

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, MS HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE SPECIALIZATION

Gain a strong grounding in healthcare laws and regulations and learn the basics of healthcare billing and payment and corporate compliance. Graduates of the Healthcare Compliance specialization are able to employ their compliance knowledge at both a systems and discrete level. For example, they will be able to assess and manage compliance programs; develop compliance dashboards and conduct and respond to audits; and screen and evaluate vendors.

Curriculum

Core Courses (6 units)

Course	Title
MSRC 401-DL	Quality Systems
MSRC 405-DL	Applied Research and Writing
MSHA 409-DL	Statistical Analysis
MSRC 435-DL	Risk and Decision Management
MSRC 481-DL	Leadership in the Regulatory Environment
MSRC 498-DL or MSRC 590-0	Capstone Thesis Research

Specialization Courses (4 units)

Course	Title
HC_COM 410-DL	Healthcare Regulatory Environment
HC_COM 411-DL	Healthcare Programs and Enforcement
HC_COM 413-DL	Healthcare Billing Models & Systems
HC_COM 415-DL or MHI 404-DL	IT Systems Compliance Health Care Organization Operations

Cross Specialization Elective (1 unit)

Course	Title
Choose one	
CLIN_RES 400-DL	Essentials of Initiating Clinical Research
CLIN_RES 401-DL	Responsible Conduct of Research
CLIN_RES 403-DL	Clinical Research Design & Methodology
QARS 420-DL	Practical Quality Management
QARS 421-DL	Applied Quality & Regulatory Practices
QARS 425-DL	Quality Assurance Project Management
QARS 450-DL	Medical Device Regulations
QARS 460-DL	Drug and Biologics Regulations

About the Final Project

Students pursue their capstone experience independently or as part of a team. As their final course, students take either the individual research project in an independent study format or the classroom final course in which students integrate the knowledge they have gained in the core curriculum in work assigned by the instructor. In both cases, students are guided by faculty in exploring the body of knowledge on regulatory compliance while contributing research of practical value to the field. The

capstone independent project and capstone class project count as one unit of credit.

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Choose one	
MSRC 498-DL	Capstone
MSRC 590-0	Thesis Research