Clinical Management & Leadership

This multi-level dual degree program offers academically qualified individuals a seamless and accelerated pathway for completing both the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS), a degree completion program, and the Master of Science in Health Sciences (MSHS) in Clinical Management & Leadership. Undergraduate and graduate degrees are conferred sequentially, with the BSHS awarded upon completion of 120 credits (9 of which are taken for graduate credit). The MSHS is awarded following completion of an additional 27 credits of graduate coursework.

The Clinical Management & Leadership (CML) Program prepares professionals from a variety of clinical disciplines for positions in all sectors of the health care delivery system. Program graduates have the capacity and demonstrated competence to be successful in mid-level and upper-level leadership and management roles throughout the health care industry.

Curricula

**BSHS**

**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).

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**MSHS**

**Coursework at GW**

(27 credit hours; 3 credits each)

**Clinical Management & Leadership Courses**

- CML 6202 Human Resource Management
- CML 6203 Health Information, Quality and Outcomes
- CML 6204 Marketing Clinical Services
- CML 6205 Case Studies in CML
- CML 6274 Health Economics and Finance
- CML 6275 Change and Leadership in CML

**Graduate Research Courses**

- HSCI 6270 Research Methods for Health Professionals I
- HSCI 6271 Research Methods for Health Professionals II

**Elective Course**

Chosen with advisor

Credit for HSCI 6223, HSCI 6240, and HSCI 6241 is applied to both the BSHS and MSHS degrees.

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**Coursework at GW**

(21 credit hours)

- 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

**Graduate Strategic Leadership Courses**

- HSCI 6223 Topics in Health Care Leadership
- HSCI 6240 Issues and Trends in Health Systems
- HSCI 6241 The Health Care Enterprise
THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM STUDENTS WILL

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

• Develop a personal leadership philosophy and framework for providing leadership to teams and organizations.

• Develop skills to improve systems within clinical and healthcare organizations.

• Utilize research methodologies to inform strategic healthcare management decision making.

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

• Synthesize divergent perspectives, conflicting evidence, and diverse stakeholder interests.

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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