

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## ADVANCE YOUR CAREER WHILE YOU HELP OTHERS LIVE HEALTHIER LIVES

Helping to improve the quality of people's lives is more than a worthwhile calling—it could be a wise and rewarding career decision.<sup>1</sup> Kaplan University's Bachelor of Science in Health Science is designed to help you gain the foundational knowledge and skills that you need to pursue a career in health care or health science. Study to develop professional skills and acquire the credentials employers demand, while you enjoy the convenience and flexibility of Kaplan University.

Kaplan University's goal is to create a dynamic environment for online learning. Our technology and course delivery methods allow you to access our user-friendly classes virtually anywhere you have an Internet connection.

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Students, alumni, faculty, and staff are eligible for a 10% tuition reduction. For more information, visit [cc.kaplan.edu](http://cc.kaplan.edu) or call 866.397.9456 (Toll Free).

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## MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN A GROWING INDUSTRY

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, health care is expected to generate approximately 3.2 million new wage and salary jobs through 2018—more than any other industry—and 10 of the 20 fastest-growing jobs are in the health care industry.<sup>2</sup> As the population grows older with greater than average health care needs, the demand for professionals with health sciences backgrounds is also expected to grow.<sup>2</sup> The demand for people like you.

Whether you are looking to pursue a new career or make a career change, Kaplan University's health science program could help.<sup>1</sup>



## MAKE A HEALTHY CAREER CHOICE BY PURSUING YOUR DEGREE

The Bachelor of Science in Health Science is designed to prepare graduates to pursue a variety of career opportunities in health care and health science-related industries.<sup>1</sup> Through the development of administrative, ethical, and professional skills, you could be prepared to pursue leadership positions in health care. An original, comprehensive capstone project gives you the opportunity to apply your health science knowledge and skills to real-world scenarios.

Advancement opportunities may be greater for health science practitioners with higher education degrees. In fact, some positions are only open to those with a health science-focused education.<sup>3</sup>

### Some possible occupations graduates could pursue include:

- Health services manager
- Patient coordinator
- Occupational health specialist
- Health officer
- Public health program manager
- Health advocate

### DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES WILL VARY BUT SOME OF THE TASKS THAT GRADUATES COULD PERFORM INCLUDE:<sup>1</sup>

- Supervise and evaluate work activities of medical and technical personnel, nurses, and clerical staff
- Coordinate and implement services in health care or medical facilities
- Complete case histories by interviewing patients and contacting appropriate authorities
- Recommend and implement measures that can protect workers from potentially dangerous work environments
- Conduct safety and education programs



# CUSTOMIZE YOUR DEGREE TO PREPARE FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT

Kaplan University's **Bachelor of Science in Health Science** program is designed to provide you with knowledge and skills in the broad areas of health science and health care. You will have the opportunity to apply principles of healthy living to the education of individuals and community. Plus, you could develop administrative, ethical, and professional skills that could enable you to pursue leadership positions in the increasingly diverse health care field.<sup>1</sup>

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Health Science program may choose to further customize their degree by focusing their electives on a particular area of study, such as nutrition or health and wellness. It is a degree that lets you learn what you want to learn.

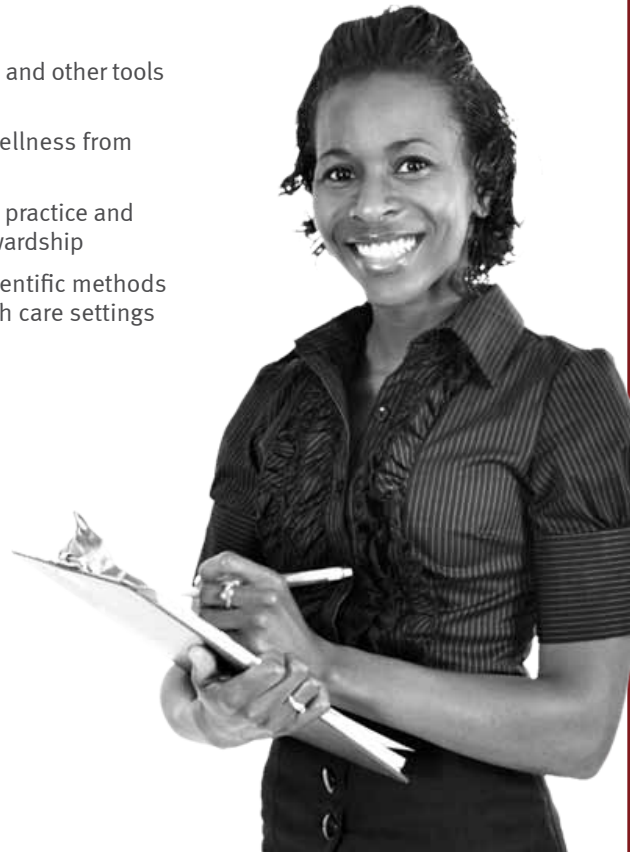
An accelerated **Master of Health Care Administration** or **Master of Public Health** option is available if you enroll in the Bachelor of Science in Health Science program. If you meet specified criteria and wish to continue on to pursue a Kaplan University Master of Health Care Administration or Master of Public Health, you may complete up to five graduate-level courses in place of undergraduate open electives. Once accepted to the chosen master's degree, you may matriculate into a shortened version of the graduate program.

