



Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science

School of Health Sciences

Pursue Your Goal of Helping Others.

Helping to improve the quality of people's lives is more than a worthwhile calling—it could be a wise and rewarding career decision. Kaplan University's Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science could help you develop the content knowledge and skills to pursue an exciting career in nutrition science.¹ It is a degree designed to help you help others.

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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Join a Field With a Healthy Future.

If you are looking to make a positive difference in the lives of others, the health care and nutrition science industry could be the place for you. With the focus of America's health care system shifting to preventative care, there is an expected need for individuals who can educate others about healthy habits and behaviors, including the importance of good nutrition and maintaining a healthy diet.² Kaplan University's Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science is designed to prepare you to enter this exciting field in which the health and lives of others may be significantly improved through your knowledge and skills.



A Degree of Change in Health Care and Nutrition.

The Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science is designed to prepare graduates to pursue a variety of career opportunities in the fields of health care and nutrition science.¹ You could develop the skills to apply principles of healthy living to educate individuals and communities. And, through the completion of an original, comprehensive capstone project, you will have the opportunity to apply your nutrition science knowledge and skills to real-world scenarios.

Possible Career Opportunities:¹

- › Nutrition care representative
- › Corporate nutrition counselor
- › Child nutrition coordinator
- › Food writer
- › Weight management consultant
- › Sports nutrition specialist
- › Pharmaceutical salesperson
- › Food industry consultant

NOTE: ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION OR LICENSING MAY BE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN POSITIONS.

Potential Day-to-Day Activities:

- › Work in hospitals or clinics to provide nutritional counseling materials
- › Assist in creating policies for nutritious food service and development
- › Assess diets, prepare foods, and promote consumption of foods to meet the nutritional needs of healthy people throughout the life cycle
- › Serve as a nutrition resource for corporate clients, including schools, health care centers, and restaurants
- › Run nutrition components of various children's initiatives (e.g. Head Start program)

IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ: The Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science program is designed to prepare graduates academically to pursue a variety of nutrition-oriented careers and advanced education. However, Kaplan University's Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science program is not accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), and does not qualify an individual to sit for the examination to become a Registered Dietitian (RD). In addition, some states will not permit individuals to become licensed in nutrition and/or dietetics if they do not possess the RD credential. If you are interested in becoming licensed in your state, it is vital that you understand your state's requirements for licensing prior to enrollment.

Customize Your Degree to Prepare for the Career You Want.

Kaplan University's **Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science** program is designed to offer you the foundational knowledge that could assist you in pursuing a career in health care or nutrition science.¹ You will have the opportunity to explore the principles and pharmacology of nutrition and how dietary choices can contribute to a healthy lifestyle. You will also study how to educate others in the science of food, food production, and nutrition.

When you enroll in the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science program, you can choose to further customize your degree by focusing electives on a particular area of study, such as dietetics or health and wellness.

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:

- › Explaining the role of nutrients and food in the prevention of disease and optimization of human health
- › Assessing diets, preparing foods, and promoting consumption of foods to meet the nutritional needs of healthy people
- › Planning and implementing individualized, appropriate nutrition therapy for clients
- › Analyzing the impact of cultural and economic issues on client needs

Program Detail

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science

› **Credit Hours:** 180

Accelerated Master's Degree Option

› **Credit Hours:** 180 for the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition 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

Leslie Young

› School of Health Sciences Full-Time Faculty



“Our nutrition science program offers students the ability to receive nutrition education that can form the foundation for entry into the growing health or food science fields. The nutrition science program allows students to continue their careers or attend to family obligations while earning a degree from a regionally accredited university.”

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 CommitmentSM 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.³

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.⁴

Other Programs

In addition to this program, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness
- › Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
- › Bachelor of Science in Health Science
- › 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.

¹ 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, licensing, or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions.

² Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-2017 Edition, Health Educators and Community Health Workers, www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/health-educators.htm. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

³ 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 and www.kaplanuniversity.edu/Kaplan_Commitment.pdf. Application fee waived for campus and learning center students through December 7, 2017.

⁴ Kaplan University does not guarantee the transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

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