

# Advanced Research

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## Graduate Certificate 12 Credit Hours

*This program is offered by the George Herbert Walker School of Business and Technology. The courses are taught in French.*

For information on the general requirements for a certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures under the Academic Policies section of this catalog.

### Program Description

The certificate in advanced research is a 12 credit hour program of study designed for those who hold leadership positions in healthcare; who have completed a master's degree, or who are completing a master degree in health care management; and who are interested in developing skills in advanced research. Students will develop a research proposal, gain IRB approval for that research proposal, conduct their research project and make a contribution to the field of healthcare management by developing a research article based on the research conducted.

### Requirements

The 12 credit hours required for this certificate include the following courses:

- HLTH 5100 Statistics for Health Administration (3 hours)  
or HEAL 5000 Advanced Theories and Concepts in Health Care (3 hours)
- HRDV 5750 Research and Assessment Methods in Human Resources Development (3 hours)
- BUSN 6140 Business Research Analysis (3 hours)
- HEAL 6550 Advanced Research in Healthcare (3 hours)

### Admission

See the Admission section of this catalog for general admission requirements. Students interested in applying must submit their application online at [www.webster.edu/](http://www.webster.edu/) apply. Transcripts should be sent from your institution electronically to [transcripts@webster.edu](mailto:transcripts@webster.edu). If this service is not available, send transcripts to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Additional Requirements

Requirements for admission to the advanced research certificate program include:

- Master's degree in health care field or current master's student status.
- Official transcripts from **all** universities, colleges and professional schools.
- Leadership experience in health care.
- A résumé describing scope, responsibilities and work experience.
- Personal interview.
- This program is taught in French, therefore students must meet francophone requirements.