DUAL BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN CLINICAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

REQUIREMENTS

This multi-level online dual degree program offers academically qualified individuals a seamless and accelerated pathway for completing both the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS) in Clinical Research Administration and the Master of Science in Health Sciences (MSHS) in Clinical Research Administration (CRA) (http://smhs.gwu.edu/crl/programs/cra). Undergraduate and graduate degrees will be conferred sequentially, with the BSHS awarded upon completion of 120 credits (nine of which are taken for graduate credit). The MSHS is awarded following completion of an additional 27 credits of graduate course work.

BSHS in Clinical Research Administration

The BSHS with a major in Clinical Research Administration is a degree completion program that requires successful completion of 120 credits, divided into three degree components, 60 credits of which must be completed at GW. Up to 60 credits of course work may be transferable from course work taken elsewhere.

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

60 credits of general education and advanced standing including:

- 3 credits of English composition
- 4 credits of natural or physical science with lab
- 6 credits of social science
- 3 credits of humanities
- 44 credits of advanced standing*

*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:

Health sciences distance education courses

- CRA 2101 Basics of Clinical Research

Clinical research administration courses

- CRA 2102 Processes of Clinical Research
- CRA 2103 Good Clinical Practices
- CRA 2104 Business of Clinical Research
- CRA 2105 Topics in Clinical Research
- CRA 2107 Intro Monitoring Clin. 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 2115 Intro Biostatistics-Health Sci
- HSCI 4103 Health Care Law/Regulation
- HSCI 4105 Case Studies in Health Care
- HSCI 4106 Intro to Epidemiology for HS
- HSCI 4112W Resrch/Wrtng in Health Sciences

Graduate strategic leadership courses

- HSCI 6223 Topics -Health Care Leadership
- HSCI 6240 Issues & Trends in Health Syst
- CRA 6201 Critical Analysis Clin Rsch

MSHS in Clinical Research Administration

The MSHS in Clinical Research Administration requires successful completion of an additional 27 credit hours of graduate coursework, including 6 credit hours in research.

Clinical research administration courses

- CRA 6202 Medicines Development
- CRA 6203 Partnerships w/Human Subjects
- CRA 6204 The Clinical Research Industry
- CRA 6210 MedicalWriting/ClinicalResrch
- CRA 6275 Ldrshp&Change in ClinRschAdmin

Graduate research courses

- HSCI 6263 Biostatistics Transl Research
HSCI 6264  Epidemiology Translational Res

Graduate strategic leadership courses

HSCI 6241  The Health Care Enterprise

Elective course (one from the following)

CRA 6208  International Clinical Rsrch

CRA 6209  Monitoring Clinical Research (Strategic leadership courses)

Credit for HSCI 6223, HSCI 6240, and CRA 6201 is applied to both the BSHS and MSHS degrees.

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 better (C- grades do not transfer)