

Washburn University – School of Applied Studies – Allied Health

Department Graduate Certificate in Health Science – 12 hours

2026-2027

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree with a **cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher** in the last 60 credit hours*
- Minimum of **two years of professional health care experience** (undergraduate clinical education experience counts)
- GRE or GMAT **not required**
- Open to residents of **all U.S. states****

**Conditional acceptance to candidates with bachelor's degree and cumulative GPA of 2.75-2.99 in last 60 credits.*

***Applicants residing in California can find information on the complaints process concerning out of state online schools through Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA); <https://www.dca.ca.gov/>*

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete all required coursework within six years of date of entry.
- Maintain no less than a “B” (3.0) grade point average in the MHS coursework.
- One grade of “C” in the plan of study will count for credit. A student may re-take a course to meet this requirement, but a course may only be retaken one time.
- Students will be placed on probation whenever the certificate grade point average falls below 3.0 or one course grade of “C” has been recorded.
- Unless the instructor of the course stipulates an earlier deadline, an Incomplete Grade (I) must be completed by the end of two consecutive semesters, which excludes the summer session; otherwise, a grade of “F” will be recorded. An incomplete Grade (I) in the capstone course will remain as an incomplete until the course is completed.
- Seventy-five percent (75%) of semester hours required for the degree must be earned at Washburn University.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Please note that the MHS program is a non-traditionally scheduled program. Fall and Spring courses are scheduled in 8-week blocks with a one-week break between blocks. Summer courses are scheduled according to the traditional full term (8 week) schedule. By scheduling in 8-week increments, the traditional college breaks (e.g., fall break and spring break) are not incorporated into the course schedule.

REQUIRED COURSES – Must complete the 4 courses listed below.

Semester Offered	Course Titles	Credit Hours
Fall, 1st 8 weeks	AL601 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
Fall, 2nd 8 weeks	AL620 Research Methods in Health Science	3
Spring, 2nd 8 weeks	AL628 Systems Thinking and Safety in Health Care	3
Summer, 8 weeks	AL602 Special Populations in Health Care	3

Table 1: Required Courses and Timing of Courses

**If applicable, communicate with the financial aid office to understand how summer courses are supported.*