The bachelor of science in health sciences (BSHS) with a major in clinical health sciences degree program is available only to active-duty Navy IDCs, Army 18Ds, and Air Force IDMTs. Coast Guardsmen who completed a Navy IDC School may be eligible, depending on their current duty assignment.

This distance learning program offers active-duty Navy IDCs, Army Special Forces Medical Sergeants (18Ds), and Air Force Independent Medical Technicians (IDMTs) a way to formalize their specialized military training with a GW degree. All courses are offered online in a flexible, asynchronous format allowing students to pursue their degree, regardless of time zone, station, or overseas assignment. The clinical rotations are arranged by students in their current duty station or location, and must be completed while on active-duty.

Visit the program website (https://smhs.gwu.edu/military-affiliated-programs/bshs-clinical-health-sciences/) for additional information.

**ADMISSIONS**

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The application and all supporting documentation (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

Recommendation(s) required: 1 letter of recommendation. Recommendation should be from an academic instructor who can strongly attest to your academic ability and/or someone who has served in a supervisory capacity for you and can strongly attest to your work ethic. Recommendations from family and friends are not accepted.

Prior academic records: Transcripts are 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. Official transcript may also be sent electronically directly from the institution.

Official military transcripts (e.g., JST, CCAF)

**REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 120 credits distributed over three degree components.

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6 credits of social sciences

3 credits of humanities

If a student still needs general education coursework, GW offers online coursework for some of these requirements.

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Recommended coursework to be taken at GW by those missing General Education requirements.

**General education**

**English composition**

- HSCI 2100  Writing and Composition in the Health Sciences

**Humanities**

- HSCI 2107  Healthcare in Literature

**Social sciences**

- HSCI 3113  Health Policy and the Health Care System
- HSCI 2111  Development of the Health Care Professions
- HSCI 4103  Healthcare Law and Regulation

**Science or statistics**

- HSCI 2117  Introduction to Statistics for Health Sciences
- HSCI 3106  Microbiology for Health Sciences
- HSCI 3117  Principles of Biostatistics for Health Sciences
- MLS 2000  Biology for Health Sciences
- MLS 2001  Chemistry for Health Sciences

**Elective**

One course selected from the following in consultation with the advisor:

- EHS 2160  Disaster Response Planning and Management
- EHS 2161  Principles of Hazardous Materials and CBRNE Incident Management
- EHS 2211  Introduction to Telemedicine
- EHS 3101  Leadership Concepts
- EHS 3105  Integrated Response to High Impact Violent Incidents
- HSCI 4114  Healthcare in Developing Nations
- HSCI 4106  Introduction to Epidemiology for Health Sciences

1 Students who complete HSCI 2117 to meet the general education requirement in science or statistics must subsequently take HSCI 3117 to meet the major requirement.

2 Students can select either HSCI 2110 or HSCI 4114 to meet a major requirement. The course that is not taken can be counted toward the elective requirement. Neither course may be counted toward both requirements.

3 HSCI 2130, HSCI 2131, and HSCI 2133 must be completed while on active-duty. Students arrange rotations at their current duty stations. All rotations require an MD or PA preceptor.

**Transferable coursework (84 credits maximum)**

For an assessment on the transferability of their previous coursework, students should contact the program office. To be eligible for transfer credit, prior coursework must be:
- College-level
- Academic in nature
- Completed at a regionally accredited institution
- Earned with a C or above (grades of C- do not transfer)