

Articulation Agreement

Associate of Applied Science in a Health Discipline at West Georgia Technical College to Bachelor of Science in Health Science at Northern Kentucky University

General Information

Purpose

This Agreement establishes a partnership between Northern Kentucky University and West Georgia Technical College for the purpose of providing students well-defined and fully integrated pathways from initial postsecondary enrollment to an associate degree from West Georgia Technical College to a baccalaureate degree from Northern Kentucky University.

NKU Degrees/Programs Covered in this Agreement

All academic progression plans in this Agreement apply only to students who successfully complete all requirements and are awarded an associate degree at West Georgia Technical College.

Degrees included in this Agreement are:

- AAS in Dental Hygiene
- AAS in Health Information Management Technology
- AAS in Pharmacy Technology
- AAS in Medical Laboratory Technology
- AAS in Radiologic Technology
- AAS in Surgical Technology

Provisions for Review, Revision and Catalog of Record Designation

Both parties agree to review this Agreement on an annual basis on or about the release of their respective academic catalogs for the forthcoming academic year, and to make any necessary updates required by curricular changes.

To avoid disadvantaging students at West Georgia Technical College who have formally begun the four year progression outlined in this document, students enrolling at Northern Kentucky University with an earned associate degree from West Georgia Technical College will be permitted to designate their catalog of record up to two years before the year of NKU enrollment, if such designation is to their advantage.

Benefits for Students Provided by Northern Kentucky University

Northern Kentucky University will make the benefits listed below available to students of West Georgia Technical College who have declared their intent to earn the associate degree and subsequently pursue a baccalaureate degree at Northern Kentucky University.

- Access to online or on-campus advising from a professional advisor while enrolled at West Georgia Technical College before entering NKU.

- Guidance from NKU faculty and advisors in selection of major and related career opportunities while enrolled at West Georgia Technical College before entering NKU.

Benefits for Students Provided by West Georgia Technical College

West Georgia Technical College will make the benefits listed below available to students at West Georgia Technical College who have declared their intent to earn the associate degree at West Georgia Technical College.

- Access to an orientation program and academic advising from the Advising Center at West Georgia Technical College during the completion of the associate's degree.
- Guidance from West Georgia Technical College faculty and advisors regarding course selection, professional development, career opportunities and transfer expectations.

Additional Partnership Commitments

All parties to this Agreement commit to the following in order to enhance the success of our students:

- Frequent communication at all levels.
- Collaboration in instructional rigor and content to ensure that students are well-prepared for upper division coursework.

Cancellation and Expiration

This Agreement may be cancelled by the chief academic officer of either institution by providing written notice to the other at least one academic semester prior to the effective date of termination.

This Agreement will be considered continuous for five (5) years from the date of signing unless revision or cancellation is requested by either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement at its convenience and without cause, upon sixty (60) calendar days' written notice of intent to terminate. The Agreement will expire after five (5) years unless renewed by agreement of both parties.

Curriculum (AY 2024-2025 Academic Catalog)

Completion of the following curricula will satisfy the requirements under the AY 2024-2025 academic catalogs for the designated Associate of Applied Science degrees at West Georgia Technical College and lead to the Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree at Northern Kentucky University. Admission and degree requirements for each degree are listed on the pathway.

Students who complete an Associate of Science or an Associate of Arts degree from a regionally accredited institution or an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education will be recognized as fulfilling NKU General Education certification requirements. Students who earn an Associate in Applied Science degree or who do not complete an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree before transferring must satisfy General Education requirements at NKU on a course-by-course equivalency basis.

Intending to be legally bound, by signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of the Agreement and each signatory represent and warrant that the he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his/her party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

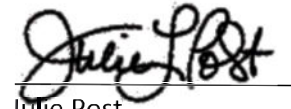
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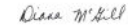


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TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2024-2025

Associate of Applied Science in a Health Discipline
at West Georgia Technical College to a
Bachelor of Science in Health Science
at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the chosen Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in a Health Discipline at West Georgia Technical College (WGTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Health Science degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Degree Requirements for West Georgia Technical College

To earn a degree at West Georgia Technical College, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours and attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Admission Requirements for NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. Students wishing to enroll in the Health Science Completer degree must have a minimum college GPA of 2.30. The Degree Completion Track is designed for students who have an earned associate degree in a health discipline looking to complete a bachelor's degree.

