



HEALTH SCIENCES, B.S. transfer plan

Western Kentucky University

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. All transfer students must request that an official transcript from each college attended be sent to the WKU Admissions Office, 1906 College Heights Blvd. #11020, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1020, or preferable electronically, or call (270)745-2551 if you have questions.
2. 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.
3. 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. Transfer equivalencies for WKU admitted students are available on iCAP: <http://www.wku.edu/icap/>. If not formally admitted to WKU, course transfer equivalencies are available: <http://www.wku.edu/transferequivalencies>
2. 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 toward the degree. It is acceptable for students to begin at WKU before completing the KCTCS Associate Degree.

The following AAS programs from KCTCS will transfer into the Health Sciences B.S. degree at WKU:

Clinical Laboratory Technician
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Medical Assisting
Medical Information Technology
Nuclear Medicine
Nursing
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Physical Therapy Assistant
Polysomnographic Technologist
Radiography
Respiratory Care
Surgical Technician, and other
Health related programs as approved by WKU Health Sciences Faculty



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- Transfer students in the Health Science program must comply with all published Academic Requirements and Regulations (see WKU Catalog for details). Additional general education coursework needed to become fully-certified in General Education may be taken through WKU or KCTCS.
- While working on the Health related Associate degree at KCTCS, student are encouraged to complete the following courses as a foundation for the BS in Health Sciences:

KCTCS Courses	WKU Courses (required if not completed at KCTCS)
NFS 101 Nutrition (3)	FACS 111 Human Nutrition (3)
PSY 223 Dev. Psychology (3)	PSY 199 Intro to Dev. Psychology (3)
BIO 114/115 or 150/151 Biology (4)	BIOL 120/121 Biological Concepts (4)
BIO 135 or 137 Anatomy & Physiology with Lab (4)	BIOL 131 Human Anatomy and Physiology (4)
AHS 115 or CLA 131 Medical Terminology (3)	AH 290 Medical Terminology (2)
PHY 231/241 or 171 or 201/202 Physics with Lab (4)	PHYS 231/232 Intro to Physics and Biophysics I and Lab (4)

- Student transferring into WKU from KCTCS for the Health Science program are required to complete 30 upper division credit hours to earn a WKU degree, 23 of which are imbedded in the Health Science major.
- The table below includes the WKU courses required for the Health Sciences B.S. program, and above courses listed, if not completed at KCTCS:

WKU Health Sciences Courses	Credits
HCA 340 or 347 Health Care Organization and Mgmt or International Comparisons of Health Care Systems	3
CHEM 304 Biochemistry for the Health Sciences or upper level substitution	3-4
HCA 446/447 or CIS 243 Health Care Informatics w/Lab or Principles of MIS	3-4
PE 311 Exercise Physiology	3
PH 381 Community Health	3
PH 383 or SOCL 300 Biostatistics in the Health Sciences or Statistics in Sociology	3
PH 447 or PHIL 322 Human Values and the Health Sciences or Biomedical Ethics (will substitute PHIL 320 Ethics)	3
Total HS Courses from WKU	21-23
Upper Division Credit Hours (in addition to HS upper division hours)	7-9
Total minimum WKU Hours	30
Foundation Courses (KCTCS or WKU)	20

NOTE: AH 190 from WKU is not required for graduates of Associate Health related programs.

Questions contact: health.sciences@wku.edu For additional information: <http://www.wku.edu/chhs/ah> Effective Date: 8/14/2012