

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic

to Bachelor of Science in Health Science (Completion Track)

## Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic degree at a Kentucky Community and Technical College institution and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree at Northern Kentucky University.

## Applying to the KCTCS2NKU 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 their KCTCS institution, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at their KCTCS institution.

## Degree Requirements for KCTCS

1) completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) demonstration of digital literacy.

## Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. Students wishing to enroll in the Health Science Completer degree must have a minimum college GPA of 2.30. The Degree Completion Track is designed for students who have an earned associate degree in a health discipline looking to complete a bachelor’s degree.

*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.*

## 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. An associate of applied science (AAS) degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution serves as an imbedded minor for the program.

## General Transfer Information

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

**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.

### KCTCS AAS IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

### TO ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­NKU BS IN HEALTH SCIENCE (COMPLETION TRACK) CHECKLIST

### Kentucky Community and Technical College System

#### Category 1: KCTCS General Education Requirements

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 101 | Writing I (WC) | 3 | ENG 101 |  |
| COM 181 | Basic Public Speaking | 3 | CMST 101 |  |
| TBS XXX | Heritage or Humanities Course (AH) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100 |  |
| TBS XXX | Quantitative Reasoning (QR) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| BIO 135 | Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Lab (SL) | 4 | BIO 121/121L |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **19** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

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

It is recommended that students take MAT 151, MAT 161, or STA 151 to help prepare them for a statistics courses at KCTCS or NKU. Then, if able, take STA 251 while at your KCTCS institution. (MAT 151 or MAT 161 or STA 151) + STA 251 = STA 100T + STA 205 at NKU

BIO 137 and BIO 139 (NKU’s BIO 208 with Lab and BIO 209 with Lab) may be substituted for BIO 135.

#### Category 2: KCTCS AAS Requirements

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKU Course** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| DIL XXX | Digital Literacy | 0-3 |  |  |
| AHS 115 or  CLA 131 | Medical Terminology or  Medical Terminology from Greek and Latin | 3 | BIO 272 |  |
| AHS 201 | Management Principles for Allied Health Providers | 3 | NUR 200T |  |
| EMS 200 | Introduction to Paramedicine | 4 | HSC 200T |  |
| EMS 210 | Emergency Pharmacology | 3 | HSC 105 |  |
| EMS 211 | Fundamentals Lab | 2 | UND 200T |  |
| EMS 215 | Clinical Experience I | 1 | UND 200T |  |
| EMS 220 | Cardiovascular Emergencies | 3 | HSC 300T |  |
| EMS 221 | Cardiac and Trauma Lab | 1 | HSC 200T |  |
| EMS 225 | Clinical Experience II | 1 | UND 200T |  |
| EMS 230 | Traumatic Emergencies | 4 | HSC 200T |  |
| EMS 231 | Medical Lab | 1 | UND 200T |  |
| EMS 235 | Clinical Experience III | 2 | UND 200T |  |
| EMS 240 | Medical Emergencies I | 3 | NUR 200T |  |
| EMS 250 | Medical Emergencies II | 3 | NUR 200T |  |
| EMS 260 | Special Populations | 3 | UND 200T |  |
| EMS 270 | EMS Operations | 1 | UND 200T |  |
| EMS 275 | Seminar in Advanced Life Support (ALS) | 1 | UND 200T |  |
| EMS 285 | Field Internship & Summation | 5-6 | TBD XXX |  |
|  | **Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses** | **44-45** |  |  |
|  | **Total Associate Degree Hours** | **63-64** |  |  |

### Northern Kentucky University

#### Category 3: Additional General Education Courses

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **KCTCS**  **Course** | **Taken at KCTCS** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 102 | Written II | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Natural Science | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Cultural Pluralism | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Individual and Society | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Culture and Creativity | 3 | TBD XXX | x |
| TBS XXX | Culture and Creativity | 3 |  |  |
| TBS XXX | Global Viewpoints | 3 |  |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Credit Hours** | **18** |  |  |

The KCTCS Heritage and Humanities course will likely transfer as a Culture and Creativity credit, but discuss your choice with an advisor to know for sure which NKU general education category it will fulfill.

If students choose the BIO 137 and BIO 139 option instead of BIO 135, they will fulfill both science general education requirements at NKU.

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

| **NKU**  **Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **KCTCS**  **Course** | **Taken at KCTCS** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CHP 500 | Teaching & Learning in Healthcare Education | 3 |  |  |
| HIN 355 | Foundations of Health Informatics | 3 |  |  |
| HSC 410 | Healthcare Management | 3 |  |  |
| HSC 413 | Aging in Today’s Society | 3 |  |  |
| HSC 415 | Ethical and Legal Issues in Healthcare | 3 |  |  |
| HSC 421 | Healthcare Research | 3 |  |  |
| HSC 440 | Issues in Chronic Disease Management | 3 |  |  |
| HSC 480 | Global Perspectives in Healthcare | 3 |  |  |
| HSC 510 | Trends and Cultural Issues in Healthcare | 3 |  |  |
| LDR 308 | Leadership Development | 3 |  |  |
| STA 205 | Statistical Methods | 3 | STA 220 or  (STA 151 or MAT 161) + STA 251 |  |
|  | **Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU** | **33** |  |  |

**Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU**

| **NKU Course** | **Course** | **Credits** | **KCTCS**  **Course** | **Taken at KCTCS** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours** | **12** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **126-127** |  |  |

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