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. These programs create 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. We prepare clinical research professionals by equipping them with knowledge and skills related to clinical research and leadership competencies.

Clinical Research Administration continues to evolve into a more global and complex set of integrated research and business processes. The online dual degree programs provide students with the knowledge, abilities, and vision to move health sciences organizations effectively into the future. For professionals who need to complete a bachelor’s program but are also thinking about graduate study, the online dual degree program is a perfect fit!

This multi-level dual degree program offers academically qualified individuals a seamless and accelerated pathway for completing both the online BSHS and the online MSHS. Dual Degree students have the option of completing the MSHS in Clinical Research Administration or the MSHS in Regulatory Affairs.

Select a dual degree option to meet your professional needs. We offer:

- BSHS/MSHS in Clinical Research Administration
- BSHS in Clinical Research Administration and MSHS in Regulatory Affairs

**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.
BSHS (DUAL DEGREES)
For the BSHS/MSHS Dual Degree program, the undergraduate and graduate degrees will be conferred sequentially, with the BSHS awarded upon completion of 120 credits. As a degree completion program, we require that students complete 60 credits, including the general education courses listed on our website, prior to admission. Admitted students then complete the remaining 60 credits of the program with us (9 of which are taken for graduate credit). The MSHS is awarded following completion of an additional 27 credits of graduate coursework. You will also need to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 to be eligible to apply, and must maintain this in order to stay in the Dual Degree 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/programs/dual-degree-programs

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.