

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The correctional health administration program provides a solid foundation for professionals seeking a career in correctional health care administration as well as valuable training for current correctional health care administrators seeking career advancement. Students learn to design a healthcare services plan for incarcerated patient populations; develop healthcare administration management skills for staffing and leading a correctional healthcare team; acquire strategies for cost containment while ensuring the delivery of quality healthcare; adopt strategies for facilitating the continuity of health care for incarcerated patients returning to their communities.

Visit the program website (<https://smhs.gwu.edu/correctional-health-administration/>) for more information

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Fall - July 15

Deadlines:

Spring - November 15

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 Requirements: Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited institution

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> (<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: 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, a 6-credit practicum, and one 3-credit elective course.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
CHA 6210	Correctional Health Administration for Behavioral Health Populations	
CML 6020	Fundamentals of Correctional Healthcare	
CML 6021	Correctional Health Care Administration for Special Populations	
CML 6023	Correctional Health Care Fiscal Management	
CML 6025	Correctional Healthcare Oversight	
CML 6050	Correctional Health Care Delivery	
CML 6202	Human Resource Development	
HSCI 6223	Topics in Health Care Leadership	
INFR 6101	Principles of Medical Informatics	
Master's Practicum		
CHA 6275	Correctional Healthcare Administration Practicum	
Elective		
One 3-credit elective course selected in consultation with program advisor.		