

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

The master's program in integrative medicine prepares physicians and health practitioners in advanced principles and practices of wellness and lifestyle medicine. The curriculum is taught by internationally recognized leaders from the clinical and research sciences, including Nobel-prize winners and NASA scientists, with a focus on preventive, prognostic, and patient-centric approaches to care.

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

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Fall - August 6

Deadlines:

Spring - December 6

Standardized Not required

Test Scores:

Recommendations: Two 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. Please see the list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services (<https://www.naces.org/members/>).

Statement of Purpose: Applicants must include a 400–600 word essay describing your reasons for undertaking study at GW, 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. Also include an explanation of how you plan to balance your day-to-day responsibilities with the responsibilities of being a graduate student (reading and writing assignments as well as other projects, typically with weekly deadlines for each course).

Degree and GPA requirements: Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. A medical degree or graduate degree in one of the core discipline areas is preferred.

3.0 GPA or above on a 4.0 scale

Additional Requirements: Completed coursework: 3 credit hours of Biochemistry and 3 credit hours of Anatomy or Anatomy / Physiology

International Applicants: PLEASE NOTE that the Health Sciences programs require the following minimum English language test scores for admission:

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

- TOEFL: 600 on paper-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.

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: 36 credits, including 27 credits in required courses and 9 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
INTM 6200	Foundations of Integrative Medicine Research	
INTM 6101	Nutrition I: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Intervention	
INTM 6102	Nutrition II: Life Cycle	
INTM 6201	Foundations in Integrative Medicine	
INTM 6202	Self-Care Methods for Health Care Professionals	
INTM 6203	Nutritional Metabolism and Environmental Exposure	

INTM 6204	Metabolic Networks in Integrative Medicine
INTM 6206	Legal and Medical Ethics in Integrative Medicine
INTM 6210	Practical Application of Integrative Medicine I
INTM 6212	Clinical Research in Integrative Medicine

Electives

9 credits in elective courses selected from the following:

INTM 6105	Advanced Nutrition: Biochemistry
INTM 6110	Food Technology and Health
INTM 6111	Topics in Nutrition
INTM 6120	Nutritional Immunology
INTM 6205	Clinical Genomics, Proteomics, and Metabolomics
INTM 6211	Practical Application of Integrative Medicine II (or)
INTM 6213	Clinical Approaches in Integrative Medicine

Other elective courses may be selected in consultation with the program advisor.