



Transfer Plan for KCTCS to WKU:

HEALTH SCIENCES, B.S.

Purpose: To promote transfer of credits from the A.A.S. degree in a Health Science discipline from any KCTCS institution into the B.S. in Health Sciences at WKU.

Admissions Process:

Applicants for the Western Kentucky University's Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences require the following criteria:

1. Students must complete an AAS in a Health related discipline at KCTCS or a concentrated block of Health related courses to be eligible to participate in this transfer agreement. KCTCS faculty advisors need to help students to understand this important factor when planning their educational programs.
2. Admission to WKU.

Program Delivery Methods: This program is designed as a distance program, and thus students do not need to relocate to the WKU campus in Bowling Green (although they may do so if desired).

Application of Credits:

1. This agreement permits KCTCS graduates to transfer an AAS in a Health related program from KCTCS, or a concentrated block of Health related courses to apply in its entirety toward completion of the B.S. in Health Sciences degree. Specifically, KCTCS Health related AAS degrees will be accepted as a comprehensive "block transfer" with a minimum of 58 credit hours and a maximum of 72 credit hours toward the degree including general education courses that meet WKU requirements.

The following AAS programs from KCTCS will transfer into the Health Sciences program at WKU (the following acronyms are utilized in the curriculum table):

Clinical Laboratory Technician (CL)
Dental Hygiene (DH)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DS)
Medical Information Technology (MI)
Nuclear Medicine (NM)
Nursing (NU)
Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)
Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA)
Radiography (Rad)
Respiratory Care (Res)
Surgical Technician (ST)

2. Transfer students in the Health Science program must complete WKU's General Education requirements and comply with all published Academic Requirements and Regulations (see WKU Catalog for details). Additional general education coursework needed to fulfill a WKU BS degree program may be taken through WKU or KCTCS.
3. The table below outlines the requirements for a BS in Health Sciences, once the AAS is completed. Two options are outlined: 1) transfer to WKU for remaining requirements, or 2) to continue at KCTCS until General Education courses are completed. There is a third option for the student that completes the AA or AS in addition to the AAS. In this third option, no additional General Education courses are necessary and the student only needs to complete 30 hours at WKU courses, with a total 120 credits.



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Option 1		Option 2	
After completion of the AAS, students may transfer to WKU and complete the following courses to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Science (HS).		After completion of the AAS, students may continue enrollment at a KCTCS college to complete the WKU general education requirements. <u>Seven of the additional GE hours need to be completed at WKU for residence requirements.</u> WKU's graduation requirement includes 42 hours of upper division courses (300-400). However, the Health Sciences program requires only 23 upper division hours. The below courses at WKU will fulfill the upper division requirements for the program.	
WKU General Education Courses		KCTCS Courses to meet WKU General Education	
ENG 300 (for CL, Rad, Res, DS and ST only) (WC)	3	Eng 102 (for CL, Rad, Res, DS and ST only) (WC)	3
Foreign Language, 2 nd level (if not completed in AAS) (GE)	3	Foreign Language, 2 nd level (if not completed in AAS) (GE)	3
ENG 200 (AH)	3	ENG 161 (AH)	3
COMM 145 or 161 (OC)	3	COMM 181 (if not completed in AAS) (OC)	3
Humanities (AH)	3	*Humanities (AH)	3
Humanities (if not completed in AAS) (AH)	3	*Humanities (if not completed in AAS) (AH)	3
HIST 119/120 (if not completed in AAS) (SB)	3	History 104 or 105 (if not completed in AAS) (AH)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (for CL, MI, NM, Rad, DS, and ST only) PSY 199 recommended (SB)	3	*Social and Behavioral Sciences (for CL, MI, NM, Rad, DS, & ST only) PSY 223 recommended (SB)	3
World Culture (GE)	3	FLK 280 (GE) or GEO 152 (SB)	3
CFS 111 Human Nutrition (except DH AAS)(GE)	3	NFS 101 (except DH AAS students) (GE)	3
Total Additional General Ed Courses	21-24	Total Additional General Ed Courses	15-18
WKU Health Science Courses			
		General Electives listed above	7
HCA 340 or 347	3	HCA 340 or 347	3
CHEM 304	4	CHEM 304	4
HCA 446/447 or CIS 243	4	HCA 446/447 or CIS 243	4
PE 311	3	PE 311	3
PH 381	3	PH 381	3
PH 383 or SOCL 300	3	PH 383 or SOCL 300	3
PH 447 or PHIL 322	3	PH 447 or PHIL 322	3
Total HS Courses from WKU	30	Total HS Courses from WKU	23
Total Transferred from AAS	51-82	Total Transferred from AAS	51-82
Total WKU General Education Courses	21-24	Total Additional GE Hours Transferrable	15-18
Total WKU HS Hours	23	Total WKU HS Hours	30-31
Additional hours needed to meet WKU 120 credit hour minimum	0-15	Additional hours needed to meet WKU 120 credit hour minimum	0-15
Total Hours	120-133	Total Hours	120-133

* **NOTE:** KCTCS requires only 3 hours of Heritage/Humanities/Foreign Language. WKU requires 12 hours: 3 Foreign Language, 6 Humanities, and 3 Heritage. KCTCS students must complete the remaining 6-9 hours for the B.S. degree. Humanities and Social Sciences classes must meet WKU general education guidelines. **If questions contact:** health.sciences@wku.edu **For additional information:** <http://www.wku.edu/chhs/ah>
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