The Graduate Program in Orthopaedic Regulatory & Clinical Affairs

Designed for Orthopaedic Professionals by Orthopaedic Professionals
This graduate program is targeted to professionals who desire a thorough knowledge of the laws and regulations mandated by the federal government, especially the FDA, as they apply to the development, testing approval, manufacturing, and commercialization of orthopaedic products. Prospective students could include:

- Existing RCA employees who desire career advancement;
- New managers to RCA;
- Existing orthopaedic professionals who want to launch a career in RCA;
- Recent college graduates and individuals who want to enter the orthopaedic industry.

Prospective students must have completed a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution. In some cases, qualified applicants may be able to complete a bachelor’s degree and this graduate program concurrently.

Program Distinctives
- The only RCA program designed specifically by and for orthopaedic professionals
- On-ground, taught by industry leaders
- Close-to-home and convenient format for working adults
- 24 hour graduate certificate
- 36 hour master’s degree option
- OrthoWorx funding and broad support
- Institutional support library, online technology, and other campus resources available
- Orthopaedic Capital Center potential site for industry conferences and seminars (RAPS and ACRP)

Accreditation
Grace College and Seminary is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

Program Schedule
Instructors are experts within the industry, working on real-life regulatory projects and clinical studies. They are selected not only for their education and expertise, but just as importantly their exceptional teaching abilities.

Core Course Titles

| MAY | Orthopaedic Foundations |
| JUNE | Orthopaedic Anatomy & Physiology |
| JULY | Introduction to Medical Device Law |
| AUGUST | Writing for Regulatory & Clinical Affairs |

Clinical Course Titles

| SEPTEMBER | Clinical Trial Management |
| NOVEMBER | Good Clinical Practices |
| JANUARY | Acquiring and Managing Clinical Data |
| MARCH | Clinical Trial Monitoring and Auditing |

Regulatory Course Titles

| OCTOBER | Regulation of Medical Devices: Submissions |
| DECEMBER | Regulation of Medical Devices: Compliance |
| FEBRUARY | Global Medical Device Regulation |
| APRIL | Project Planning for the Medical Device Industry |

Industry and Educational leaders were consulted during the program’s development and will continue to provide oversight for this dynamic and evolving field of study.

Program Pace and Format
Course content will be delivered in two weekend sessions with half day periods on Friday and Saturday. Additional content, readings, and projects will be completed online and in small groups.

Program Options Include
- 24 credit hour graduate certificate in Regulatory or Clinical Affairs.
- 36 credit hour master’s degree in Regulatory and Clinical Affairs.

Both are designed to complete in one year.

Application
Apply online at www.grace.edu/orca at no charge. All requirements must be submitted by April 1 to be considered for admission.

Financial Assistance
For financial aid information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 800.544.7223 ext. 6162. Each student must have regular access to a computer with Internet access.