

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

The master's program in integrative medicine prepares physicians and health practitioners in advanced principles and practices of wellness and lifestyle medicine. The curriculum is taught by internationally recognized leaders from the clinical and research sciences, including Nobel-prize winners and NASA scientists, with a focus on preventive, prognostic, and patient-centric approaches to care.

Visit the program website (<https://smhs.gwu.edu/integrative-medicine/>) for additional program information.

## ADMISSIONS

Admissions Fall - August 6

Deadlines:

Spring - December 6

Standardized Test Scores: Not required

Recommendations: Two 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. Please see the list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services (<https://www.naces.org/members/>).

Statement of Purpose: Applicants must include a 400–600 word essay describing your reasons for undertaking study at GW, your academic objectives, career goals, and related qualifications including collegiate, professional, and community activities relevant to your program of interest. Include any substantial accomplishments not already mentioned on the application form. Also include an explanation of how you plan to balance your day-to-day responsibilities with the responsibilities of being a graduate student (reading and writing assignments as well as other projects, typically with weekly deadlines for each course).

Degree and GPA requirements: Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. A medical degree or graduate degree in one of the core discipline areas is preferred.

3.0 GPA or above on a 4.0 scale

Additional Requirements: Completed coursework: 3 credit hours of Biochemistry and 3 credit hours of Anatomy or Anatomy / Physiology

International Applicants: 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  
1415 W 22<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Suite 220  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Alternatively, official electronic transcripts can be sent to [transcripts@hsprograms.gwu.edu](mailto:transcripts@hsprograms.gwu.edu).

### Contact for questions:

[hsphora@gwu.edu](mailto: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 and 9 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
INTM 6200	Foundations of Integrative Medicine Research	
INTM 6101	Nutrition I: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Intervention	
INTM 6102	Nutrition II: Life Cycle	
INTM 6201	Foundations in Integrative Medicine	
INTM 6202	Self-Care Methods for Health Care Professionals	

INTM 6203      Nutritional Metabolism and Environmental Exposure

INTM 6204      Metabolic Networks in Integrative Medicine

INTM 6206      Legal and Medical Ethics in Integrative Medicine

INTM 6210      Practical Application of Integrative Medicine I

INTM 6212      Clinical Research in Integrative Medicine

### **Electives**

9 credits in elective courses selected from the following:

INTM 6105      Advanced Nutrition: Biochemistry

INTM 6110      Food Technology and Health

INTM 6111      Topics in Nutrition

INTM 6120      Nutritional Immunology

INTM 6205      Clinical Genomics, Proteomics, and Metabolomics

INTM 6211      Practical Application of Integrative Medicine II (or)

INTM 6213      Clinical Approaches in Integrative Medicine

Other elective courses may be selected in consultation with the program advisor.