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<p>University accreditation</p> <p>Is the university accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education?</p>	<p>Capella is <u>accredited</u> by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), www.ncahlc.org.</p> <p>Capella University, Capella Tower, 225 South Sixth Street, Ninth Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55402; 1.888.CAPELLA (227.3552), www.capella.edu</p>											
<p>Program offerings</p> <p>Does the university offer the program(s) and specialization(s) that best match your goals?</p>	<p>Graduate specializations for the health care field:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>PhD: 2</td> <td>DrPH: 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DHA: 3</td> <td>DNP: 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MS: 3</td> <td>MSN: 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MHA: 3</td> <td>MPH: 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MBA: 1</td> <td>Certificates: 1</td> </tr> </table> <p>Students in some MS or PhD programs may earn a concentration in a specific knowledge area.</p> <p>For more information, visit our website.</p>	PhD: 2	DrPH: 2	DHA: 3	DNP: 1	MS: 3	MSN: 2	MHA: 3	MPH: 3	MBA: 1	Certificates: 1	
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<p>Professional standards</p> <p>How is the curriculum aligned with recognized professional standards?</p>	<p>The competencies and guidelines recommended by leading health organizations were incorporated into the development of our programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our health administration curriculum is designed around the National Center for Healthcare Leadership (NCHL) Competency Model™. • Capella followed the AHIMA model curriculum and the CAHIIM approval criteria in the design of its Health Information Management specialization. • The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program incorporates <i>The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice</i> established by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). • The Master of Science in Nursing curriculum incorporates <i>The Essentials of Master's Education for Advanced Practice Nursing</i> established by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). • The Doctor of Nursing Practice curriculum incorporates <i>The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice</i> established by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). 											
<p>Employer credibility</p> <p>Will employers respect the credential you earn?</p>	<p>Capella has education alliances with more than 100 employers, including U.S. Bank, Farmers Insurance Group, and Johnson & Johnson.</p>											

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<p>Transfer credit</p> <p>Does the university value your prior academic experience?</p>	<p>You may gain credits for your prior education by transferring previous academic course work to your Capella degree program. You may be able to transfer up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 quarter credits toward a PhD. • 12 quarter credits toward a master's program. • 12 quarter credits toward the Doctor of Health Administration. <p>Learn more about transfer credit at Capella.</p>	
<p>Flexibility</p> <p>How well is the university geared for working adults with full lives?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online learning format with no daily requirements or scheduled class times¹. • 10-week quarters followed by 2- to 3-week breaks (12-week quarters for MBA with two 6-week sessions). • Monthly start dates for most programs. 	
<p>Cost</p> <p>What is your financial investment?</p>	<p>Find tuition costs at www.capella.edu by selecting a program and specialization.</p> <p>Click here to learn about possible ways to reduce your tuition costs through transfer credits, scholarships, and alliance discounts.</p>	
<p>Financing options</p> <p>How does the university help you manage the cost of your education?</p>	<p>Capella financial aid counselors help Capella students in securing <u>financial aid</u>, such as student loans, <u>grants, and scholarships</u>, to help fund their education.</p>	
<p>Support services</p> <p>How far does the university go to support your learning?</p>	<p>Capella offers a wide range of support, resources, and assistance to keep you on track toward your goals before you enroll, during your studies, and even after you graduate.</p> <p>Capella's support services surpass the national average in 16 key areas, according to the Priorities Survey for Online Learners (PSOL), a national survey of more than 68,000 online students at 87 educational institutions².</p> <p>Click here for an overview of Capella's support services.</p>	
<p>Clearly defined outcomes</p>	<p>When Capella develops a degree program, we start by defining the essential learning outcomes that we want every student in the program to achieve, based on academic standards and employers' insights about what it takes to excel in the field.</p>	

¹PhD and some MS programs require five-day residential colloquia.
²Results from the 2007 Priorities Survey for Online Learners.