POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL EMBRYOLOGY AND ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY

The Certificate in Clinical Embryology and Assisted Reproductive Technology at the George Washington University (GW) School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) prepares individuals to work in facilities as trained laboratory professionals who specialize in helping infertility case treatment via the use of in vitro-fertilization (IVF) and assisted reproductive technology (CEART).

This program includes a combination of online coursework and hands-on labs in human embryology, andrology. The required in-person lab courses at the GW Virginia Science and Technology Campus, VSTC, are completed in the final semester.

The CEART program explores the latest in clinical embryology. Over the duration of the program, students will explore the interconnected sciences of endocrinology, embryology, cryobiology, and andrology.

*The total number of credits and duration of the program depend on the number of transferred credits

Visit the program website (https://healthsciencesprograms.gwu.edu/programs/post-baccalaureate-certificate-clinical-embryology-and-assisted-reproductive-technology/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Deadlines:
- Fall - July 20
- Spring - December 1

The application and all supporting documentation (fees, statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, transcripts) must be received by the deadline in order for the application to be reviewed.

Required: One (1) letter of recommendation required:

Prior Academic Records:
- Official transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended (including via dual enrollment), whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Official transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes or sent electronically directly from the institution.

If academic records are in a language other than English, a certified English language translation must be provided in addition to the original transcripts; translations alone will not be accepted.

International Applicants:
- International students should check with individual programs regarding eligibility for visa sponsorship. Generally, online and hybrid programs are not eligible for student visa sponsorship from GW. This would include transfer students from any other institution with an existing visa.

Please follow this link - https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements (https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements/) to review the International Applicant Information carefully for details on required documents and English language requirements. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens are required to submit official test scores for either Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Pearsons # Test of English (PTE) Academic, the academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the Duolingo English Test (DET). The following are the minimum scores for admission consideration:

- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution

Requirements:
- Minimum cumulative and science GPA of 2.5
- Grade of C or better
- English Composition (3 credits)
- College Algebra, Statistics, or higher (3 credits)
- Biology (lecture and ‘hands-on’ lab) (8 credits)
- Microbiology (General or Clinical/Medicine - lecture and ‘hands-on’ lab) (4 credits)
- Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Clinical Chemistry (3 credits)
- Resume is required.
TOEFL: 250 computer-based or 100 Internet-based; PTE: overall score of 68

IELTS: overall band score of 7.0, with no individual band score below 6.0; or DET overall score of 120

International applicants who meet the following conditions may be considered for admission without submitting TOEFL, PTE, IELTS, or DET scores:

- They are a citizen of a country where English is the official language (as identified by GW ISO list of Exempt countries) OR;
- They hold at least a bachelor degree from a country where English is the official language as well as language of instruction OR; • They hold at least a bachelor degree from an institution accredited by a U.S. regional accrediting agency.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

George Washington University
ATTN: Transcript Processing Center
1415 W 22nd St.
Suite 220
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Alternatively, official electronic transcripts can be sent to transcripts@hsprograms.gwu.edu.

Contact for questions:

hsphora@gwu.edu
202-994-0384 (phone)
202-994-0870 (fax)
Hours: 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 20 credits in required courses.

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