Degrees included in this pathway are:

- AAS in Dental Hygiene
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- AAS in Pharmacy Technology
- AAS in Medical Laboratory Technology
- AAS in Radiologic Technology
- AAS in Surgical Technology

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 WGTC 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 least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0, earn a C or better in major courses, and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. An associate of applied science (AAS) degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution or an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education serves as an imbedded minor for the program.

**West Georgia Technical College AAS in A Health Discipline To
NKU BS in Health Science CHECKLIST**

West Georgia Technical College

Category 1: WGTC General Core Course Requirements

WGTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENG 101	
TBS XXX	Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	TBD XXX	
MATH 1103 or MATH 1111	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or College Algebra	3	MAT 100G (MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T	
Choose 1: ART1101 ENG 2130 ENG 2110 ENG 2310 HUMN 1101 MUSC 1101 RELG 1101 THEA 1101	Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts Elective Art Appreciation or American Literature or World Literature or English Literature from the Beginning to 1700 or Introduction to Humanities or Music Appreciation or World Religions or Theater Appreciation or	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Area I, II, III, or IV Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Core Courses	15		

TBS XXX means to be selected by WGTC student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

A grade of A or B in MATH 1111 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MAT 1111 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

Here are some suggested general core courses for easy transfer. Courses should come from different disciplines with the exception of ENGL courses.

ENGL 1102, SPCH 1101, SPAN 1101, ECON 2105 or 2106, HIST 2111 or 2112, POLS 1101, PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, any science other than BIOL, and any humanities/fine arts except HUMN 1101

Category 2: Please choose one of the following WGTC Programs

WGTC AAS Requirements for Dental Hygiene

WGTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
BIOL 2113/ BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4	BIO 208/ BIO 208L	

BIOL 2114/ BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4	BIO 209/ BIO 209L	
BIOL 2117/ BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology with lab	4	BIO 202/ BIO 202L	
CHEM 1151/ CHEM 1151L Or CHEM 1211/ CHEM 1211L	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry with Lab Or Chemistry I with Lab	4	CHE 102 + CLAB100G CHE 120 + CHE 102L	
DHYG 1000	Tooth Anatomy and Root Morphology	2	HSC 100T	
DHYG 1010	Oral Embryology and Histology	1	HSC 100T	
DHYG 1020	Head and Neck Anatomy	2	HSC 100T	
DHYG 1030	Dental Materials	2	HSC 100T	
DHYG 1040	Preclinical Dental Hygiene Lecture	2	HSC 200T	
DHYG 1050	Preclinical Dental Hygiene Lab	2	HSC 200T	
DHYG 1070	Radiology Lecture	2	HSC 200T	
DHYG 1090	Radiology Lab	1	HSC 200T	
DHYG 1110	Clinical Dental Hygiene I Lecture	2	HSC 200T	
DHYG 1111	Clinical Dental Hygiene I Lab	3	HSC 200T	
DHYG 1206	Pharmacology and Pain Control	3	HSC 200T	
DHYG 2010	Clinical Dental Hygiene II Lecture	2	HSC 200T	
DHYG 2020	Clinical Dental Hygiene II Lab	2	HSC 200T	
DHYG 2050	General and Oral Pathology/Pathophysiology	3	HSC 200T	
DHYG 2070	Community Dental Health	3	HSC 200T	
DHYG 2080	Clinical Dental Hygiene III Lecture	2	HSC 300T	
DHYG 2090	Clinical Dental Hygiene III Lab	4	HSC 300T	
DHYG 2110	Biochemistry and Nutrition Fundamentals for the Dental Hygienist	2	HSC 200T	
DHYG 2130	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV Lecture	2	HSC 300T	
DHYG 2140	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV Lab	4	HSC 300T	
DHYG 2200	Periodontology	3	HSC 300T	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	68		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	83		

