What is Taskstream and Why do we Use It?
Taskstream is a web-based assessment system utilized by GSEHD programs to maintain recognition and accreditation status. Accreditation assures quality educational programming for our students and the stakeholders who invest in and employ our graduates. Students admitted to a GSEHD program will receive a three-year subscription to Taskstream.* Taskstream aligns students’ courses and program components (i.e. comprehensive exams) with national accreditation standards and assures that programs have the data needed to provide evidence of program quality. Assessment data may be directly uploaded by the student or entered by the course instructor. Programs determine when a subscription should be activated to assure data are collected in a timely manner.

Who Manages, Administers, and Provides Training for Utilizing the Taskstream System?
The Office of Professional Preparation and Accreditation (OPPA) - Division of Data Systems and Assessments, administers the Taskstream system and provides orientation, training, and access for both students and faculty. Dr. Leslie Ward, Assistant Director – ljward@gwu.edu and Ellen Wanjiru, Taskstream Coordinator – ejwanjiru@gwu.edu provide management and administrative assistance for linking assessments to students and courses with key assessments and for assisting students and faculty to use the system. More information about Taskstream can be found on the GSEHD student support website by clicking here.

* Students receive a $91 three-year subscription to Taskstream, which is included in the school-wide matriculation fee. Subscriptions can be personally retained after three years. With a subscription each student is given access to utilize the digital drop box feature and portfolio development features of Taskstream. Students are encouraged to utilize Taskstream to build and maintain a personal media rich online portfolio (including both numerical data and electronic artifacts), showcasing learning achievements, which can be shared with peers, instructors, parents, and employers. Students who require access, training, and support may email OPPA at oppats@gwu.edu.