

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

The online graduate certificate in clinical and translational research quickly prepares you for a role as the primary investigator in clinical research on multi-site projects. By completing the Clinical and Translational Research Graduate Certificate, students learn to improve patient and community health as you understand how science and clinical research moves from the bench (i.e., lab) to bedside (i.e., patient).

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

## ADMISSIONS

Admissions Fall - August 6

Deadlines:

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 Not required

Test Scores:

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.

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> (<https://www.naces.org/members/>).

Statement of Purpose: In an essay of 250 to 500 words, describe your reasons for undertaking study in the Health Sciences at The George Washington University. You should state your academic objectives, career plans, and related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities, as well as any other substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application form.

Degree and GPA: Bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Requirements:

International Applicants: 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.

- Academic IELTS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0; or

- TOEFL: 600 on paper-based, 250 on computer-based, or 100 on Internet-based; or

- Academic PTE: 68

### Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

George Washington University  
ATTN: Transcript Processing Center  
8300 Norman Center Dr  
Suite 400  
Bloomington, MN 55437

Alternatively, official electronic transcripts can be sent to [transcripts@hsprograms.gwu.edu](mailto:transcripts@hsprograms.gwu.edu).

### Contact for questions:

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

## REQUIREMENTS

| Code            | Title  | Credits |
|-----------------|--|---------|
| <b>Required</b> |  |         |
| CTS 6201        | Critical Analysis in Clinical Research             |         |
| CTS 6205        | Clinical Investigations                            |         |
| CTS 6261        | Foundations in Clinical and Translational Research |         |
| CTS 6264        |  |         |

CTS 6265 Grantsmanship in Translational Health Science

CTS 6275 Transdisciplinary Research Proposal

CTS 6286 Leadership, Professionalism, and Team Science in Clinical and Translational Research