The George Washington University's (GW) Clinical Research Administration programs prepare clinical research professionals for meeting the increasing global needs for a highly qualified workforce within the clinical research arena. This program creates a learning environment that supports student and faculty excellence in clinical research competencies such as scientific concepts and research design, ethical and patient safety considerations, drug development, clinical trial operations, as well as leadership competencies. At the undergraduate level, we prepare clinical research professionals by equipping them with knowledge and skills related to clinical research and leadership competencies. At the graduate level, we prepare clinical research professionals to excel as leaders in the clinical research enterprise. To achieve this mission, the program draws upon its diverse, multidisciplinary student body; outstanding, collaborative, practice-based faculty; and the vast resources available in the Washington, D.C. area.

THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL:

• Demonstrate research design principles through integrating clinical research and business requirements to ensure timely and successful clinical trial conduct.

• Recommend effective leadership and management practices to effectively lead and/or manage inter-disciplinary teams/projects by applying critical thinking and problem-solving skill sets.

• Formulate strategies to address ethical and cultural considerations for effective and compliant domestic/international clinical trial conduct, in relation to key areas such as human subject protection, subject recruitment/retention, data integrity, and risk assessment.

• Demonstrate a solid grasp of the clinical, regulatory, and business requirements in the planning and conduct of a clinical trial.

• Discuss the importance of assuring data integrity in a clinical trial and in the preparation of various clinical/regulatory documents.
BSHS IN CLINICAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION (CRA)

The BSHS with a major in Clinical Research Administration is a degree-completion program that requires successful completion of 120 credit hours. Students may transfer up to 60 credits to satisfy general education and advanced standing requirements. Non-traditional credit sources may be considered on a case-by-case basis (i.e. military coursework, credit-by-exam, and non-college-based health programs).

*Students must complete at least 60 credit hours of GW coursework to meet the academic residency requirements for the program.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND ADVANCED STANDING (60 CREDITS)*

The BSHS with a major in Clinical Research Administration is a degree-completion program

- English Composition (3 credits)
- Physical or Natural Science with Lab (4 credits)
- Social Sciences (6 credits)
- Humanities (3 credits)
- Advanced Standing: Other academic coursework (44 credits)

*Applicants missing one or more general education courses may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

For an assessment on the transferability of your previous coursework, please contact the program office. Coursework will be evaluated for transfer using the following criteria:

- College-level
- Academic in nature
- Completed at a regionally accredited institution
- Earned with a C or better (C- grades do not transfer)

THE GW CONNECTION TO THE WORLD

Washington, D.C., isn’t just where the George Washington University (GW) is located; it distinguishes the connections and opportunities we provide. Located at the nexus of international science, health policy, and law, GW links its students with renowned experts and institutions within their field. GW’s online programs deliver Washington to professionals across the U.S. who will influence the future of health care.

Founded in 1821, GW has built a legacy of transforming students into agents of change. A GW education integrates intellectual discovery, interactive learning, and unparalleled access to opportunities in every sector of society to help you put knowledge into action.

For more information, visit our website at: smhs.gwu.edu/clinical-research-administration/

University Policy on Equal Opportunity

The George Washington University does not unlawfully discriminate in its admissions programs against any person based on that person’s race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression. This policy covers all programs, services, policies, and procedures of the University, including admission to education programs and employment. The University is subject to the District of Columbia Human Rights Act.