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Ayleen Voegele:
What it's like to be in a FlexPath course

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It's Ayleen and I'm coming to you guys with another December Capella update. So this update is going to be about what it's like to be in a class, right. So my class right now is a class on informatics in nursing and the first thing you do when you get registered and ready for a class is you go in and you select your due dates. So I've talked about this a lot but with Capella's FlexPath program, you can choose the due dates that you're going to pick for your classes and your assignments.

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So the first thing you do in a class is you look at the calendar and pick out what dates you're going to complete your assignments, which is really helpful if you're a nurse or just a busy human because you know we all need some flexibility in our schedules.

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Next, you click on your first "assessment" is what they're called and you would look at the instructions and there's usually like a quick quiz or something to do with the assignment. It doesn't really impact your grade as much in these kinds of courses as a typical undergrad course. It's mainly just for completion and inform attendance and then the main assignment will be the thing at the very bottom.

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So a lot of papers are what your assignments will be when you're in a bachelor's program and so the papers that we're typically writing are on different types of concepts such as how can we integrate all of the types of health care workers to be a better team and to tackle xyz problems in our community and health care and the one I just finished writing was on nursing informatics, which is something that I can leverage my experience as a nurse with because we work with nursing informatics.

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My hospital currently changed hospital charting systems so I was like in working with nursing informatic. Informaticist I think is what they're called, actually, a nurse informaticist, an NI. So I wrote a whole paper about their role which was a lot easier when you've actually had the experience and worked with one, and that is the benefit of being a nurse while being in these bachelor level classes is that your experience in the health care field also helps you and doubles up as, you know, meat, so to speak for your papers and really it just comes altogether to enhance your education.

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So I've been loving my classes so far, loving writing my papers and hopefully look for a next vlog on how to write papers, organize them, and how my process works in writing them so I hope that this was helpful, a quick little update and I hope you guys had an awesome holiday season and a very happy new year.