

Colby 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.
- 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. 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****Colby Equivalents**

ENGLISH (2 courses)					Core
ENGL 101 Composition	3		EN 176 English Composition	3	GE21
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3		EN 177 English Composition 2	3	GE21

COMMUNICATION (1 course)					Core
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3		SP 101 or 176 Fundamentals Of Oral Com	3	GE22

MATHEMATICS (3 courses)					Core
MATH 101 College Algebra	3		MA 178 College Algebra	3	GE12
MATH S365 Elementary Statistics	3		MA 205 Elements of Statistics	3	GE12
ACCT 200 Financial Accounting	4		AC 178 Accounting 2	3	

Social Science (2 courses)					Core
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3		PS 176 General Psychology	3	GE3S
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SO 176 Intro To Sociology	3	AE41, GE11, GE3S

ETHICS					Core
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3		PI 276 Introduction To Ethics	3	AE51, GE11, GE3H

NATURAL SCIENCES					Core
BIOL 246 Intro of Physiology	3	BI 277 Physiology (must take BI 276 and 277)	4		
BIOL 240 Intro to Anatomy	3	BI 276 Human Anatomy	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>.

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Goal 3: Breadth of Knowledge (3 Units) –one from each category					
Arts & Humanities				GE3H	
			AR 175 Art Appreciation		3
ART 101 Drawing I	3		AR 103 Drawing I		3
REL 104 Intro to Religious Studies	3		RE 104 World Religions		3
			LI 176 World Literature		3
			EN 202 American Literature		3
			EN 203 American Literature 2		3
			EN 211 American Frontier Literature		3
			EN 215 American Short Story		3
			EN 217 Bible as Literature		3
			RE 104 World Religions		3
ENGL 211 Intro to Drama	3		DR 208/EN 208 Intro To Dramatic Lit		3
PHIL 140 Intro to Philosophy	3		PI 101 Introduction To Philosophy		3
PHIL 148 Reason and Argument	3		PI 200 Philosophical Thought and Logic		3
PHIL 160 Ethics	3		PI 276 Intro to Ethics		3
THR 100 Intro to Theatre	3		DR 120 Theatre Appreciation		3
HA 150 Western Art History	3		AR 176 Art History		3
HIST 128 Hist US through Civil War	3		HI 176 American History To 1865		3
HIST 129 Hist of US After Civil War	3		HI 177 American History 1865 To Pres		3
HIST 115 Europe 1789-present	3		HI 122 Contemporary European History		3

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			HI 140 History of Classical Cultures	3
			HI 104 World Civilization I	3
			HI 204 World Civilization II	3
HSES 244 History and Foundations of Physical Education	3		PE 198 History and Fdns of PE	3
Natural Sciences			GE3N	
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy	3		PH 180 Descriptive Astronomy	4
BIOL 100 Principals of Biology	3		BI 177 Principles Of Biology	5
			BI 100 General Biology	5
			BI 256 Botany	5
			BI 285 Zoology	5
BIOL 200/203 Microbiology	4		BI 280 Microbiology	5
CHEM 110 College Chemistry	4		CH 176 Fundamentals Of Gen Chemistry	5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5		CH 177 Chemistry (w/lab)	5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5		CH 178 Chemistry 2 (w/lab)	5
			PH 101 Our Physical World	5
PHSX 114 College Physics	5		PH 207 College Physics	5
PHSX 211/216 General Physics	4		PH 208 Engineering Physics	5
PHSX 212/236 General Physics II	4		PH 228 Engineering Physics 2	5
	3		PH 103 Earth Science	5

Goal 4: Culture and Diversity (One Unit from each outcome)				
Outcome 2			AE42	
			AR 101 Art Survey	3
HA 150 Western Art History I	3		AR 176 Art History I	3
REL 104 Intro to Religious Studies	3		RE 104 World Religions	3
GEOG 100 World Regional Geography	3		GE 176 World Regional Geography	3
ANTH 108 Cultural Anthropology	3		AN 177 Cultural Anthropology	3
			AN 176 Native American Cultures	3
			LI 176 World Literature	3
			RE 104 World Religions	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