GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

Clinical research administration is a vast and expanding field that involves the processes in which products—drugs, devices, biological and treatment protocols are developed for patient care. Both the master’s degree and graduate certificate programs prepare health sciences professionals to participate in the science and business of the development process. Our rigorous curriculum focuses on regulatory requirements, ethical issues, processes for product development, the business of clinical research and scientific method processes. The distance education format, offered online, provides a convenient option for self-disciplined and self-directed students to pursue the program and prepare for professional advancement while maintaining their work and other commitments.

The certificate requires 12 semester hours in clinical research administration course work which are transferable to the MSHS degree.

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

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Deadlines:
- Fall - August 6
- Spring - December 6
- Summer - March 15

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.

Standardized Test Scores: Not required

Recommendations: Two (2) recommendations required

Prior Academic Records:
- Transcripts 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. Transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes.
- 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.

Degree and GPA Requirements:
- 3.0 GPA or above on a 4.0 scale

International Applicants:
- Please follow this link - 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.

PLEASE NOTE that the Health Sciences programs require the following minimum English language test scores for admission:
- Academic IELTS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0;
- TOEFL: 600 on paper-based, 250 on computer-based, or 100 on Internet-based;
- PTE Academic: 68

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)

Official transcripts from institutions outside the U.S. must be accompanied by an official transcript evaluation from an accredited independent evaluating agency. Please be sure you request a detailed evaluation that includes all course titles, credit hours, grades, U.S. degree equivalency, grade-point averages (GPA), and date of degree conferral. For a list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services, please follow this link: https://www.naces.org/members/
REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 12 credits, including 9 credits required courses and one 3-credit elective course. Courses successfully completed in this program are transferable to the master of science in health sciences (MSHS) in clinical research administration degree program.

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