



# Bachelor of Science in Health Science

School of Health Sciences

## Prepare to Make a Real Difference in a Field Expected to Grow.

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 to pursue a career in health care or health science. Study to develop professional skills relevant to the field, while you enjoy the convenience and flexibility of Kaplan University.

Our goal is to create a dynamic environment for online learning, allowing you to access our user-friendly classes virtually anywhere you have an Internet connection.

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# Make a Healthy Difference in a Growing Industry.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that employment of health care occupations could increase by 19% between 2014 and 2024, resulting in an estimated 2.3 million new jobs, many of which are in fields related to Kaplan University programs.<sup>2</sup> As the population grows older and health care reform increases the number of individuals who have access to health insurance, the demand for health care professionals is also expected to grow.<sup>2</sup>

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



## 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 prepare 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.

### Possible Career Opportunities:

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

### Potential Day-to-Day Activities:

- › 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 communities. 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>

You can choose to further customize your degree by focusing electives on a particular area of study, such as nutrition or health science.

You can also choose to complete an **accelerated master's degree option**, which allows you to work toward your bachelor's degree while simultaneously completing up to five core courses in a School of Health Sciences master's degree program. Choose from master's degrees in health care administration, health informatics, health information management, public health, and health education. If you successfully complete these courses with a minimum course

grade, and have applied and been accepted to the applicable Kaplan University master's degree program, you will enter a shortened version of the master's degree 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

## Program Detail

### Bachelor of Science in Health Science

› **Credit Hours:** 180

### Accelerated Master's Degree Option

› **Credit Hours:** 180 for the Bachelor of Science in Health Science; if 5 courses completed as part of the undergraduate program, minimum of 28-36 depending on graduate program selected



## Here Is What One Faculty Member Had to Say

**Ann Dickerson, MPH**

› School of Health Sciences Adjunct Faculty

“There is little in life that is held more precious than the life, health, safety, and wellness of individuals and communities. Through this program, we prepare students with critical knowledge and technical abilities to pursue careers that positively impact the health of individuals and communities.”

Views and opinions stated herein are the individual's and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. Individual student schedules and experiences may vary. This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University.

# Kaplan University—A Different School of Thought®

## We Stand Behind Our Academic Quality. Try Our Classes Before You Owe Any Tuition.

Kaplan University wants you to make an educated decision about your education. As a new student, the Kaplan Commitment<sup>SM</sup> gives you a chance to experience real classes before deciding if you will stay and pursue your studies. If you withdraw during the introductory period, you will have no financial obligation beyond the application fee.<sup>3</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.
- › Scholarships for eligible Kaplan University students.
- › 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 Health Information Management

#### Note From Dean

“Education is about opportunity, and a health sciences education offers you the opportunity to gain exposure to a rapidly changing field. At Kaplan University’s School of Health Sciences, we are committed to providing the training and skills to help you begin or advance a career in the health field. I hope you will join us.”



**Dr. Keith L. Smith**  
Dean, School of  
Health Sciences



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer and gainful employment information, visit [www.kaplanuniversity.edu/student-consumer-information.aspx](http://www.kaplanuniversity.edu/student-consumer-information.aspx).

<sup>1</sup> Kaplan University’s programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue the stated positions, which have varying responsibilities. However, Kaplan University cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. 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, 2016-17 Edition, Health Care Occupations, [www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm). National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

<sup>3</sup> Classes count toward a degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Students who choose to continue their studies at the University will need to meet specific requirements. Graduate programs not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see [catalog.kaplanuniversity.edu](http://catalog.kaplanuniversity.edu) and [www.kaplanuniversity.edu/Kaplan\\_Commitment.pdf](http://www.kaplanuniversity.edu/Kaplan_Commitment.pdf). Application fee waived for campus and learning center students through December 7, 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Kaplan University does not guarantee the transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment Policy.

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