

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Arts to

Bachelor of Science in Health Science Transdisciplinary Track

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in {insert} at the Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the Bachelor of {insert} at Northern Kentucky University.

## Applying to the Gateway2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

## Degree Requirements for GCTC

1) completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) cultural studies course, 5) demonstration of digital literacy, 6) college success requirement.

## Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. In addition, there are eligibility requirements for the BS degree in Health Science Transdisciplinary Track:

* No academic deficiencies
* Minimum GPA of 2.30 (30 or more hours of college coursework)
* Evaluation of transfer credit hours and program planning is individualized; each student is assisted by a program advisor.

## Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor’s degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. In some cases, students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

## General Transfer Information

Students must complete the online application to NKU. There is no application fee for students who are transferring from GCTC.

**KCTCS Scholars Award**: Students who are KY residents transferring directly from a KCTCS institution with at least 36 hours from that institution and minimum GPA of 3.0, were never enrolled as a degree-seeking student at NKU, and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are eligible for a limited number of $2,500 annual scholarships ($1,250 per fall and spring). Students must gain admission to NKU by June 15 for fall and November 1 for spring to be eligible for a possible scholarship. Online accelerated programs are not eligible for the KCTCS Scholars Award.

### GCTC ASSOCIATE IN ARTS TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­NKU BS IN HEALTH SCIENCES TRANSDISCIPLINARY TRACK CHECKLIST

### Gateway Community and Technical College

#### Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements (33 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |  |
| PHI 110 | Medical Ethics (AH) | 3 | PHI 220 |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| COM 254 | Introduction to Intercultural Communication (SB) | 3 | CMST 355 |  |
| PSY 223 | Developmental Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 321 |  |
| BIO 135 | Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory (SL) | 4 | BIO 121/121L |  |
| MAT 151 | Introduction to Applied Statistics (QR) | 3 | STA 100G |  |
| STA 251 | Applied Statistics | 3 | STA 205 (with MAT 151) |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Core Courses** | **34** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

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

One of these courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list, indicate by placing (CS) next to the course name in Category 1 or 2 table.

Students may take either BIO 135: Basic Anatomy and Physiology (4) or both BIO 137: Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) and BIO 139: Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4).

Student must earn a C or better in all the general education core courses having an NKU equivalency.

#### Category 2: GCTCS AA Requirements (6 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PSY 230 | Psychosocial Aspects of Death and Dying | 3 | HSR 314 |  |
| PSY 298 | Essentials of Abnormal Psychology | 3 | PSY 333 |  |
|  | **Subtotal AA Requirement Courses** | **6** |  |  |

#### Category 3: GCTCS Electives (21 hours)

| **GCTC Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CIT 105 or OST 105 | Digital Literacy | 3 | BIS 101 |  |
| FYE 105 | First-Year Experience | 3 | UNV 100 |  |
| COM 252 | Introduction to Interpersonal Communication | 3 | CMST 220 |  |
| HMS 220 | Cultural Diversity in Human Services | 3 | HSR 303 |  |
| CHExxx or PHYxxx | Chemistry elective or Physics Elective | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| Gateway2NKU | Introduction to Health Professions | 3 | HSC 101 |  |
| NFS 101 | Human Nutrition and Wellness | 3 | BIO 126 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Courses** | **21** |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL Associate Degree Hours** | **61** |  |  |

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 4: Major Requirements for BS in Health Science

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTC Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HSC 101 | Introduction to Health Professions | 3 | HST 101 or  HST 102 | x |
| 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 of Health Care | 3 |  |  |
| CHP 500 | Teaching & Learning in Healthcare Education | 3 |  |  |
| HEA 230 or  BIO 125 | Personal Health & Wellness or  Biological Perspectives of Wellness | 3 | KHP 230 |  |
| HEA 270 | Community Health | 3 |  |  |
| BIO 126 | Human Nutrition | 3 | NFS 101 | x |
| CMST 220 or CMST 303 | Interpersonal Communication or  Organizational Communication | 3 | COM 252 | x |
| CMST 403 | Health Communication | 3 |  |  |
| HIN 355 | Foundations of Health Informatics | 3 |  |  |
| LDR 300 or LDR 308 | Foundations of Leadership or  Leadership Development | 3 |  |  |
| PSY 302 or  PSY 344 | The Human Side of Work or  Industrial/Organizational Psychology | 3 |  |  |
| PSY 321 | Lifespan Development | 3 | PSY 223 | x |
| Select 1:  PSY 333  PSY 465  HEA 320  HSR 300  SOC 450 | Select 1 Health Issues Elective:  Abnormal Psychology  Health Psychology  Drug and Alcohol Education  Ethics & Issues in Human Services Profession  Medical Sociology | 3 | PSY 298 | x |
| Select 2:  HSR 303  SWK 450  SWK 455  CMST 355  HSC 510 | Select 2 Culture Electives:  Multicultural Issues in Human Services  Multicultural Issues  Multicultural Family Experiences  Culture & Communication  Trends and Cultural Issues in Healthcare | 6 | COM 254  HMS 220 | x  x |
| Select 1:  HSR 314  CMST 333  SOC 480 | Select 1 Life Change Elective:  Death, Dying, and Grief  Lifespan Communication  Global Aging Issues and Policies | 3 | PSY 230 | x |
| Select 1:  HSC 494  HIN 356  CEP 300  HSC 415 | Choose 1 Major Elective:  Topics in Healthcare  Health Information Management  Cooperative Education  Ethical and Legal Issues in Healthcare | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | 39 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at GCTC** | 24 |  |  |
|  | **Total Major Credit Hours** | 63 |  |  |

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **GCTCS Course** | **Taken at GCTC** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU** | **12-21** |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal Elective Hours** | **0-8** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120** |  |  |

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