

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND CLINICAL RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Deadlines:	Fall - July 20
	Spring - December 1
	Summer - March 20
	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 required:	Two (2) recommendations
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 Requirements: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale

Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution

International Applicants: Master of Science in Health Science applicants ONLY:

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.

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: 100 on Internet-based exam; or

- Academic PTE: 68

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: 36 credits, including 21 credits in required core courses and 15 credits in required and elective courses in either the regulatory affairs concentration or the clinical research administration concentration.

Code	Title	Credits
Required core courses		
HSCI 6264	Epidemiology Translational Research	
COHM 6235	Leadership Development in Healthcare Systems	
COHM 6245	Strategic and Operational Decision Making for Healthcare Leaders	
RCR 6201	Introduction to Global Regulatory Affairs and Clinical Research	
RCR 6202	Regulatory Strategy in the Development of Therapeutics	
RCR 6206	International Regulatory Affairs and Clinical Research	
RAFF 6275	Leadership in Regulatory Affairs	
or CRA 6275	Leadership and Change in Clinical Research Administration	

Concentration requirements

Students must complete all requirements for either the regulatory affairs concentration or the clinical research administration concentration, as follows:

Regulatory affairs concentration

Required

RAFF 6203	Regulatory Strategy in the Development of Devices and Diagnostics
RAFF 6204	Clinical Research for Regulatory Affairs
RAFF 6205	Regulatory Affairs Compliance
RAFF 6207	Advertising and Promotion of Regulated Medical Products

And one course selected from the following:

CRA 6203	Partnerships with Human Subjects
CRA 6209	Quality and Risk Management
CRA 6211	Monitoring, Auditing, and Oversight in Clinical Research
HSCI 6263	Biostatistics Translational Research

Clinical research administration concentration

Required

CRA 6203	Partnerships with Human Subjects
CRA 6204	The Clinical Research Industry
CRA 6209	Quality and Risk Management
CRA 6211	Monitoring, Auditing, and Oversight in Clinical Research

And one course selected from the following:

HCQ 6201	Building a Quality Culture
HSCI 6263	Biostatistics Translational Research
RAFF 6204	Clinical Research for Regulatory Affairs
RAFF 6205	Regulatory Affairs Compliance

