the majority of your science and math coursework should be finalized. Should you have some coursework in progress at the time of application, or if you plan to complete this work during the summer prior to enrollment, you should simply indicate the missing coursework in the appropriate section of your application. The majority of the science and math prerequisite work should be completed at the time of application.
Is there an application deadline?
Admission to Jefferson is on a rolling basis and is divided into the Admissions Review Periods outlined below. To be reviewed for a particular period, all application materials must be postmarked by the indicated date and should be submitted together in a single envelope. Preference is given to complete applications that meet the postmark dates; however, we will accept applications as long as space is available. All students who meet the postmark date for the review period will have the same chance of earning acceptance to their respective program regardless of whether the application was received at the beginning or the end of the review period.
You need not complete all prerequisites before you apply, but the majority of your science prerequisite coursework should be completed before an admissions decision can be made. All prerequisites must be completed before you enter the program. You may also earn credits through standardized tests, including CLEP. Admission is competitive, as there are a limited number of eats in each class.

Complete Admissions Application Deadlines can be found at:
http://www.jefferson.edu/university/admissions-schools/admissions/apply/deadlines.html

- Jefferson College of Population Health
- Jefferson College of Health Professions
- Jefferson College of Nursing
- Jefferson College of Pharmacy

Is there a waiting list?
Once a program is full, a waiting list is created in the event that someone chooses not to accept his/her seat. The waiting list is dissolved once classes begin in September.

What courses can be transferred to Jefferson?
Those with a grade of ‘C’ or higher that meet the program requirements (a ‘C-‘ is not acceptable). Developmental, physical education, and courses such as pottery, typing or photography are not transferable. Science and math courses older than 10 years (5 years for pharmacy applicants) are transferable if validated by a challenge or CLEP exam or if the applicant is working in a field where science and math concepts are used on a daily basis.
Transfer credit is based on the number of credits the course is assigned at TJU. For example, calculus is a 3-credit course at TJU; therefore a student with a 4-credit calculus course at another institution would receive only 3 credits for that course at TJU.

Is housing available?
Students who are accepted to TJU by May 31st and who have a housing application on file by May 31st are guaranteed on-campus housing. Thomas Jefferson University has three university resident facilities: Martin Residence Hall, Barringer and Orlowitz Apartment Complexes.

Is volunteer experience required?
While not required of all programs, volunteer experience is strongly recommended as part of a competitive application package. For department recommendations, contact the admissions office.
How many students enroll through the PACE and 3+ programs?
Each year, approximately 10% of the student body is comprised of PACE students. Once accepted, you are guaranteed admission for your junior year at Jefferson as long as you successfully complete all prerequisite courses for your major, as well as maintain the required cumulative grade point average.

How many years do I spend at my first institution?
While students are typically able to complete the prerequisites within two years, some choose to remain at their first institution for a third year.

When do I apply for housing and financial aid?
For PACE, 3+3 and 3+2 students, housing and financial aid applications will be sent to you the year prior to matriculation into Jefferson. For transfer and graduate students, an aid application is sent to you soon after you apply. Financial aid you received at your first institution is applicable only to that institution. A separate package will be awarded by Thomas Jefferson University.

Do you offer varsity sports?
While there is no intercollegiate athletic program, Jefferson does offer a full complement of intramural sports. For athletic enthusiasts, facilities include an indoor swimming pool, fully equipped gymnasium and weight room, racquetball court, a physical fitness center, sauna and an aerobics room.

Do you recommend that I have a car on campus?
You may have a car on campus. However, because parking is costly and since mass transportation is easily accessible, we recommend that you leave your car at home.

If not admitted through PACE or a 3+ program, may I reapply in the future?
Yes. If you are not admitted through the PACE program you may reapply as a transfer student.

What contact will I have with Jefferson while attending my first school?
You will receive a series of mailings and phone contacts from the Jefferson community while attending your first institution. In addition, we will invite you to Jefferson to meet your future classmates and familiarize yourself with the campus at our annual Welcome Picnic and Advising Day events.

Will I need a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance?
Yes. All accepted students must complete both a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance prior to matriculation. Specific instructions will be provided to each accepted student. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be denied certification or licensure as a health professional. Information regarding individual eligibility may be obtained from the appropriate credentialing bodies.

Clinical rotation and fieldwork sites may require a criminal background check and/or child abuse check in order to permit participation in the clinical experience, rotation or fieldwork. Participation in clinical experiences, rotations or fieldwork is a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical rotation and fieldwork sites may deny a student's participation in the clinical experience, rotation or fieldwork because of a felony or misdemeanor conviction, failure of a required drug test, or inability to produce an appropriate health clearance, which would result in delayed graduation or in the inability to graduate from the program.

Nursing students are also required to complete an additional FBI fingerprinting background check and Drug Testing. Background checks and child abuse clearances are not required Masters in Radiologic Sciences, Doctor of Occupational Therapy, and General Studies students. Pharmacy students may have additional background check requirements.
Nursing Information

What do Nurses do?
Registered nurses (RNs) work to promote health, prevent diseases, and help patients cope with illness. They are advocates and health educators for patients, families and communities. When providing direct patient care, they observe, assess and record symptoms, reactions, and progress; assist physicians during treatments and examinations; administer medications; and assist in convalescence and rehabilitation. Registered nurses develop and manage nursing care plans; instruct patients and their families in proper care; and help individuals and groups take steps to improve or maintain their health.

