

The Paralegal Studies Program is a really practical program. We have a lot of adjunct faculty, so these are attorneys that are practicing in these different areas that are able to give practical information about that locality.

They have, you know, experience working in the legal field in a variety of ways, so they've all brought, like, their unique perspectives.

The professors here are hands-on, and I just feel as I'm confident that I'm learning what I need to learn to go out in the public to work, to be productive.

And we're a program that really focuses on those practical aspects of being a paralegal, so you go into the office on your first day as a paralegal and you understand what they're asking you to do.

It's just designed to make you successful.

You know how to put together a legal caption, you know how to draft a complaint, you know how to write a legal memo, so you know very important practical aspects of working in a law office.

Right now I'm at a small firm, I'm specializing in estate planning and administration, but if that takes me to more litigation or just other areas of law, I'd be open to it.

This is a way to really get your foot in the door, whether being a paralegal is your end goal or whether your end goal is eventually going to law school, at the end of the day, many of us who work in the legal field have a desire to help people, and so whether you're an attorney or a paralegal, you can find a way to help your community and I think that that is a really rewarding goal.