BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES WITH A MAJOR IN CLINICAL HEALTH SCIENCES

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://smhs.gwu.edu/military-affiliated-programs/bshs-clinical-health-sciences/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission deadlines:

- Fall - July 15
- Spring - November 15
- Summer - March 15

The application and all supporting documentation (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

Recommendation required:

- 1 letter of recommendation. Recommendation should be from an academic instructor who can strongly attest to your academic ability and/or someone who has served in a supervisory capacity for you and can strongly attest to your work ethic. Recommendations from family and friends are not accepted.

Prior academic records:

- Transcripts are 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. Official transcript may also be sent electronically directly from the institution.

- Official military transcripts (e.g., JST, CCAF)

Statement of purpose:

- Please include a 250-500 word essay describing your reasons for undertaking study at The George Washington University, and 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.

Additional requirements:

- Students must be active-duty Army 18Ds, Navy IDCs, or Air Force IDMTs to be eligible for consideration. Students must have at least a year left on their contract in order to complete the preceptored clinical rotations. Applicants must submit (a) Copy of current Enlistment Contract AND (b) Statement of Service from the Personnel Section (e.g. S-1 Army, N-1 Navy) stating employment and end date of their enlistment contract.

- Proof of current certification (e.g. Page 13 for Navy IDC, ATP Card for Army 18Ds, Certificate of Completion Diploma for Airforce IDMTs, etc.)

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

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

For questions contact:
hsphora@gwu.edu ~ 202-994-0384
9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 120 credits distributed over three degree components.

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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.

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### General education

**English composition**

- HSCI 2100: Writing and Composition in the Health Sciences

**Humanities**

- HSCI 2107: Healthcare in Literature

**Social sciences**

- HSCI 3113: Health Policy and the Health Care System
- HSCI 2111: Development of the Health Care Professions
- HSCI 4103: Healthcare Law and Regulation

**Science or statistics**

- HSCI 2117: Introduction to Statistics for Health Sciences
- HSCI 3106: Microbiology for Health Sciences
- HSCI 3117: Principles of Biostatistics for Health Sciences
- MLS 2000: Biology for Health Sciences
- MLS 2001: Chemistry for Health Sciences

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<td>HSCI 4112W</td>
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**Electives**

- One course selected from the following in consultation with the advisor.

- EHS 2160: Disaster Response Planning and Management
- 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 4114: Healthcare in Developing Nations
- HSCI 4106: Introduction to Epidemiology for Health Sciences

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

2 Students who complete HSCI 2117 to meet the general education requirement in science or statistics must then take HSCI 3117 to meet the major requirement.

3 Students may choose to take either HSCI 2110 or HSCI 4114 to meet a major requirement; the course that is not taken
may be used towards the elective requirement. Neither course may be counted toward both requirements.

**Transferable coursework (84 credits maximum)**

For an assessment on the transferability of their previous coursework, students should contact the program office. To be eligible for transfer credit, prior coursework must be:

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