

Garden City 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

Garden City Equivalents

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

COMMUNICATION (1 course)					Core
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3		SPCH 111 Public Speaking I	3	GE22

MATHEMATICS (3 courses)					Core
MATH 101 College Algebra	3		MATH 108 College Algebra	3	GE12
MATH S365 Elementary Statistics	3		MATH 110 Fundamentals of Statistics	3	GE12
ACCT 200 Financial Accounting	4		ACCT 103 Accounting 2	3	

Social Science (2 courses)					Core
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3		PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	GE3S
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SOCI 102 Intro To Sociology	3	AE41, GE11, GE3S

ETHICS					Core
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3		PHIL 102 Elementary Ethics	3	AE51, GE11, GE3H

NATURAL SCIENCES					Core
BIOL 246 Intro of Physiology	3		BIOL 212 A&P (must take BIOL 211 & 212)	4	
BIOL 240 Intro to Anatomy	3		BIOL 211 A&P	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

Garden City Equivalents

Goal 3: Breadth of Knowledge (3 Units) -one from each category					
Arts & Humanities				GE3H	
			LITR 212 English Literature		3
			LITR 225 Ethnic Minority Literature US 1920+		3
			LITR 230 Understanding Old Testament		3
			LITR 231 Understanding New Testament		3
			LITR 213 English Literature 2		3
			LITR 215 American Literature		3
			LITR 216 American Literature 2		3
			LITR 253 World Lit & Human Experience		3
			ARTS 121 History Of World Art		3
ART 101 Drawing I	3		ARTS 1013 Drawing I		3
PHIL 140 Intro to Philosophy	3		PHIL 101 Intro To Philosophy		3
PHIL 148 Reason and Argument	3		PHIL 103 Logic		3
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3		PHIL 102 Elementary Ethics		3
THR 215 Approaching Design	3		DRAM 142 Stagecraft II		3
THR 100 Intro to Theatre	3		DRAM 150 Intro To Theatre		3
THR 106 Intro to Acting	3		DRAM 111 Acting I		3
			DRAM 120 Drama History and Literature		3
HIST 128 Hist US thrgh Civil War	3		HIST 103 American History To 1865		3
HIST 129 Hist of US After Civil War	3		HIST 104 American History Since 1865		3
HSES 244 Foundations of Phys Ed	3		HPER 291 Hist and Prin of Phys Ed		3

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Natural Sciences			GE3N	
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy	3		PHSC 106 Descriptive Astronomy	3
BIOL 100/ 102 Principals of Biology	3		BIOL 105 Principles Of Biology	5
BIOL 152 Princ of Organismal Biology	5		BIOL 207 Organismal Biology	5
BIOL 200/203 Microbiology	5		BIOL 213 Microbiology	5
CHEM 110 College Chemistry	4		CHEM 105 General Chemistry	5
			CHEM 108 Chem For Health Services	5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5		CHEM 109 College Chemistry	5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5		CHEM 110 College Chemistry 2	5
PHSX 111 Introductory Physics	3		PHYS 106 Descriptive Physics	3
PHSX 114 College Physics	5		PHYS 205 General Physics	5
PHSX 211/216 General Physics I	4		PHYS 207 Engineering Physics	5
PHSX 212/236 General Physics II	4		PHYS 208 Engineering Physics 2	5
GEOL 101/103 Intro to Geology	3		PHSC 205 Physical Geology	5
			PHSC 105 General Physical Science	5
			PHSC 110 Meteorology	3

Goal 4: Culture and Diversity (1 Unit from each outcome)				
Outcome 2			AE42	
GEOG 100 World Regional Geography	3		GEOG 101 World Geography	3
ANTH 108 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3		SOCI 105 Intro to Anthropology	3
			LITR 225 Ethnic Minority Literature US 1920+	3
			LITR 253 World Literature and Human Experience	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