

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 degree management 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 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://healthsciencesprograms.gwu.edu/programs/mshs-in-clinical-operations-and-healthcare-management-online/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission deadlines: Fall - August 6

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 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:

- TOEFL: 100 on Internet-based exam; or

- Academic PTE: 68

- Academic IETLS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0; or

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, 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 6320 Informatics for Operational Leadership and Healthcare Quality

COHM 6430 Health Care Systems Operations

COHM 6470 Applications in Clinical Operations and Healthcare Management

HSCI 6223 Topics in Health Care Leadership

HSCI 6241 The Health Care Enterprise

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.