GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTHCARE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

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The healthcare corporate compliance graduate certificate program is offered by the College of Professional Studies and the Milken Institute School of Public Health. The program offers a comprehensive corporate compliance education. Drawing from both GW’s Department of Health Policy and leading healthcare law firms in Washington, DC, the program offers education in healthcare laws and regulations as well as tools and strategies for creating effective corporate compliance programs.

Designed for working professionals, the 12-credit graduate certificate in healthcare corporate compliance is open to current or aspiring corporate compliance officers. The course of study, offered in just over seven months, is divided into three segments:

- Residency at GW’s Graduate Education Center in Alexandria, Virginia (three credits)
- Six-month Online Distance Learning segment (six credits)
- Three-day Capstone Residency back in Alexandria, Virginia (three credits)

The credits earned through the graduate certificate may be applied toward the face-to-face or online MPH degree in health policy, the MHA in health services management & leadership, or the MS in health policy for those students who meet the applicable admissions criteria. Credits may also be applied to the MPS in paralegal studies with a concentration in healthcare corporate compliance.

The graduate certificate is accredited by the Compliance Certification Board (CCB) and is offered in partnership with the law firm of Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP. Visit the program website (https://cps.gwu.edu/healthcare-compliance/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission Deadline: Fall Priority Deadline - May 1; Fall Final Deadline - June 1

Recommendation required: One recommendation required.

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. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be uploaded to your online application. Official transcripts are required only of applicants who are offered admission.

Requirements:

Statement of Purpose: Please submit a 250-500 word essay on your purpose for applying to study at GW. Please describe your relevant qualifications and academic objectives and address the specific program you are applying to as well as any concentration, if applicable. This is an opportunity to expand upon or address anything not covered in the rest of your application.

Additional Requirements: A résumé.

International Applicants: International students requesting a student visa from GW are not eligible to apply for this program.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
College of Professional Studies – Office of Admission
The George Washington University
44983 Knoll Square, Suite B56
Ashburn, VA 20147

Contact for questions:
CPS Office of Admissions
applycps@gwu.edu – 202-994-2083 (phone)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm EST, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 12 credits in required courses.

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See CPS regulations (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/professional-studies/#regulationstext) for additional information regarding enrollment status, grade-point average requirements, and time limits.

COMBINED PROGRAM

- Dual Master of Health Administration and graduate certificate in health care corporate compliance (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/mha-corporate-compliance-certificate/)
- Dual Master of Public Health in the field of health policy and graduate certificate in health care corporate compliance (https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/joint-degree-healthcare-corporate-compliance-certificate/)