

What's FlexPath Grading Like? Hear from Ayleen

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Hey everybody and welcome back to another Capella update vlog. For those of you that have been following along through my RN-to-BSN program. I am almost to the finish line. Being that I was in orientation, I has a new job and all of that, you know it kind of took a toll on what I was able to do and as my program kind of comes to a close, the papers are getting longer, projects are getting a little bit more difficult. So that's kind of what's going on with that.

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But I did want to touch on something that a few of you guys have had questions on or that may come up if you're considering using Capella for your continuing education and that is traditional letter grades versus competency evaluation. So in the FlexPath program which is what I am taking, we have competency evaluations which basically means when we write a paper or when we do a project, we will get graded: distinguished, proficient, basic, etc etc. I enjoy it more than the traditional grading system of ABCD because it makes me feel like I'm really learning and if I'm really proficient in something, that speaks volumes. And because of the fact that we're able to work on our papers or projects to get better grades, it really makes it feel like it's about the learning and less about letter grades or GPAs.

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But, that being said, if you are looking to get, you know, traditional letter grades, either for continuing education or whatever it may be, there is a way that you can request your transcript to be converted from competency evaluation to traditional letter grading system. So if that's been something that's been holding you back, I did want to explain that because, you know, obviously I had to learn what that meant and what that meant for my learning.

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But like I said, it makes me feel like I'm really learning and that I have the opportunity to increase my knowledge on a topic from basic to proficient to distinguished and that gives me a lot of satisfaction in my program. So if you guys were wondering that, that's the answer to that question and you can leave any further questions about the grading systems or evaluations down in the comments below. [Hiccup] Excuse me. [Laugh] So that is all for that.

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I really enjoy my FlexPath program because there's no mandatory logins, no forums, quizzes, all that stuff. It's really about the learning, getting into your library, your research, and really becoming the most educated version of yourself. Like the most educated nurse you can be and I really have enjoyed that in my program. So like I said, any questions you can leave them below and hopefully in my next month's update, you will hear that I am done. So that's accountability for yourself Ayleen, get it done!

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Happy November, oh my gosh it's October. Happy October and I will see you guys in my November vlog. Bye!