

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY MANAGEMENT (STEM)

The online master of science in health sciences in the field of clinical laboratory management program prepares students for the ASCP Diplomate in Laboratory Management examination, which requires knowledge of information specific to clinical laboratory management. Coursework in health sciences provides a broad perspective of healthcare as it relates to the clinical laboratory and prepares the lab manager to participate in the interprofessional environment necessary to ensure optimal patient care.

This is a STEM designated program.

Visit the program website (<https://smhs.gwu.edu/bulletin/smhs/graduate-programs/mshs-clinical-laboratory-management/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission Fall - July 15

Deadlines:

Spring - December 15

Summer - March 15

Standardized Not required.

Test Scores:

Recommendations (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.

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 Requirement: A bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences or a related science (e.g. Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology) from a regionally accredited college or university, with a 3.0 GPA or above on a 4.0 scale.

Additional Requirements: National certificate (Medical Laboratory Scientist or equivalent); two years work experience in an accredited laboratory (CAP, JCAHO, or equivalent).

International Students: International students should check with individual programs regarding eligibility for visa sponsorship. Generally, online and hybrid programs are not eligible for student visa sponsorship from GW. This would include transfer students from any other institution with an existing visa.

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Applicants who are not U.S. citizens are required to submit official test scores for either Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or#Pearsons#Test of English (PTE), Academic the academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Duolingo English Test (DET). The following are the minimum scores for admission consideration:#TOEFL: 600 on paper based, 250 on computer-based, or 100 Internet-based, PTE: overall score of 68, IELTS: an overall band score of 7.0, with no individual band score below 6.0, or DET overall score of 120. *Scores can be no older than 2 years.

International applicants who meet the following conditions may be considered for admission without submitting TOEFL, PTE or IELTS or DET scores:#They are a citizen of countries where English is the official language (as identified by GW ISO list of Exempt countries) OR; They hold at least a#bachelor#degree from a country where English is the official language as well as language of instruction OR; They hold at least a#bachelor#degree from an institution accredited by a U.S. regional accrediting agency.

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

Documents may be submitted electronically

to: transcripts@hsprograms.gwu.edu.

Contact for questions:

hsphora@gwu.edu

202-994-0384 (phone)

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 30 credits, including 27 credits in required courses and one 3-credit elective course.

Code	Title	Credits
MLS 6160	Data Analytics and Research Methods in Laboratory Medicine	
MLS 6243	Education and Assessment in MLS	
MLS 6244	Research Ethics and Integrity	
MLS 6245	Current Topics in Medical Laboratory Science	
MLS 6246	Capstone Project	
MLS 8001	Clinical Laboratory Systems Management	
MLS 8002	Personnel Management in the Clinical Laboratory	
MLS 8003	Lab Quality Systems and Regulatory Compliance	
MLS 8004	Finance for Clinical Laboratory Managers	
Elective		
One 3-credit elective course approved by the program director. Suggested elective courses include the following:		
COHM 6210	Strategic Communications	
HSCI 6223	Topics in Health Care Leadership	
MLS 6159	Leadership in Laboratory Medicine	