

**Barton County Community College**  
**TRANSFER PROGRAM TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**  
**B.S. in Health Information Management**

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Health Information Management (HIM) is a combination of business, science and information technology. Health Information Management professionals are managers: experts in processing, analyzing and reporting information vital to the health care industry. These professionals work in hospitals, accounting firms, insurance companies, information systems vendors, government agencies, pharmaceutical research companies and others.

The HIM program begins in August when students enter their first semester of professional coursework on the KU Medical Center campus in Kansas City, KS. After graduation, HIM students are eligible to sit for the American Health Information Management Association National Registry Examination. Graduates that pass this exam become credentialed and nationally recognized as a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA).

**Eligibility and Prerequisites**

- Students enter the program after accumulating two (2) years of college course work, including prerequisite courses, totaling at least 60 hours.
- Students may apply if currently enrolled or working towards prerequisite coursework. However, all prerequisites must be completed before the start of the program.
- An overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for college coursework is required to be eligible to apply. No grade lower than a C is accepted in any prerequisite course.
- All individuals admitted to the program will be asked to verify that they can meet the technical standards with or without accommodations.

See <http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-health-professions/health-information-management/technical-standards.html>.

- Acceptance into the program is conditional, pending the results of the criminal background check.
- Students accepted to the program must have a personal laptop or tablet computer with minimum requirements as set forth by the program for accessing notes and taking tests in class.

**Application Process**

- Apply to the program by the February 1 deadline and submit the \$60 application fee.
- Arrange to have one official copy of each transcript from every college and university that you have attended sent directly to KU Medical Center. Electronic transcripts may be submitted to [KUMCAdmissions@kumc.edu](mailto:KUMCAdmissions@kumc.edu). For mailed transcripts, please use the following address:

Office of Admissions  
Mail Stop 4029  
3901 Rainbow Blvd  
Kansas City, KS 66160

- Additional application materials such as a Personal Goals Statement, Resume, and 3 Letters of Reference are also required.
- Applicants must complete a video interview. A link will be provided upon submission of your application.

Applications are reviewed upon successful completion & submission of ALL materials.

**Health Information Requirements:**

**KU Course Requirements**

**Barton Equivalents**

<b>ENGLISH (2 courses)</b>				<b>Core</b>
ENGL 101 Composition	3		ENGL 1203 or 1204 Composition	3 GE21
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3		ENGL 1206 or 1207 Composition	3 GE21

<b>COMMUNICATION (1 course)</b>				<b>Core</b>
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3		COMM 1230 Public Speaking	3 GE22

<b>MATHEMATICS (3 courses)</b>				<b>Core</b>
MATH 101 College Algebra	3		MATH 1826 Intermediate and College Algebra	3 GE12
			MATH 1828 College Algebra	3 GE12
MATH S365 Elementary Statistics	3		MATH (or STAT) 1829 Statistics	3 GE12
ACCT 200 Financial Accounting	4		ACCT 1614 Accounting 2	3

<b>Social Science (2 courses)</b>				<b>Core</b>
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3		PSYC 1000 General Psychology	3 GE3S
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SOCI 1100 Introduction to Sociology	3 AE41, GE11, GE3S

<b>ETHICS</b>				<b>Core</b>
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3		PHIL 1604 Introduction to Ethics	3 AE51, GE11, GE3H

<b>NATURAL SCIENCES</b>				<b>Core</b>
BIOL 246 Intro of Physiology	3		LIFE 1409 Anatomy & Physiology 2 (must take LIFE 1407 & 1409)	4
BIOL 240 Intro to Anatomy	3		LIFE 1407 Anatomy & Physiology (must take LIFE 1407 & 1409)	4

**KU Core Curriculum (additional requirements not covered by degree requirements)**

Additional courses that satisfy the KU Core are continuously updated and available at <http://kucore.ku.edu/courses>.

