HEALTH SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIST

Program Director R. Bonar

The health services administration specialist degree helps develop leaders who possess the values, knowledge, and skills to achieve optimal delivery of healthcare. The program is designed for individuals who have earned a post-baccalaureate degree and wish to either change careers by gaining knowledge and skills in health services administration or to upgrade their formal knowledge and skills in healthcare administration to include the latest advancements in the field.

Applicants must hold a post-baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

Visit the program website (https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/health-services-administration-specialist/) for additional program information.

REQUIREMENTS

Course Requirements

All Health Services Administration Specialist degree candidates complete 30 graduate credits of approved coursework.

1. 30 graduate credits are required. The Specialist has one required course: HSML 6270 Research in Health Services Administration (Independent Study). All other courses are chosen in consultation with the program director.

2. The program director must pre-approve all course selections and sequencing by developing a “program of study” with the student prior to initial registration. Specialist candidates must meet with the program director each semester before registration; all changes to the program of study must be approved.

3. The program director may approve up to 8 graduate credits that have not been applied to a previous graduate degree as transfer credit into the Specialist degree program. Course(s) must be relevant to the Specialist degree; credit must have been earned from an accredited institution within the past three years with a grade of B or above.

4. Grade Point Requirement: A 3.0 (B average) overall grade-point average, or above is required.

5. Time Limit Requirement: The degree must be completed within four years.

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HSML courses that may be taken for the specialist: