



***Associate in Applied Science in Health Information Technology
to Bachelor of Science in Health Science (Completion Track)***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the **Associate in Applied Science in Health Information Technology** degree at Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the **Bachelor of Science in Health Science** degree at Northern Kentucky University.

Degree requirements for GCTC:

1) minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, 2) minimum of 25% of credit hours required for the degree must be earned at the institution awarding the degree, and 3) demonstration of computer/digital literacy.

Please note: for HIT students, documentation of computer literacy as defined by KCTCS is required prior to enrolling in the first HIT course. Also, HIT students are required to achieve a minimum grade of “C” in each course in the program.

Admission/Degree Requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Health Science:

Degree Completion Track is designed for students who have an earned associate’s degree in a health discipline looking to complete a bachelor’s degree. Students must additionally meet all university graduation requirements. Students must have an associate’s degree in a health discipline and a minimum college GPA of 2.30.

Student must meet the pre-requisite for each course AND must earn at least a C in each course counted toward the major. An associate of applied science (AAS) degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution serves as an imbedded minor for the program; all other students must complete a focus or minor.

This major is offered exclusively in an online accelerated format at NKU. Courses are completely online and offered in seven week formats. Please note that tuition for online accelerated programs differs from regular tuition and students in online accelerated programs are not eligible for any NKU scholarships.


Health Care Industry Certification Examinations: Students who hold advanced credentials in radiologic technology or nuclear medicine (for example, CT, MRI, cardiovascular imaging, PET, etc.) or respiratory

care (for example, polysomnography) may be awarded up to six hours of coursework at the 300 level or above that may be used toward their credit hour total. Advanced credentials must have been awarded by a recognized national organization, such as the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board, Board of Registered Polysomnography Technologists, the National Board for Respiratory Care, or the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography. The process for receiving credit is found at (<http://testing.nku.edu/CPL.html>).

Prior learning credit is also available for radiographers who have graduated from an accredited radiography program, but who may not have coursework that transfers to NKU. Students must have passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists national examination, have maintained their certification and can provide documentation of current certification. These students may be awarded up to 50 hours of radiography professional coursework, dependent upon year of initial certification; award of credit will be posted to the student's transcript upon completion of the process found at (<http://testing.nku.edu/CPL.html>). This advanced standing policy is limited to students completing the health science program. Credit hours earned under this policy may not be used to satisfy the residency requirements for graduation. Students who earn these credit hours must meet all prevailing university and program requirements for graduation.


**GCTC AAS IN HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
TO NKU BS IN HEALTH SCIENCE (COMPLETION TRACK)**

Gateway Community and Technical College

Category I: AAS General Education Requirements				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
COM 181	Basic Public Speaking (OC)	3	CMST 101	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
PSY 110 or SOC 101	General Psychology (SB) or Introduction to Sociology (SB)	3	PSY 100 or SOC 100	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
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MAT 110 or MAT 150	Applied Mathematics or College Algebra	3	MAT 100G or MAT 109	
BIO 135	Basic Anatomy and Physiology W/Lab	4	BIO 120/121L	
STA 220	Statistics (QR)	3	STA 205	
Subtotal General Education Courses		34		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

Category II: AAS Technical Course Requirements				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
CIT 105 OR OST 105	Introduction to Computing OR Introduction to Information Systems (Fulfills Digital Literacy Requirement)	0-3	BIS 101	
CLA 131 OR MIT 103 AHS 115	Medical Terminology from Greek or Latin OR Medical Office Terminology OR Medical Terminology	3	UND 100T BIO 272	
HIT 100	Intro to Health Information Technology	3	HSC 101	
HIT 105	Patho/Pharm for Health Information Professionals	4	HSC 200T	
HIT 109	Clinical Classification Systems I	4	HSC 200T	
HIT 110	Legal/Ethical Issues in Health Information	2	HSC 200T	
HIT 112	Reimbursement Methodologies	3	HSC 200T	
HIT 200	Information Systems in Healthcare	3	HSC 200T	
HIT 202	Clinical Classification Systems II	3	HSC 300T	
HIT 205	Performance Improvement in Health Information	3	HSC 300T	
HIT 207	Clinical Classification Systems III	3	HSC 300T	
HIT 211	Health Care Management & Statistics	3	HSC 300T	
HIT 215	Clinical Practicum	4	HSC 300T	
OST 240 or CIT 130	Software Integration or Productivity Software	3	INF 100T	

Subtotal Technical Course Requirements	41-44	
Total Associate Degree Hours	75-78**	

*If Fulfilling Digital Literacy Requirement in another way besides CIT 105 or OST 105, may need additional hours.

**Includes additional general education to earn full general education certification for NKU.

Northern Kentucky University

Category III: Major Requirements for the BS in Health Science				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
HIN 355	Foundations of Health Informatics	3		
HSC 410	Healthcare Management	3		
HSC 413	Aging in Today's Society	3		
HSC 421	Healthcare Research	3		
HSC 440	Issues in Chronic Disease Management	3		
HSC 480	Global Perspectives in Healthcare	3		
LDR 308	Leadership Development	3		
STA 205	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3	STA 220	X
HSC 415	Ethical and Legal Issues in Healthcare	3		
CHP 500	Teaching & Learning in Healthcare Ed...	3		
HSC 510	Trends and Cultural Issues in Healthcare	3		
Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU		30		

Graduation from NKU requires that a student successfully complete a minimum of 120 hours in college-level coursework, 45 of which must be earned at the 300/400 level. Students should work closely with their NKU academic advisor to ensure all major/minor and graduation requirements are fulfilled.

Category V: Additional Requirements	
Elective (300-400 level) Credit Hours:	6-9
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:	120

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