



Why choose the M.S. Health Science (MSHS) program from the University of Maryland Graduate School?

ONLINE.

All of the courses in the MSHS program are offered entirely online. Experience the convenience of distance learning while participating in small classes with plenty of personal attention.

FOCUSED.

Start by earning a certificate in one of seven concentrations, and apply those credits toward a full master's degree — or stack certificates on top of an existing master's to increase your earning potential. You can earn your degree in as little as 18 months!

FLEXIBLE.

Earning a certificate is a relatively quick and cost-effective way to determine whether or not a specific healthcare career is right for you. Extra credentials can be extremely beneficial to your job search, whether or not you choose to complete the master's program.



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ACADEMICS & CURRICULUM

Students specialize in one of seven concentrations, each of which culminates in a stackable certificate that can be applied to the master's program. Which one is right for you?

AGING & APPLIED THANATOLOGY

Develop the advanced and practical skills needed to provide compassionate care to those dealing with dying, death, and grief.

GLOBAL HEALTH SYSTEMS & SERVICES

Develop expertise in global health systems and services.

INTEGRATIVE HEALTH & WELLNESS

Learn fundamentals of health coaching, application of integrative health and wellness, and integrative mind and body interventions.

RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

Learn about the complex environment that supports academic research, including historical and evolutionary perspectives, legal issues, contract management, and safeguarding confidential information.

RESEARCH ETHICS

Gain an understanding of the ethical and regulatory aspects of human subjects research, and develop the skills needed to analyze ethical issues that arise in the conduct of domestic and international research.

RESEARCH IMPLEMENTATION & DISSEMINATION

Study methods that promote adoption and translation of clinical and population research results into everyday clinical practice and public health.

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Learn how to write to appeal to different audiences by taking courses in technical writing, writing for scholarly journals, proposal and grant writing, and writing for the public.

CORE CURRICULUM

MSHS students all complete the core curriculum. This coursework emphasizes the concepts, practices, and skills that will prepare you for professional success. Core courses include Introduction to Library Resources and Scholarly Writing; Legal and Ethical Issues for Health, Human Services, and Clinical Professionals; Communications and Leadership; Biostatistics for the Health Professional; Research Seminar I; Research Seminar II; and Capstone Project.



ABOUT THE M.S. HEALTH SCIENCE (MSHS)

At the University of Maryland Graduate School, students from around the world pursue advanced studies in their areas of interest, culminating in a M.S. in Health Science.

The MSHS is a professional master's degree which may be completed entirely online by a working professional in as little as 18 months. MSHS students will leave the program ready to engage with and respond to civic, social, environmental, and economic challenges at the local, national, and global levels.

Complete the program prepared for professional success in the following professions: Health Educator, Hospice Case Manager, Research Coordinator, Disaster Manager, Biostatistician, Clinical Researcher, Scientific Writer, Wellness Consultant, Grants Manager, Health Science Specialist, and more!

To learn more about the MSHS program, visit graduate.umaryland.edu.

HOW TO APPLY

Ready to get started? Our online process makes it easy. Visit graduate.umaryland.edu and click on "apply" to begin your online application.

You will submit your application and personal statement and pay the \$75 application fee through the Graduate School's website. Official transcripts must be mailed directly to the Graduate School.

If your first language is not English, we require evidence of facility in English through a score of 80 or higher on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or 7 or higher on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The Graduate School normally requires the submission of scores earned on the Graduate Record Examination General Test (verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and analytical writing scores). Official test score reports must be mailed directly to the Graduate School.

After we receive all of your application materials, we will review your application in its entirety and communicate a decision to you as quickly as possible.

QUESTIONS ABOUT APPLYING?

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