

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

The master of science in health sciences clinical and translational research provides high quality education to researcher professionals through the use of a creative and innovative online format. The program was developed as a component of the Clinical and Translational Science Award granted to Children's National Health System and George Washington University. It prepares graduates to meet the needs of a more "translational" approach to research. The curriculum includes a combination of courses focused on translational, interdisciplinary and health care research and leadership. Thus, this master's degree equips research professionals with the knowledge and skills to fill any number of clinical and translational research professions from funded scientist, clinical personnel, and those who mediate for better policy about health.

Visit the program website (<http://smhs.gwu.edu/clinical-translational-research/programs/>) for additional program information.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Fall - August 6
Deadlines:

Spring - December 6
Summer - March 15

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

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
Clinical research		
CTS 6201	Critical Analysis in Clinical Research	
CTS 6205	Clinical Investigations	
Graduate research		
CTS 6273	Bioinformatics for Genomics	
HSCI 6263	Biostatistics Translational Research	
HSCI 6264	Epidemiology Translational Research	
Translational research		
CTS 6246	Clinical and Translational Research Capstone Project	
CTS 6261	Foundations in Clinical and Translational Research	
CTS 6265	Grantsmanship in Translational Health Science	
CTS 6275	Transdisciplinary Research Proposal	
CTS 6286	Leadership, Professionalism, and Team Science in Clinical and Translational Research	
Electives		
6 credits in elective courses selected in consultation with the advisor.		