

Independence 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

Independence Equivalents

ENGLISH (2 courses)					Core
ENGL 101 Composition	3		ENG 1003 or 1005 English Composition	3	GE21
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3		ENG 1013 English Composition 2	3	GE21

COMMUNICATION (1 course)					Core
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3		COM 1203 Speech	3	GE22

MATHEMATICS (3 courses)					Core
MATH 101 College Algebra	3		MAT 1023 or 1025 College Algebra	3	GE12
MATH S365 Elementary Statistics	3		MAT 1103 Elementary Stats	3	GE12
ACCT 200 Financial Accounting	4		ACC 1023 Accounting 2	3	

Social Science (2 courses)					Core
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3		BEH 1003 General Psychology	3	GE3S
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SOC 1003 Introduction to Sociology	3	AE41, GE11, GE3S

ETHICS					Core
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3		SOC 1073 Ethics	3	AE51, GE11, GE3H

NATURAL SCIENCES					Core
BIOL 246 Intro of Physiology	3		No equivalent		
BIOL 240 Intro to Anatomy	3		BIO 2045 A&P	5	

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		
ANTH 110 Intro to Archaeology	3		SOC 1053 Intro to Archaeology		3
HIST 121 Modern Latin America	3		SOC 2083 Modern Latin America		3
ART 101 Drawing I	3		AED 1023 Drawing and Composition		3
HA 100 Intro to Western Art History	3		AED 1043 Art Appreciation		3
PHMD 101 Fundamentals of Photography	3		COM 1403 Photo I		3
			ENG 1083 American Literature		3
			ENG 2113 American Literature 2		3
			ENG 2083 Contemporary Dramatic Literature		3
			ENG 2073 Introduction to Modern Novel		3
			ENG 2123 British Literature		3
			ENG 2133 British Literature 2		3
			ENG 2143 Survey of Black Literature		3
			ENG 2163 Inge and Contemporary Playwrights		3
ENGL 211 Intro to Drama	3		ENG 2043 Intro Dramatic Literature		3
REL 104 Intro to Religious Studies	3		REL 1000 World Religions		3
			REL 1003 Old Testament History		3
			REL 1013 New Testament History		3
PHIL 140 Intro to Philosophy	3		SOC 2003 Intro To Philosophy		3
PHIL 148 Reason and Argument	3		SOC 2073 Logic and Classical Reasoning		3
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3		SOC 1073 Ethics		3
THR 100 Intro to Theatre	3		THR 1013 Theatre Appreciation		3

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THR 106 Intro to Acting	3		THR 1023 Introduction to Acting	3
HIST 128 Hist US thrgh Civil War	3		HIS 1023 United States History (1850-1930)	3
HIST 129 Hist of US After Civil War	3		HIS 1063 United States Hist (Contemp)	3
			HIS 1003 History of Early Civilization	3
			HIS 1013 History of Modern Civilization	3
HSES 244 Intro Phys Ed and Sport Studies	3		PED 1713 Intro to Physical Education	3
Natural Sciences			GE3N	
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy	3		PHS 1083 Descriptive Astronomy	3
ASTR 191 & 196 Contemporary Astronomy	5		PHS 1085 Descriptive Astronomy	5
BIOL 100 & 102 Principals of Biology	3		BIO 1005 General Biology	5
BIOL 150 Prn Molecular/Cellular	5		BIO 1115 Biology : Cell & Molecular	5
BIOL 152 Princ of Organismal Biology	5		BIO 2115 Biology: Organismal Biology	5
BIOL 200 & 203 Microbiology	5		BIO 2055 Microbiology	5
CHEM 125 College Chemistry	4		PHS 1015 General Chemistry	5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5		PHS 1025 College Chemistry	5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5		PHS 1035 College Chemistry 2	5
EVRN 148 Scientic Princ Envrn Study	3		BIO 2035 Environmental Biology	3
PHSX 114 College Physics	5		PHS 1055 General College Physics	5
PHSX 211 General Physics	5		PHS 2055 Engineering Physics	5
PHSX 212 General Physics II	5		PHS 2065 Engineering Physics 2	5
GEOL 101 & 103 Intro to Geology	3		PHS 1105 Geology	5
	5		PHS 1005 Physical Science	5
			BIO 1015 Botany	5
			BIO 1025 Zoology	5

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

Outcome 2			AE42	
HA 100 Intro to Western Art History	3		AED 1043 Art Appreciation	3
			HIS 1003 History of Early Civilization	3
ANTH 100 General Anthropology	3		SOC 1023 Anthropology	3
REL 104 Intro to Religious Studies	3		REL 1000 World Religions	3
GEOG 100 World Regional Geography	3		SOC 2013 World Regional Geography	3
SPAN 212 Intermediate Spanish	3		FRL 2035 Spanish 3	5
SPAN 216 Intermediate Spanish 2	3		FRL 2043 Spanish 4	3
POLS 170 Intro to International Politics	3		POL 1043 International Politics	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