MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

The MSHS program in integrative medicine prepares physicians and health practitioners in advanced principles and practices of wellness and lifestyle medicine. The curriculum is taught by internationally recognized leaders from the clinical and research sciences, including Nobel-prize winners and NASA scientists, with a focus on preventive, prognostic, and patient-centric approaches to care.

Visit the program website (https://smhs.gwu.edu/integrative-medicine/) for additional program information.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Fall - August 6
Deadlines:
- Spring - December 6

Standardized Test Scores:
- Not required

Recommendations required:
- Two 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. Please see the list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services (https://www.naces.org/members/).

Degree and GPA requirements:
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution. A medical degree or graduate degree in one of the core discipline areas is preferred.
- 3.0 GPA or above on a 4.0 scale

Additional Requirement:
- Completed coursework: 3 credit hours of Biochemistry and 3 credit hours of Anatomy or Anatomy / Physiology

International Applicants:
- 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:
Health Sciences Office of Online Admissions
851 Trafalgar Court
Suite 420 West
Maitland, FL 3275

Alternatively, official electronic transcripts can be sent to acsonline@gwu.edu

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

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 36 credits, including 27 credits in required courses and 9 credits in elective courses.

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<td>Nutrition I: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Intervention</td>
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Statement of Purpose: Applicants must include a 400-600 word essay describing your reasons for undertaking study at GW, your academic objectives, career goals, and related qualifications including collegiate, professional, and community activities relevant to your program of interest. Include any substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application form. Also include an explanation of how you plan to balance your day-to-day responsibilities with the responsibilities of being a graduate student (reading and writing assignments as well as other projects, typically with weekly deadlines for each course).
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<td>Nutrition II: Life Cycle</td>
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<td>Business of Integrative Medicine and Health Care</td>
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<td>INTM 6210</td>
<td>Practical Application of Integrative Medicine I</td>
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<td>INTM 6212</td>
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**Electives**

9 credits in elective courses selected from the following:

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<td>INTM 6205</td>
<td>Clinical Genomics, Proteomics, and Metabolomics</td>
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<td>INTM 6211</td>
<td>Practical Application of Integrative Medicine II (or)</td>
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<td>INTM 6213</td>
<td>Clinical Approaches in Integrative Medicine</td>
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Other elective courses may be selected in consultation with the program advisor.