## Kaplan University's program curriculum emphasizes:

- Gaining an understanding of demography, epidemiology, biostatistics, and other tools used to assess community health
- Understanding and applying the concepts of health, healing, and wellness from a broad historical and multicultural perspective
- Employing the professional, ethical, and legal standards of health care practice and interdisciplinary collaboration through leadership and community stewardship
- Demonstrating competency in medical research and inquiry using scientific methods and laboratory skills for critical thinking and problem solving in health care settings

## Transfer Credit

We are committed to helping you save time and money as you earn your bachelor's degree. If you have an associate's degree, you could earn your bachelor's degree in as little as 2 years of full-time study. In addition, you may be eligible to receive college credit for prior coursework, formal training courses, or work and life experiences.<sup>4</sup>



## HERE IS WHAT ONE STUDENT HAD TO SAY

### Michelle Parmeter<sup>5</sup>

• Kaplan University Graduate

“ I honestly, wholeheartedly can say I feel very confident in the quality of the education I received from Kaplan. I recommended my husband to go...He now attends Kaplan because he was able to see the changes that happened in me, the confidence that I take with me now. Kaplan University has been huge in my achieving my goals...I am the first person in my family to ever graduate with a bachelor's degree...I have four little girls and it was important for me to show them that it could be done...Kaplan has definitely made that possible. ”

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## THE KAPLAN COMMITMENT<sup>SM</sup>—EXPERIENCE KAPLAN UNIVERSITY WITH NO TUITION OBLIGATION.

At Kaplan University, we are committed to your education, your goals—you. And, as part of our pledge to help you succeed, we're announcing a whole new way to try a Kaplan University degree program for yourself with no tuition obligation.

It's simple. You'll attend real classes for real credits. After an introductory period, if you decide we're right for you, and you meet our academic standards and other requirements, you'll continue on. If not, your obligation ends there. There's no tuition cost or other financial obligation.<sup>6</sup>

## WHY KAPLAN UNIVERSITY?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection.
- Personal Advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals.
- Reduced tuition rates for active-duty servicemembers and veterans.<sup>7</sup>
- Scholarships for eligible Kaplan University students.<sup>7</sup>
- A portfolio development course that could help translate your work and life experiences into college credit.<sup>4</sup>

## Other Programs

### In addition to this program, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
- › Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science
- › Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness
- › Bachelor of Science in Public Health

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit [online.kaplanuniversity.edu/consumer\\_info.aspx](http://online.kaplanuniversity.edu/consumer_info.aspx).

<sup>1</sup> Kaplan University's programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue employment in fields related to their subjects of study, such as the positions provided as examples. However, Kaplan University does not guarantee that graduates will be placed in any job, equipped to perform all the tasks noted, or eligible for job advancement opportunities. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.

<sup>2</sup> Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook 2010–2011 Edition, Health Care, <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs035.htm>. These projections are provided for informational purposes only. Long-term projections are not intended to predict short-term changes in employment demand due to the current economy. The current projections should be treated as estimates.

<sup>3</sup> Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook 2010–2011 Edition, Health Educators, <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos063.htm>.

<sup>4</sup> Associate's and bachelor's degrees and credits considered to be remedial, occupational, or specialized may not be accepted for transfer. Kaplan University does not guarantee the transferability of credit. Average completion time based on a full-time schedule. Programs will take longer for part-time students to complete. See University Catalog for Transfer of Credit Policy.

<sup>5</sup> This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University. Individual is not a graduate of the program advertised. Views and opinions stated herein are the individual's and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. Individual student schedules and experiences may vary.

<sup>6</sup> Classes will count toward a student's degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period. The introductory period is five weeks and begins day one of the student's first academic term. If at any point during the introductory period a student chooses to opt out, he or she will have no other obligation to the University. Only available to new students; continuing students are not eligible.

<sup>7</sup> Tuition reduction may not be combined with scholarships, military discounts, tuition vouchers, and other discounts.

## Note From Dean

"Education is about opportunity, and a health sciences education offers you the opportunity to gain exposure to a fast-growing field. At Kaplan University's School of Health Sciences, we are committed to providing the training and skills you need to begin or advance a career in the health field. I hope you will join us."

*Ginger Cameron*

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