Where do they work?
Nurses can work in a variety of settings such as hospitals, doctor’s offices, home health, nursing homes, public health settings, occupational health or industrial facilities.

What is the job outlook?
Based upon information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, hospitals and healthcare facilities are continuing to report a nursing shortage. Employment of registered nurses is expected to grow much faster than average for all occupations through 2014, and, because the occupation is very large, many new jobs will result. In fact, registered nurses are projected to create the second largest number of new jobs among all occupations. Most rapid growth is expected in hospitals, outpatient facilities, rehabilitation and chemotherapy. Employment in home healthcare is expected to grow the fastest. As the largest health care occupation, registered nurses held about 2.4 million jobs in 2004. About 3 out of 5 jobs were in hospitals, in inpatient and outpatient departments. Others worked in offices of physicians, nursing care facilities, home health care services, employment services, government agencies, and outpatient care centers. The remainder worked mostly in social assistance agencies and educational services, public and private. About 1 in 4 RNs worked part time.

What do nurses earn?
The average salary for Jefferson nursing class of 2012 graduates was $64,788, not including sign on bonuses (salary range $30,000-$200,000). In addition, 92% of the nursing students had jobs following graduation. Many had at least 2 job offers to choose from before accepting their first position.

Who can I contact for more information about Nursing?

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<td>1 Dupont Circle NW</td>
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<tr>
<td>61 Broadway, 33rd Floor</td>
<td>111 E. Wacker Dr, Suite 2900</td>
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Nursing Programs

Traditional Prelicensure BSN:
- For non-nurses who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN)
- A 2-year (4 semester) program completed on a full-time basis, only starts in the fall (September) semester
- 59 specific prerequisite credits required prior to enrollment

FACT-1 Year Nursing Program:
- Intensive option for non-nurses who hold a bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing
- BSN portion of the program can be completed in one calendar year of full-time study, only starts in the Pre-Fall (May) semester
- Following successful completion of the state board exam, students proceed to the graduate program

FACT-2 Year Nursing Program:
(Previously known as Accelerated Pathway to the MSN for Non-Nurses)
- For non-nurses who hold a bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing
- A 2-year (4 semester) program completed on a full-time basis, only starts in the fall (September) semester
- Non-nurses are enrolled in the undergraduate program for the first two years and following successful completion of the state board exam, students proceed to the graduate program

Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN):
- For BSN or Nurse Doctorate (ND) students from an accredited school
- 36 credit programs are organized around a core, support and specialty clinical curriculum
- The programs can be completed in 15 months on a full-time basis and up to five years on a part-time basis
- Students can take all MSN core courses online

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA):
- For BSN or Nurse Doctorate (ND) students from an accredited school
- The program is eight semesters (30 months) and is a full time only curriculum totaling 74 credits
- Students gain over 1,000 hours of clinical experience and administer more than 500 anesthesia’s to patients undergoing a variety of surgical/diagnostic procedures
- Program starts in January

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP):
- For MSN students from an accredited school
- BSN-DNP option available
Admission Requirements

- **Traditional Prelicensure BSN:** students must complete 59 specific prerequisite credits prior to entering the program
- **FACT-1 Year and FACT-2 Year:** students must have a bachelor’s degree in a non-nursing field and 65 specific prerequisite credits prior to entering the program
- **CRNA:** students must have current 2 years of critical care ICU experience. If a student is granted admission they will be required to have both ACLS and PALS certification
- Academic courses with a grade of C or better are acceptable for transfer

* **MSN students must submit the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores.**

* Applicants with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher are not required to submit GRE or MAT scores.

### Prerequisite Course Requirements

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1. All science courses must have been completed within 10 years of application.
2. Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better; a C- or below will not be eligible for transfer.
3. Acceptable elective courses are theory-based, not performance-based, coursework. For example; we will accept Introduction to Music but not Piano, and we will accept Introduction to Art but not Painting. We will not accept coursework that is remedial or review in nature, Physical Education or Technical courses. Coursework may include Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Foreign Languages, Science, Math, Business, and History.

** General Chemistry accepted.

*** Please note that American History, Western Civilization and Religious Studies are NOT appropriate Selective credits
Nurse Practitioner Vs. Physician Assistant

Nurse Practitioners are licensed, registered nurses who have received advanced training for the delivery of primary care. The majority of training programs lead to a master’s of nursing degree. They are able to diagnose and treat common acute illnesses and injuries. Nurse Practitioners are regulated at the state level and have a scope of practice that is independent of a physician. In most states, they can dispense medications to patients.

Physician Assistants are certified healthcare professionals who provide primary care under the supervision of a physician. The majority of training programs lead to a master’s degree. They are able to diagnose and to treat minor injuries. Physician Assistants are regulated at the state level and are required by every state to always be under the supervision of a physician. In most states, they can dispense medications to patients.

For more information, please visit the following website: http://www.wapa.org/pdfs/np-pa_chart.pdf
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