

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF CLINICAL OPERATIONS AND HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

George Washington University's (GW) online master of science in Health Sciences (MSHS) in clinical operations and healthcare management prepares healthcare professionals to take the next step in their healthcare leadership career through learning the skills of day-to-day operations in today's complex, health-service delivery. The program is interdisciplinary, competency-based, rigorous, and innovative. The MSHS in clinical operations and healthcare management provides students with core competency knowledge to become leaders in clinical operations via a curriculum that emphasizes professional and practical skills and career and leadership development.

The program is aligned with the National Center for Healthcare Leadership and its Health Leadership Competency Model. Academic programs adopt this model when designing curriculum for healthcare administration and clinical programs as it is considered the industry standard. Additionally, the MSHS in clinical operations and healthcare management curriculum follows the Competencies Assessment Tool Model developed by the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). The American College of Healthcare Executives is the premier professional society for healthcare leaders committed to improving health.

With this flexible online program, with low faculty/student ratios, you'll learn what it takes to lead a healthcare delivery system that is clinically effective, cost-efficient, and improves overall patient care and safety. With a focus on population healthcare, you'll learn ways to improve your own communication skills for optimal interprofessional practice, lead efforts in quality improvement, and understand the technological tools needed to conduct effective data analyses for strategic development.

When you complete the masters in clinical operations and healthcare management program, you'll be able to pursue a clinical operations career in a variety of healthcare and related health organizations.

## Program Outcomes

The online Clinical Operations and Healthcare Management masters degree program leverages distinguished faculty, innovative curriculum, and real-world experience. You'll gain the comprehensive skills you need to succeed in the field of clinical operations, so when you graduate, you'll be able to:

- Communicate effectively across a variety of platforms to optimize interprofessional practice and operations
- Evaluate healthcare systems to enhance ethical, efficient, and financially sound operations

- Conduct effective data analyses for operational and strategic development in the healthcare setting continuum
- Lead efforts to continuously improve the quality and value across healthcare operations
- Improve organizational performance in healthcare organizations by successfully implementing change management
- Apply the knowledge and skill necessary to sit for the Project Management Professional exam

Visit the program website (<https://healthsciencesprograms.gwu.edu/programs/mshs-in-clinical-operations-and-healthcare-management-online/>) for additional information.

## ADMISSIONS

Admission Fall - August 6  
deadlines:

Spring - December 6

Summer - March 15

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 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 follow this link: <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 Requirements:** Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution

3.0 GPA or above on a 4.0 scale

**International applicants:** Please follow this link - <https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements> (<https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements/>) - to review the 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:

- TOEFL: 100 on Internet-based exam; or
- Academic PTE: 68
- Academic IETLS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0; or

**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](mailto:acsonline@gwu.edu)

**Contact for Questions:**

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

## REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credits
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**Course Requirements:**

CML 6202	Human Resource Development	
CML 6275	Leadership and Change in Clinical Management	
COHM 6210	Strategic Communications	

COHM 6215	Population Health for Health Care Innovators
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COHM 6220	Finance for Health Care Operations
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COHM 6320	Informatics for Operational Leadership and Health Care Quality
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COHM 6430	Health Care Systems Operations
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COHM 6465	Practicum in Clinical Operations
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COHM 6470	Applications in Clinical Operations and Health Care Management
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HSCI 6223	Topics in Health Care Leadership
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HSCI 6241	The Health Care Enterprise
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**Elective**

One 3-credit elective course selected with the advisor's approval.

HSCI 6263	Biostatistics Translational Research
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HSCI 6264	Epidemiology Translational Research
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An alternate elective may be approved by the program director.