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

Offered in a distance learning format, the bachelor of science in health sciences with a major in clinical research administration prepares students for meeting the increasing global needs for a highly qualified workforce within the clinical research arena. This program creates a learning environment that supports student and faculty excellence in clinical research competencies such as scientific concepts and research design, ethical and patient safety considerations, drug development, clinical trial operations, human subject protection, Good Clinical Practice (GCP), regulatory requirements, and key business components. To achieve this mission, the program draws upon its diverse, multidisciplinary student body; outstanding, collaborative, practice-based faculty; and the vast resources available at the university.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 120 credits, 60 credits of which must be completed at GW. Up to 60 credits from coursework taken elsewhere may be transferable.

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Additional academic coursework. Non-traditional credit sources may be considered on a case-by-case basis (i.e. military coursework, credit-by-exam, and non-college based health programs). *

Requirements for the major:

At least 60 credits of GW coursework including:

- CRA 2101 Basics of Clinical Research
- CRA 2102 Processes of Clinical Research
- CRA 2103 Good Clinical Practices
- CRA 2104 Business of Clinical Research
- CRA 2105 Capstone in Clinical Research Administration
- CRA 2107 Introduction to Monitoring Clinical Trials
- HSCI 2102 Pathophysiology
- HSCI 2103 Health Policy and the Health Care System
- HSCI 2105 Current Issues in Bioethics
- HSCI 2107 Health Care in Literature
- HSCI 2112W Writing in the Health Sciences
- HSCI 2113 Informatics in the HSCI
- HSCI 2117 Introduction to Statistics for Health Sciences
- HSCI 4103 Health Care Law/Regulation
- HSCI 4105 Case Studies in Health Care
- HSCI 4106 Introduction to Epidemiology for Health Sciences
- HSCI 4112W Research and Writing in Health Sciences
- HSCI 2101 Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Illness
- HSCI 2104 Management of Health Science Services
- HSCI 2108 Quality Improvement in Health Care
- HSCI 2110 Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Concepts
- HSCI 3117 Principles of Biostatistics for Health Sciences

*Transferring credits

Up to 60 credits of coursework may be transferable from coursework taken elsewhere. 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 grade of C or above (C- grades do not transfer)