

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

The online graduate certificate in clinical and translational research quickly prepares you for a role as the primary investigator in clinical research on multi-site projects. By completing the Clinical and Translational Research Graduate Certificate, students learn to improve patient and community health as you understand how science and clinical research moves from the bench (i.e., lab) to bedside (i.e., patient).

Visit the program website (<https://smhs.gwu.edu/bulletin/smhs/certificate/clinical-translational-research/>) for additional program information.

## ADMISSIONS

Admissions Fall - July 20

Deadlines:

Spring - December 1

Summer - March 20

The application and all supporting documentation (fees, statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, transcripts) must be received by the deadline in order for the application to be reviewed.

Standardized Not required

Test Scores:

Recommendations Two (2) letters of recommendation.

required: Recommendations should be from an academic instructor who can strongly attest to your academic ability and/or someone who has served in a supervisory capacity for you and can strongly attest to your work ethic. Recommendations from family and friends are not accepted.

Prior Academic Records: Official transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended (including via dual enrollment), whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Official transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes or sent electronically directly from the institution.

If academic records are in a language other than English, a certified English language translation must be provided in addition to the original transcripts; translations alone will not be accepted.

Official transcripts from institutions outside the U.S. must be accompanied by an official transcript evaluation from an accredited independent evaluating agency. Please be sure you request a detailed evaluation that includes all course titles, credit hours, grades, U.S. degree equivalency, grade-point averages (GPA), and date of degree conferral. Please see the list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services (<https://www.naces.org/members>) (<https://www.naces.org/members/>)).

Statement of Purpose: In an essay of 250 to 500 words, describe your reasons for undertaking study in the Health Sciences at The George Washington University. You should state your academic objectives, career plans, and related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities, as well as any other substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application form.

Degree and GPA: Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution

Requirements:

Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale

Additional Requirements: Resume is required.

International Students: International students should check with individual programs regarding eligibility for visa sponsorship. Generally, online and hybrid programs are not eligible for student visa sponsorship from GW. This would include transfer students from any other institution with an existing visa.

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Applicants who are not U.S. citizens are required to submit official test scores for either Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Pearson's Test of English (PTE), Academic the academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Duolingo English Test (DET). The following are the minimum scores for admission consideration: #TOEFL: 600 on paper based, 250 on computer-based, or 100 Internet-based, PTE: overall score of 68, IELTS: an overall band score of 7.0, with no individual band score below 6.0, or DET overall score of 120. \*Scores can be no older than 2 years.

International applicants who meet the following conditions may be considered for admission without submitting TOEFL, PTE or IELTS or DET scores: #They are a citizen of countries where English is the official language (as identified by GW ISO list of Exempt countries) OR; They hold at least a #bachelor#degree from a country where English is the official language as well as language of instruction OR; They hold at least a #bachelor#degree from an institution accredited by a U.S. regional accrediting agency.

**Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:**

George Washington University

ATTN: Transcript Processing Center

1415 W 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

Suite 220

Oak Brook, IL 60523

Documents may be submitted electronically

to: transcripts@hsprograms.gwu.edu.

**Contact for questions:**

hsphora@gwu.edu

202-994-0384 (phone)

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 21 credits in required courses.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Required</b>		
CTS 6201	Critical Analysis in Clinical Research	
CTS 6205	Clinical Investigations	
CTS 6246	Clinical and Translational Research Capstone Project	
CTS 6261	Foundations in Clinical and Translational Research	
CTS 6265	Grantsmanship in Translational Health Science	
CTS 6275	Transdisciplinary Research Proposal	
CTS 6286	Leadership, Professionalism, and Team Science in Clinical and Translational Research	