Clinical Management & Leadership

In an era of rapid change and advancing technologies, The George Washington University (GW) is proud to offer an online Bachelor of Science in Health Science (BSHS) in Clinical Management and Leadership (CML). This innovative degree completion program, designed to prepare leaders and managers in health sciences disciplines, focuses on communication skills, leadership and group effectiveness, administrative functions, operations and information management, consumer needs, and the changing face of health care delivery.

The interdisciplinary nature of the program promotes teamwork, a concept that forms the foundation of health care delivery today. Students are encouraged, and often required, to apply their learning to real life workplace experiences and problems. Whether one’s goal is career advancement, graduate study, enhanced performance in a current health care position, or simply broadened knowledge and skills, the CML program provides a unique degree completion opportunity for working health sciences professionals.

Curriculum

Transferable Coursework (60 credit hours)

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

General Education (21 credit hours)
English Composition
Science (6 credits)*
Humanities and/or Social Sciences (12 credits)*

*Applicants may complete outstanding coursework through additional Health Sciences Distance Education courses.

Advanced Standing and Electives (39 credit hours)

Academic credit may be awarded for ACE-recognized military courses. Additionally, up to 39 credits of advanced standing may be awarded to graduates of non-college based health programs who present appropriate documentation (e.g. EMT or RN license).

Coursework at GW (60 credit hours; 3 credits each)

Health Sciences Distance Education

CML 2140  Management of Human Resources in Health Science Organizations
CML 2141  Planning and Marketing in Health Sciences
CML 2142  Financial Management in the Health Sciences
CML 2143  Current Issues in Health Sciences Management
CML 4144  Seminar in Health Science Leadership

HSCI 2103 Health Policy and the Health Care System
HSCI 2104 Management of Health Science Services
HSCI 2105 Current Issues in Bioethics
HSCI 2107 Health Care in Literature
HSCI 2108 Quality Improvement in Health Care
HSCI 2109 Trends and Innovations in Health Care
HSCI 2112W Writing in the Health Sciences
HSCI 2113 Informatics in the Health Sciences
HSCI 2115 Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Professionals
HSCI 4103 Health Care Law & Regulation
HSCI 4105 Case Studies in Health Care
HSCI 4112W Research and Writing for Health Professionals
HSCI Electives (9 credits)

Bachelor’s

BSHS in CLINICAL MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

The BSHS with a major in Clinical Management & Leadership requires successful completion of 120 credit hours, including at least 60 credit hours of GW coursework:

Transferable Coursework
General Education
21 credit hours
Advanced Standing and Electives
39 credit hours

Coursework at GW
Health Sciences Distance Education
60 credit hours

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THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM STUDENTS WILL

• Develop interdisciplinary management skills necessary to manage clinical and health care organizations.

• Build a broad foundation from which to assess and respond to trends in health sciences.

• Develop and apply human resource management skills.

• Develop and apply financial management skills.

• Analyze current trends and issues impacting health care delivery systems.

• Demonstrate proficiency in communication skills necessary to manage and lead effectively.

Dual Degree Programs

Our Dual Degree Programs are an ideal way to complete a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS) while accelerating your graduate studies in the Masters of Science in Health Sciences (MSHS) Program. We offer five tracks:

• BSHS | MSHS in Clinical Research Administration
• BSHS | MSHS in Clinical Management & Leadership
• BSHS in Clinical Research Administration | MSHS in Regulatory Affairs
• BSHS in Clinical Management & Leadership | MSHS in Health Care Quality
• BSHS in Emergency Health Services | MSHS in Clinical Management & Leadership

The traditional BSHS and the BSHS Dual Degree Programs both require completion of 120 credit hours. However, the Dual Degree Programs allow you to enroll in 3 graduate courses during your undergraduate studies. Upon completion of the BSHS, Dual Degree students have already completed 25% of the MSHS. As a benefit, you save time and money while you work towards the MSHS.

Apply for Admission

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
All applicants are required to complete an online application as well as submit the following supporting documents:

• Official transcripts from all previous academic institutions
• One letter of recommendation
• Current resume
• A statement of purpose

Admitted students may begin their course of study during the Spring, Summer, or Fall semester.

COSTS AND FUNDING
Current information concerning tuition, fees, and other estimated expenses can be found at colonialcentral.gwu.edu.

Students who are on active-duty are eligible for a special military discount tuition rate. Please contact the program office for further information.

REQUIRED TESTS
The program does not require the submission of an entrance exam. Applicants whose native language is not English or who are not citizens of countries where English is the official language are required to submit scores from either TOEFL or IELTS. Please visit the Admissions website for more detailed information.

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