Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with a Major in Clinical Health Sciences

Requirements

This program is restricted based on military occupation and status. Please see the program website for more information on eligibility. The BSHS with a major in Clinical Health Sciences (http://smhs.gwu.edu/crl/military) is a degree completion program that requires successful completion of 120 credit hours, divided into three degree components.

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

**Advanced standing and electives (60 credits):**

During the first semester the student is enrolled in the program, advanced standing for eligible military courses will be noted on the student’s record and applied towards the bachelor's degree.

**General education (24 credits):**

- 3 credits of English composition
- 4 credits of natural or physical science with lab
- 8 credits of mathematics, science, or statistics
- 6 credits of social sciences
- 3 credits of humanities

If a student still needs general education coursework, GW offers online coursework for some of these requirements.

Recommended coursework at GW (for those missing general education requirements)

**General education**

- English composition
- HSCI 2100 Writing and Composition in the Health Sciences

**Humanities**

- HSCI 2107 Health Care in Literature

**Social sciences: Up to two of the following:**

- HSCI 2103 Health Policy and the Health Care System
- HSCI 2111 Dev/Health Care Professions

Coursework at GW (36 credits minimum)

- HSCI 4103 Health Care Law/Regulation

**Foundation courses:**

- HSCI 2101 Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Illness
- HSCI 2102 Pathophysiology
- HSCI 2105 Current Issues in Bioethics
- HSCI 2112W Writing in the Health Sciences
- HSCI 2115 Intro Biostatistics-Health Sci
- HSCI 2130 Primary Care Skills Practicum *
- HSCI 2131 Adult Primary Care Practicum *
- HSCI 2133 Specialized Clinical Experience *
- HSCI 4102 Human Physiology/Extreme Enviro
- HSCI 4112W Rsrch/Wrtng in Health Sciences
- MLS 4141 Immunology and Serology

Capstone: One of the following:

- CML 4144 Seminar/Health Sci Leadership
- EHS 4101 Humanitarian Relief Ops

Elective - one course selected from the following (advisor approval required):  

- EHS 2211 Intro to Telemedicine
- HSCI 2103 Health Policy and the Health Care System
- HSCI 2108 Quality Improvement in Health Care
- HSCI 2110 Disease Prev/Health Promotion
- HSCI 2114 Healthcare/Developing Nations
- HSCI 4106 Intro to Epidemiology for HS

*Must be completed while on active-duty. Students arrange rotations at their current duty stations. All rotations require a MD or PA preceptor.

HSCI 2103 Health Policy and the Health Care System cannot be double-counted for a general education requirement and an elective; it may only be used to complete one requirement.
Transferable Coursework (84 credit hour maximum)

For an assessment on the transferability of your previous coursework, please contact the program office. Coursework will be evaluated for transfer using the following criteria:

- College-level
- Academic in nature
- Completed at a regionally accredited institution
- Earned with a C or better (C- grades do not transfer)