MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH POLICY WITH A CERTIFICATE IN CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

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Given the dramatic changes in healthcare policy and regulation over the past decade, the position of corporate compliance officer has become increasingly important in the healthcare industry. No other position can have so profound an impact on your healthcare organization’s success—or failure. Legislation such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the federal Anti-Kickback and Stark Laws has created the need for university-based credentials for this increasingly specialized—and increasingly complicated—field.

GW’s College of Professional Studies (CPS) offers a one-of-a-kind program providing a comprehensive corporate compliance education. Drawing from both GW’s Department of Health Policy in the Milken Institute School of Public Health and a leading healthcare law firm in Washington, DC, the program offers education in healthcare laws and regulations as well as tools and strategies for creating effective corporate compliance programs.

REQUIREMENTS

Program Requirements

Designed for working professionals, the 12-credit Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance (GW HCC Program or Program) provides students with a uniquely comprehensive education in healthcare corporate compliance. The Program is designed for current or aspiring corporate compliance officers and other working in compliance-related fields. The course of study, offered in just over seven months, is divided into three segments: Five-day, In-classroom Residency at GW’s Graduate Education Center in Alexandria, VA (three credits); Six-month, Online Distance Learning segment (six credits); and Three-day, In-classroom Capstone back in Alexandria, VA (three credits).

The Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance can be awarded in conjunction with a Master of Public Health in the field of health policy. The 12 credits earned through the Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance may be applied toward this MPH. 3 credits earned in the Graduate Certificate can be applied to the Program-Specific courses and 9 credits to the electives.

All other degree requirements for the MPH program must be fulfilled as noted on the MPH in the field of health policy program page (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/health-policy-management/mph).

College of Professional Studies
The Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Corporate Compliance is awarded through the GW College of Professional Studies. Visit the CPS website (http://cps.gwu.edu/healthcare-compliance) for more information.