GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SERVICES AND OUTCOME RESEARCH

Health services research is a multidisciplinary field that requires researchers to apply concepts from variety of disciplines. A certificate in health services and outcome research contributes to the field by providing the targeted training to develop much needed and less emphasized skills in research design and methods for clinicians, physicians, nurses, medical students, and residents who wish to expand their knowledge on the aforementioned areas. Clinicians in many cases lead health services research studies, and this is despite the fact that there is often a gap in their knowledge of research designs and methods.

Visit the program website (https://online.gwu.edu/health-services-and-outcome-research-graduate-certificate/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Deadlines:

- Fall: July 7
- Spring: December 18
- Summer: April 8

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 Test Scores:

- Not Required

Recommendations required:

- Two (2) recommendations

Prior Academic Records:

- Transcripts required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes.

- 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. For a list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services, please click here.

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.

Additional Requirements:

- A doctorate or master's degree in a health-related field.

International Applicants:

Please review International Applicant Information carefully for details on required documents and English language requirements.

- PLEASE NOTE that the Health Sciences programs require the following minimum English language test scores for admission:
  - Academic IELTS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0; or
  - TOEFL: 600 on paper-based or 100 on Internet-based; or
  - Academic PTE: 68

Supporting Documents not Submitted Online should be Mailed to:

Office of Admissions
Health Sciences Programs
The George Washington University
2600 Virginia Avenue
Suite 104
Washington, DC 20037

Contact for Questions:
hsphora@gwu.edu ~ 202-994-0384 (phone) ~ 202-994-0870 (fax)
9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

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Elective*
One 3-credit elective course.

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*COHM 6107 is strongly recommended for the elective. An alternate elective may be approved by the program director.