**KU Course Requirements**

**Barton County Equivalents**

<b>Goal 3: Breadth of Knowledge (3 Units) -one from each category</b>				
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>			<b>GE3H</b>	
	3		ARTS 1200 Art Appreciation	3
REL 104 Intro to Religious Studies	3		RELI 1311 World Religions	3
HA 150 Western Art - Ancient to Medieval	3		ARTS 1201 Survey of Art History	3
ART 101 Drawing I	3		ARTS 1214 Drawing I	3
			HIST 1400 American History to 1877	3
HIST 128 Hist of US through Civil War	3		HIST 1401 American History 1865-present	3
HIST 129 Hist of US after Civil War	3		HIST 1402 American History 1877-present	3
			HIST 1403 American History to 1865	3
			HIST 1416 American Military History	3
			HIST 1450 Hist of World Civilization to 1500	3
			HIST 1452 Hist of World civilization 1500-present	3
			LITR 1212 The Short Story	3
			LITR 1414 The Novel	3
			LITR 1215 World Literature	3
ENGL 211 Introduction to Drama	3		LITR 1228 Introduction to Drama	3
			LITR 1234 Shakespeare	3
PHIL 140 Introduction to Philosophy	3		PHIL 1602 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 160 Ethics	3		PHIL 1604 Introduction to Ethics	3

PHIL 148 Reason and Argument	3	PHIL 1605 Reason and Argument	3
		RELI 1311 World Religions	3
THR 100 Introduction to Theater	3	THEA 1300 Introduction to Theater	3
THR 106 Acting I	3	THEA 1302 Acting I	3
<b>Natural Sciences</b>		<b>GE3N</b>	
CHEM 110 College Chemistry	5	CHEM 1802 Fund of General Chemistry	5
CHEM 130 Foundations of Chemistry I	5	CHEM 1806 College Chemistry I	5
CHEM 135 Foundations of Chemistry II	5	CHEM 1808 College Chemistry II	5
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology	3	LIFE 1402 Principles of Biology	5
BIOL 101 Principles of Biology - Honors	3	LIFE 1403 Principles of Biology - Honors	5
		LIFE 1406 Principles of Botany	5
		LIFE 1410 Principles of Zoology	5
BIOL 200/203 Basic Microbiology	3	LIFE 1412 Principles of Microbiology	5
EVRN 148 Sci Prins of Environmental Studies	3	LIFE 1413 Environment Science	3
		PHSC 1400 Physical Science	5
GEOL 101 The Way the Earth Works	3	PHSC 1402 Intro to Geology	5
GEOG 104 Prins of Physical Geography	3	PHSC 1404 Physical Geography	3
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy	3	PHSC 1408 Astronomy	3
		PHSC 2408 Astronomy	3
		PHSC 2410 Conservation - Natural Resources	3
PHSX 114 College Physics I	4	PHYS 1600 Physics I	5
PHSX 211/216 General Physics 1	5	PHYS 1604 Engineering Physics 1	5
PHSX 212/236 General Physics 2	4	PHYS 1606 Engineering Physics 2	5
		STAT 1845 Business & Economics Stats 2	3

#### Goal 4: Culture and Diversity (One Unit from each outcome)

<b>Outcome 2</b>		<b>AE42</b>	
ANTH 100 General Anthropology	3	ANTH 2812 Intro to Anthropology	3
ANTH 108 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 1816 Cultural Anthropology	3
REL 104 Intro to Religious Studies	3	RELI 1311 World Religions	3
GEOG 100 World Regional Geography	3	ANTH/GEOG 1819 World and Regional Geography	3
HA 150 Western Art: Ancient to Medieval	3	ARTS 1201 Art History Survey I	3
HWC 204 Western Civilization I	3	HIST 1409 Hist and Phil of West Culture to 1500	3
HWC 205 Western Civilization 2	3	HIST 1411 Hist and Phil of West Culture 1500-present	3
GERM 104 Elementary German	5	LANG 1900 Elementary German	5
GERM 108 Elementary German II	5	LANG 1902 Elementary German 2	5
GERM 201 Intermediate German I	3	LANG 1904 Intermediate German	3
GERM 202 Intermediate German II	3	LANG 1905 Intermediate German 2	3
SPAN 212 Intermediate Spanish	3	LANG 1912 Intermediate Spanish	3
		LITR 1215 World Literature	3
POLS 170 International Relations	3	POLS 1804 International Relations	3
		POLS 1810 the Middle East in Modern Times	3

- Courses may not be used to satisfy more than one area requirement
- A maximum of 64 hours of community college course work can be applied toward a KU degree
- "S" before a number (Ex. MATH S365) indicates the course will be satisfied but will not count toward the number of Junior/Senior (upper-level) hours required for graduation
- The requirements listed above are subject to annual change
- Courses with a grade of D or below do not transfer