



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2023-2024

Associate in Applied Science in Medical Assisting to Bachelor of Science in Health Science (Degree Completion Track)

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Medical Assisting degree at Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Health Science degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the Gateway2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

Degree Requirements for GCTCS

1) Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 2) minimum of 25 percent of credit hours required for the degree earned at the institution awarding the degree, and 3) demonstration of digital literacy.

Progression in the Medical Assisting program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or above in each required course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average or above (on a 4.0 scale). Clinical orientation and externship are "non-paid work assignments." CPR requirements must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the first clinical externship and must be kept current throughout the program. Transportation to the physician's offices/community agencies to have a minimum college

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egree.

This major can be completed online. Courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to GCTC students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [Health Science Accelerated Online program](#).

Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at

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GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Approved Electives – Refer to KCTCS catalog	7	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	41-45		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	60-65		

Students must demonstrate computer/digital literacy skills, either through completing a course or passing a test.

Category 3: Additional Gateway Requirements for Core General Education Certification

In addition to completing the requirements of the AAS degree, students can complete additional courses from these categories in order to satisfy the general education requirements at NKU. If a student completes the AAS degree and transfers on to NKU without completing these courses, they will need to take seven general education courses in addition to the required major courses.

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Taken at GCTC
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
COM 181 or COM 252	Basic Public Speaking or Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	CMST 110 or CMST 220	
TBS XXX	Heritage or Humanities Course (AH) (different category than taken above)	3	TBD XXX	
STA 251	Applied Statistics	3	MAT 151 + STA 251 = STA 205	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Science (not PSY) (SB)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Choose either an additional Natural Science course or an additional Social & Behavioral Science course	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Credit Hours	18		

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Category 4: NKU Additional General Education Courses (if not met at GCTC)

NKU Course	Course or Category	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
ENG 102	Written II	3	ENG 102	
CMST 101	Oral Communication	3	COM 181 or COM 252	
TBS XXX	Natural Science	3		
TBS XXX	Cultural Pluralism	3		
TBS XXX	Individual and Society	3		
TBS XXX	Culture and Creativity	3		
TBS XXX	Global Viewpoints	3		
	Subtotal General Education Credit Hours	21		

If students choose the BIO 137 and BIO 139 option instead of BIO 135 in Category 1, they will fulfill both science general education requirements at NKU.

Category 5: NKU Major Requirements for BS in Health Science

NKU Course	Course
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