

# TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

# 2019-2020

Associate in Applied Science in Health Information Technology

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 Health Information Technology 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 HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### 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** | **NKUCourse** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENG 101 | Writing I (WC) | 3 | ENG 101 |  |
| TBS XXX | Heritage or Humanities Course (AH) | 3 | TBD XXX |  |
| PSY 110 or SOC 101 | General Psychology (SB) orIntroduction to Sociology (SB) | 3 | PSY 100SOC 100 |  |
| MAT 110 orMAT 150 | Applied Mathematic (QR) ORCollege Algebra (QR) | 3 | MAT 100G or (MAT 102 orMAT 103) +MAT 100T |  |
| BIO 135 | Basic Anatomy and Physiology W/Lab (SL) | 4 | BIO 121/121L |  |
|  | **Subtotal General Education Courses** | **16** |  |  |

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

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

A grade of A or B in MAT 150 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MAT 150 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

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

#### Category 2: KCTCS AAS Requirements

| **KCTCS Course** | **Course or Category** | **Credits** | **NKUCourse** | **Completed** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CIT 105 or OST 105 | Introduction to Computing orIntroduction to Information Systems  | 0-3 | BIS 101 |  |
| CLA 131 or MIT 103 orAHS 115 | Medical Terminology from Greek or Latin orMedical 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 orHIT 2151 andHIT 2152 | Clinical Practicum orClinical Practicum I andClinical Practicum II | 4(2)(2) | HSC 300T |  |
| OST 240 or CIT 130 | Software Integration or Productivity Software | 3 | INF 100T |  |
|  | **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 |  |  |
| CMST 101 | Oral Communication | 3 | COM 181 |  |
| 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** | **21** |  |  |

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** | **3** |  |  |
|  | **Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours** | **120-121** |  |  |

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