



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL



Earn Your Paralegal Certificate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Which Paralegal Certificate Program is Right for You?

Classroom Program Format

- \$5,495 all-inclusive tuition (textbooks and course materials)
- 19 weeks in duration
- On campus Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 – 10 pm and a minimum of one Saturday monthly from 9 am – 4 pm
- Course content: Paralegal Skills, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Family Law, Real Estate, Torts, Business Organizations, Wills, Trusts and Estates, and Notary Public
- Admission requirement: 2-year Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree
- LexisNexis subscription for 1 full year
- Receipt of Paralegal Certificate upon completion of the program
- Resume writing and interview skills
- Graduates eligible for employment in North Carolina and all states
- Eligible to sit for the North Carolina State Bar Paralegal Exam
- Review session for Graduates before the North Carolina State Bar Paralegal Exam

Online Program Format

- \$4,995 all-inclusive tuition (E-textbooks and course materials)
- 21 weeks in duration
- Online classes Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 pm
- Course content: Introduction to Law, Tort Law and Personal Injury, Civil Litigation, Legal Research and Writing, Family Law, and Contract Law
- Admission requirement: 2-year Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree
- LexisNexis subscription for 1 full year
- Receipt of Paralegal Certificate upon completion of the program
- 2 career preparation sessions on resume writing, interview skills, and job search preparation
- Graduates eligible for employment in North Carolina and all states

To Learn More:

Contact the Program Advisor at
(919) 999-8796 or visit
our website at
paralegal.web.unc.edu



Top 5 Benefits of Earning a Paralegal Certificate at UNC-Chapel Hill

- 1 Learn from the Best in the Industry**

Top paralegal programs only employ instructors who are experts in their field with a proven track record for success in the legal field. Our instructors bring their knowledge, experience, and effectiveness in the learning environment which is a key factor for your success during the program and beyond.
- 2 Convenience and Flexibility**

You can earn your paralegal certificate online or in the classroom. Our two certificate programs meet during convenient hours outside of the typical work day, so you can advance your career while still maintaining your busy work or personal schedule during the week. The online program includes live instructor-led online class sessions while the classroom program meets at the Friday Center, UNC-Chapel Hill's premier adult education facility.
- 3 Improve Your Job Prospects**

Employment in the paralegal industry is projected to grow by 17% as employers try to reduce costs by hiring paralegals to perform tasks once done by lawyers. The training and skills you receive can be used in a law office and will translate to multiple other fields such as real estate, social services, and government.
- 4 Increase Your Earning Potential**

The average salary of paralegals in the U.S. is about \$50,000 per year.* Accordingly, compensation has increased steadily over the last decade, and it is expected to continue as the demand for paralegals continues to expand.
- 5 Learn the Skills Necessary for Success**

UNC-Chapel Hill's paralegal programs teach you the skills, training, research, and writing knowledge to make you a successful paralegal. The online program includes six courses along with two career preparation seminars, and the classroom program is organized into a paralegal skills course, five law courses, and two survey courses.

Source: *Bureau of Labor and Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*

Are you ready to advance your career?

A Paralegal Certificate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill prepares you to be competitive in the job market, and it is further enhanced by UNC-Chapel Hill's reputation and tradition of excellence.

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