

## DIA - Drexel University Launch Online Educational Partnership

Philadelphia, PA (PRWEB) January 25, 2007 - [Drexel University Online](#) recently announced an educational partnership with the [Drug Information Association \(DIA\)](#), a neutral, multidisciplinary, member-driven association that provides a forum for industry and regulatory information, career and professional development resources, and professional networking opportunities to more than 18,000 members worldwide.

Through this alliance, [DIA](#) members will have the opportunity to complete an online degree or certificate program through Drexel and receive special tuition rates. Members will be able to choose from a range of bachelor's, master's, and certificate programs that Drexel offers online in areas such as nursing, clinical research, and public health.

Drexel, which is ranked among the Best National Universities in "America's Best Colleges" by *U.S. News & World Report* for 2007, is accredited by the Middle States Association for Colleges and Secondary Schools and its curricula hold the most prestigious accreditations from their respective accrediting bodies such as AACSB (Business), NLN and CCNE (Nursing), and ALA (Information Science). Additionally, Drexel's online programs target adult learners and offer them the convenience of advancing their skills on their own schedule.

[Drexel University Online](#) has been expanding its partner network for the past four years. Through a partnership with Drexel, participating corporations, health systems, schools, and professional associations across the United States are able to offer their employees and members benefits such as special tuition rates and career development opportunities, as well as the chance to earn a degree, all with the flexibility working professionals need.

"Organizations continue to collaborate with Drexel as an academic partner because they know that their members will receive the same quality education as they would on the University's campus through a convenient online format," said Dr. Kenneth Hartman, academic director of [Drexel University Online](#). "We are pleased to welcome DIA into our partner network and look forward to meeting the educational needs of its members."

### About the Drug Information Association (DIA):

The [Drug Information Association \(DIA\)](#) serves more than 18,000 professionals in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and regulatory industries worldwide. Through its domestic and international meetings, training courses, workshops, and webinars, [DIA](#) provides a neutral global forum for the exchange of information critical to the advancement of the drug discovery and lifecycle management processes. Headquartered in Horsham, Pa., USA, and with offices in Basel, Switzerland and Tokyo, Japan, the Association is led by its volunteer-based board of directors and

executive management team. For more information, visit [www.diahome.org](http://www.diahome.org) or call 215-442-6100.

**About Drexel University Online:**

[Drexel University Online](#) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Drexel University, specializing in innovative, Internet-based distance education programs for working professionals and corporations in the U.S. and abroad. A pioneer in online education, Drexel has offered programs online since 1996.

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