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.

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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One 3-credit elective course.

| COHM 6107 | Economics of Health Care Systems |

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