

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF CLINICAL OPERATIONS AND HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

GW's online master of science in health sciences in clinical operations and healthcare management prepares healthcare professionals to take the next step in their healthcare leadership career through learning the skills of routine operations in today's complex, health-service delivery. The program is interdisciplinary, competency-based, rigorous, and innovative. The clinical operations and healthcare management degree provides students with core competency knowledge to become leaders in clinical operations via a curriculum emphasizing professional and practical skills and career and leadership development.

The program is aligned with the National Center for Healthcare Leadership and its Health Leadership Competency Model. Academic programs adopt this model when designing curriculum for healthcare administration and clinical programs as it is considered the industry standard. Additionally, the MSHS in clinical operations and healthcare management curriculum follows the Competencies Assessment Tool Model developed by the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). The ACHE is the premier professional society for healthcare leaders committed to improving health.

With this flexible online program and low faculty-to-student ratios, students learn to lead a healthcare delivery system that is clinically effective, cost-efficient, and improves overall patient care and safety. The program's focus on population healthcare helps students improve their communication skills for optimal interprofessional practice, learn to lead efforts in quality improvement, and understand the technological tools needed to conduct effective data analyses for strategic development.

Graduates of the master's in clinical operations and healthcare management program are prepared to pursue a clinical operations career in a variety of healthcare and related health organizations.

Program Outcomes

The online Clinical Operations and Healthcare Management masters degree program leverages distinguished faculty, innovative curriculum, and real-world experience. Students gain the comprehensive skills needed to succeed in the field of clinical operations. Graduates may expect to:

- 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 the healthcare setting continuum
- Lead efforts to continuously improve the quality and value across healthcare operations

- Improve organizational performance in healthcare organizations by successfully implementing change management
- Apply the knowledge and skill necessary to sit for the Project Management Professional exam

Visit the program website (<https://smhs.gwu.edu/bulletin/smhs/graduate-programs/mshs-clinical-operations-healthcare-management/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission 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: Two (2) letters of recommendation.

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Prior academic records: Official transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended (including via dual enrollment), whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Official transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes or sent electronically directly from the institution.

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 approximately 250-500 words, describe your interest in undertaking study at The George Washington University. What are some of your academic objectives or career goals? Please highlight any of your related qualifications and achievements-- including academic, community, professional, or extra-curricular activities relevant to your program of interest. Include any substantial accomplishments not already mentioned within the application.

Degree and GPA Requirements: Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution

Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale

Additional Requirements: Resume is required.

International Students: International students should check with individual programs regarding eligibility for visa sponsorship. Generally, online and hybrid programs are not eligible for student visa sponsorship from GW. This would include transfer students from any other institution with an existing visa.

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Applicants who are not U.S. citizens are required to submit official test scores for either Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or#Pearsons#Test of English (PTE), Academic the academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Duolingo English Test (DET). The following are the minimum scores for admission consideration:#TOEFL: 600 on paper based, 250 on computer-based, or 100 Internet-based, PTE: overall score of 68, IELTS: an overall band score of 7.0, with no individual band score below 6.0, or DET overall score of 120. *Scores can be no older than 2 years.

International applicants who meet the following conditions may be considered for admission without submitting TOEFL, PTE or IELTS or DET scores:#They are a citizen of countries where English is the official language (as identified by GW ISO list of Exempt countries) OR; They hold at least a#bachelor#degree from a country where English is the official language as well as language of instruction OR; They hold at least a#bachelor#degree from an institution accredited by a U.S. regional accrediting agency.

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

Documents may be submitted electronically to: transcripts@hsprograms.gwu.edu.

Contact for questions:

hsphora@gwu.edu
 202-994-0384 (phone)
 Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 36 credits, including 30 credits in required courses and 6 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
CML 6275	Leadership and Change in Clinical Management	
COHM 6200	Healthcare Human Resources Management for Organizational Development	
COHM 6210	Strategic Communications	
COHM 6215	Population Health for Healthcare Innovators	
COHM 6220	Finance for Healthcare Operations	
COHM 6235	Leadership Development in Healthcare Systems	
COHM 6245	Strategic and Operational Decision Making for Healthcare Leaders	
COHM 6320	Informatics for Operational Leadership and Healthcare Quality	
COHM 6430	Health Care Systems Operations	
COHM 6470	Applications in Clinical Operations and Healthcare Management	
Elective		
6 credits in elective courses selected from the following with the advisor's approval:		
COHM 6460	Case Studies in Healthcare Transformation, Quality, and Patient Safety	

COHM 6465 Practicum in Clinical Operations

HSCI 6263 Biostatistics Translational Research

HSCI 6264 Epidemiology Translational Research

An alternate elective may be approved by the program director.