GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL OPERATIONS AND HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

The online graduate certificate in clinical operations and healthcare management prepares students to effectively lead clinical operations and strategic development initiatives for a variety of healthcare organizations across the continuum of care. In GW’s flexible online graduate certificate program, participants will study ways to improve their own communication skills for optimal interprofessional practice, lead efforts in quality improvement, and utilize the technological tools needed to conduct effective data analyses for strategic development.

After completing the graduate certificate program, students may pursue a clinical operations career in a variety of healthcare organizations. All 18 credit hours are transferable to the MSHS program in clinical operations and healthcare management.

Program Outcomes

• Communicate effectively across a variety of platforms to optimize interprofessional practice and operations
• Evaluate healthcare systems to enhance ethical, efficient, and financially sound operations
• Conduct effective data analyses for operational and strategic development in a healthcare setting continuum
• Lead efforts to continuously improve the quality and value across healthcare operations
• Improve organizational performance by successfully implementing change management

Visit the program website (https://cohm.smhs.gwu.edu/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Application deadlines

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To be accepted to this program, you must have:

- A bachelor’s degree
- 3.0 GPA or above on a 4.0 scale
- Previous work experience. Healthcare Experience Preferred

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Health Sciences Office of Online Admissions
851 Trafalgar Court
Suite 420 West
Maitland, FL 3275

Alternatively, official electronic transcripts can be sent to acsonline@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: 18 credits in required courses.

Statement of purpose: Please include a 250-500 word essay describing your reasons for undertaking study at the George Washington University, and your academic objectives, career goals, and related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities, relevant to your program of interest. Include any substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application form.

Recommendations: Two (2) letters of recommendation required.

Prior academic records: Official transcripts from every college and university attended. All non-U.S. transcripts (including those in English) must be evaluated by an accredited foreign credential agency. Please find the list of member organizations here: https://www.naces.org/members/

International Students: Applicants who are not U.S. citizens are also required to submit official test scores for Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Pearson’s Test of English (PTE) Academics or the academic International English Language Test System (IELTS). The following are the minimum scores for admission consideration:
- TOEFL: 250 computer-based or 100 Internet-based
- GW’s school code for the TOEFL is 5246.
- PTE: overall score of 86
- IELTS: overall band score of 7.0, with no individual band score below 6.0

International applicants may be considered for admission without submitting the above scores if:
- You are a citizen of a country where English is the official language,
- You hold a bachelor’s degree from a country where English is the official language and language of instruction,
- You hold a bachelor’s degree from an institution accredited by a U.S. regional accrediting agency.

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