The bachelor of science in health sciences (BSHS) with a major in clinical health sciences degree program is available only to active-duty Navy IDCs, Army 18Ds, and Air Force IDMTs. Coast Guardsmen who completed a Navy IDC School may be eligible, depending on their current duty assignment.

This distance learning program offers active-duty Navy IDCs, Army Special Forces Medical Sergeants (18Ds), and Air Force Independent Medical Technicians (IDMTs) a way to formalize their specialized military training with a GW degree. All courses are offered online in a flexible, asynchronous format allowing students to pursue their degree, regardless of time zone, station, or overseas assignment. The clinical rotations are arranged by students in their current duty station or location, and must be completed while on active-duty.

Visit the program website (https://online.gwu.edu/bachelor-science-health-sciences-clinical-health-sciences) for additional information.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 120 credits divided into three degree components.

### General education (24 credits):

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Recommended coursework at GW (for those missing general education requirements)
**HSCI 3117**  Principles of Biostatistics for Health Sciences  
**or HSCI 2117**  Introduction to Statistics for Health Sciences  
**HSCI 4102**  Human Physiology in Extreme Environments  
**HSCI 4112W**  Research and Writing in Health Sciences  

**Electives**

One of the following selected in consultation with advisor

- **EHS 2161**  Principles of Hazardous Materials and CBRNE Incident Management  
- **EHS 2211**  Introduction to Telemedicine  
- **EHS 3101**  Leadership Concepts  
- **EHS 3105**  Integrated Response to High Impact Violent Incidents  
- **HSCI 2114**  Health Care in Developing Nations  
  **or HSCI 2110**  Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Concepts  
- **HSCI 4106**  Introduction to Epidemiology for Health Sciences  

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

Students who complete HSCI 2117 to meet the "Science and Statistics" general education requirement, must then take HSCI 3117 to meet the major requirement.

Students may choose to take either HSCI 2110 or HSCI 2114 to meet a major requirement; the alternate course may be used towards the elective requirement. One course cannot meet two different degree requirements simultaneously.

**Transferable Coursework (84 credits 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 above (C- grades do not transfer)