

Highland 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

Highland Equivalents

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

COMMUNICATION (1 course)					Core
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3		SP 106 Public Speaking	3	GE22

MATHEMATICS (3 courses)					Core
MATH 101 College Algebra	3		MAT 104 College Algebra	3	GE12
MATH S365 Elementary Statistics	3		MAT 203 Basic Statistics	3	GE12
ACCT 200 Financial Accounting	4		BUS 105 Accounting 2	3	

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

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

NATURAL SCIENCES					Core
BIOL 246 Intro of Physiology	3		BS 105 Physiology	4	
BIOL 240 Intro to Anatomy	3		BS 104 Human Anatomy	4	
KU Core Goal GE3N			One of these courses:		
			PS 108 Astronomy	4	GE3N
			BS 101 College Biology	5	GE3N
			BS 203 Microbiology	5	GE3N
			BS 291 Zoology	5	GE3N
			BS 202 General Botany	5	GE3N
			BS 107 Intro Environmental Science	4	GE3N
			PS 107 General Chemistry	5	GE3N
			PS 111 College Chemistry	5	GE3N
			PS 112 College Chemistry 2	5	GE3N
			PS 101 College Physical Science	5	GE3N
			PS 102 Concepts of Physics	3	GE3N
			PS 203 General Physics	5	GE3N
			PS 215 College Physics	5	GE3N
			PS 216 College Physics 2	5	GE3N
			PS 104 General Geology	4	GE3N

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

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Goal 3: Breadth of Knowledge (3 Units) –one from each category					
Arts & Humanities			GE3H		
HA 150 History of Western Art	3		A 201 Art History		3
			A 101 Art Appreciation		3
ART 101 Drawing I	3		A 107 Drawing I		3
ANTH 110 Intro to Archaeology	3		ANT 100 Intro to Archaeology		3
			ENG 202 American Literature I		3

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			ENG 207 Narrative Film	3
			ENG 208 Intro To The Short Story	3
			ENG 209 American Literature II	3
			ENG 210 World Literature I	3
			ENG 211 World Literature II	3
			ENG 212 English Literature I	3
			ENG 213 English Literature II	3
			ENG 205 Old Testament Literature	3
			M 103 Music History and Appreciation	3
			M 223 History of Jazz	3
HSES 244 Physical Ed and Sport Studies	3		PE 123 Principles of Education	3
HSES 244 Physical Ed and Sport Studies	3		PE 111 History/Principles of Physical Education	3
			PHI 105 Religions Of The World	3
PHIL 140 Intro to Philosophy	3		PHI 101 Introduction To Philosophy	3
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3		PHI 102 Intro to Ethics	3
PHMD 101 Fundamentals of Photography	3		PHO 101 Basic Photography	3
THR 100 Intro to Theatre	3		TH 105 Intro To Dramatics	3
			TH 108 History & App Of Theatre Arts	3
THR 106 Intro to Acting	3		TH 110 Acting I	3
HIST 128 Hist US thrgh Civil War	3		HIS 101 United States History I	3
HIST 129 Hist of US After Civil War	3		HIS 102 United States History II	3
Natural Sciences			GE3N	
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy	3		PS 108 Astronomy	4
BIOL 100 Principals of Biology	3		BS 101 College Biology	5
BIOL 200/203 Microbiology	5		BS 203 Microbiology	5
			BS 291 Zoology	5
			BS 202 General Botany	5
EVRN 148 Sci Prins of Environmental Studies	3		BS 107 Intro Environmental Science	4
CHEM 110 College Chemistry	4		PS 107 General Chemistry	5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5		PS 111 College Chemistry	5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5		PS 112 College Chemistry 2	5
			PS 101 College Physical Science	5
PHSX 111 Introductory Physics	3		PS 102 Concepts of Physics	3
PHSX 114 College Physics	5		PS 203 General Physics	5
PHSX 211/216 General Physics	4		PS 215 College Physics	5
PHSX 212/236 General Physics II	4		PS 216 College Physics 2	5
GEOL 101 Intro to Geology	3		PS 104 General Geology	4

Goal 4: Culture and Diversity (1 Unit from each outcome)

Outcome 2		AE42	
HA 150 History of Western Art	3	A 201 Art History	3
ANTH 100 General Anthropology	3	ANTH 112 General Anthropology	3
GEOG 100 World Regional Geography	3	GEO 212 World Regional Geography	3
		M 162 World Music	3
		PHI 105 Religions Of The World	3
HWC 204 Western Civilization	3	HIS 204 or 103 Readings in Western Civ	3
HWC 205 Western Civilization 2	3	HIS 205 Readings in Western Civ 2	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