So several years ago the Institute of Medicine provided us with recommendations for the elevation of education in nursing. We are expected to have 80% of our nurses at the baccalaureate level. Nurses that are thinking about going back for their education, it's really important to consider what level of education you're looking for as many organizations now require the baccalaureate for entry to practice.

Learners in our baccalaureate program take courses in evidence-based practice, in informatics and leadership and administration. Accreditation in nursing is incredibly important because what that does is allow the university to publicly demonstrate that we hold ourselves to incredibly high standards. Another reason why someone might choose Capella University is because we partner with organizations and we get their input in our curriculum to ensure that what we are providing our learners meets today's professional industry standards.

The FlexPath delivery option really resonates with nurses in our BSN program because as working professionals, we have incredibly demanding schedules. A lot of times, we're balancing things between our work and our family and our life and this particular program affords the maximum flexibility for our learners because, there are no set deadlines or assignments for discussion questions. Rather, the learners set those deadlines for themselves.

For nurses who are in our baccalaureate program who are thinking about going back for their Masters program, we actually have a really nice option called our Accelerated Master's Pathway. In this particular pathway, the learners that are in our baccalaureate programs substitute selected courses in the BSN program for courses in the Master's program. If they do select later on to go into the masters program, it actual saves some time and money.

Probably one of the most important reasons anyone would come to Capella is our service for our learners. They are really case managed from the time that they speak with our enrollment counselors through our advisers, through their amazing faculty who actually have been online learners many times themselves all the way through our career center at the end. That really helps set them up for success to be prepared for the professional journey even into their status as alumni.

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