When you become qualified to fill specialized positions in clinical research operations, your potential employers include medical drug, device and product developers; governmental regulatory agencies; health care institutions; organizations conducting clinical research; academic medical institutions; and national and international contract research organizations.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Clinical Research Management

This MS program prepares students to lead complex global clinical research operations in multiple types of employer settings in the rapidly growing clinical research industry. The clinical research management graduate program at ASU is the first clinical research graduate program to receive accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). CAAHEP is the largest programmatic accreditor in the health sciences field and is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation in the United States and internationally.

The Master of Science in clinical research management offers a transdisciplinary approach to education in the fiscal practices of conducting clinical research, the ethical and regulatory aspects of clinical research and the overall operational management of clinical drug, biological and medical device trials.

The program is designed to be flexible, making it convenient for the adult learner.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation
- **Location:** online

Degree Requirements
33 credit hours including the required capstone course (HCR 566)

**Required Core (15 credit hours)**
- HCR 551 Clinical Research Monitoring (3)
- HCR 561 Responsible Conduct of Clinical Research (3)
- HCR 563 Fundamentals of Regulatory Affairs (3)
- HCR 565 Clinical Research Operations (3)
- HCR 574 Scientific and Research Review Boards (3)

**Restricted Electives (15)**

**Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)**
- HCR 566 Capstone Clinical Research Management Project II (3)

**Additional Curriculum Information**
Students should see the academic unit for the list restricted electives.

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**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree that includes courses with content in anatomy and physiology and medical terminology or if they have earned a bachelor's degree in any field and provide evidence of successful completion of additional courses in anatomy and physiology and medical terminology.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 credit hours or 90 quarter hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. resume or curriculum vitae
4. three online references
5. proof of English language proficiency
Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

The applicant must have six months of full-time, related clinical research work or internship experience as described in a resume or curriculum vitae.

The online references should be from colleagues, supervisors or other professional contacts and should attest to the applicant's academic and leadership experiences.

Attend Online
ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Application Deadlines

Fall   expand
Spring expand
Summer expand

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