WGTC AAS Requirements for Health Information Management Technology

WGTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	BIO 272	
BIOL 2113/ BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4	BIO 208/ BIO 208L	
BIOL 2114/ BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4	BIO 209/ BIO 209L	
HIMT 1100	Introduction to Health Information Technology	3	HIN 101	
HIMT 1151	Computer Applications in Healthcare	4	HSC 100T	

HIMT 1200	Legal Aspects of Healthcare	3	HSC 200T	
HIMT 1250	Health Record Content and Structure	2	HSC 100T	
HIMT 1360	Introduction to Pathopharmacotherapy	3	HSC 200T	
HIMT 1400	Coding and Classification ICD Basic	4	HSC 200T	
HIMT 1410	Coding and Classification ICD Advanced	3	HSC 300T	
HIMT 2150	Healthcare Statistics	3	HSC 200T	
HIMT 2200	Performance Improvement	3	HSC 300T	
HIMT 2300	Healthcare Management	3	HSC 300T	
HIMT 2400	Coding and Classification System CPT/HCPCS	3	HSC 200T	
HIMT 2410	Revenue Cycle Management	3	UND 200T	
HIMT 2460	Health Information Technology Practicum	3	HSC 300T	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	50		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	65		

WGTC AAS Requirements for Pharmacy Technology

WGTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ALHS 1040	Introduction to Health Care	3	HSC 101	
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	BIO 272	
CISM 2201	Foundations of Computer Applications	3	BIS 101	
BIOL 2113/ BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4	BIO 208/ BIO 208L	
BIOL 2114/ BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4	BIO 209/ BIO 209L	
PHAR 1000	Pharmaceutical Calculations	4	HSC 100T	
PHAR 1010	Pharmacy Technology Fundamentals	5	HSC 100T	
PHAR1020	Principles of Dispensing Medicines	4	HSC 100T	
PHAR 1030	Principles of Sterile Medication Preparation	4	HSC 100T	
PHAR 1040	Pharmacology	4	HSC 200T	
PHAR 1055	Pharmacy Assistant Clinical	5	HSC 200T	
PHAR 2060	Advanced Pharmacy Technology Principles	3	HSC 200T	
PHAR 2070	Advanced Pharmacy Technology Clinical	5	HSC 200T	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	50		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	65		

WGTC AAS Requirements for Medical Laboratory Technology

WGTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
BIOL 2113/ BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4	BIO 208/ BIO 208L	
BIOL 2114/ BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4	BIO 209/ BIO 209L	

CHEM 1151/ CHEM 1151L Or CHEM 1211/ CHEM 1211L	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry with Lab Or Chemistry I with Lab	4	CHE 102 + CLAB100G CHE 120 + CHE 102L	
MLBT 1010	Introduction to Medical Laboratory Technology	2	HSC 100T	
MLBT 1030	Urinalysis/Body Fluids	2	HSC 100T	
MLBT 1040	Hematology/Coagulation	5	HSC 100T	
MLBT 1050	Serology/Immunology	3	HSC 100T	
MLBT 1060	Immunohematology	4	HSC 100T	
MLBT 1070	Clinical Chemistry	4	HSC 200T	
MLBT 1080	Microbiology	5	HSC 200T	
MLBT 2090	Clinical Urinalysis, and Preatalytical Specimen Process Practicum	3	HSC 200T	
MLBT 2100	Clinical Immunohematology Practicum	4	HSC 200T	
MLBT 2110	Clinical Hematology/Coagulation Practicum	4	HSC 200T	
MLBT 2120	Clinical Microbiology Practicum	4	HSC 200T	
MLBT 2130	Clinical Chemistry Practicum	4	HSC 200T	
MLBT 2200	MLT Certification Review	2	HSC 200T	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	58		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	73		

AAS Requirements for Radiologic Technology

WGTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	BIO 272	
BIOL 2113/ BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4	BIO 208/ BIO 208L	
BIOL 2114/ BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4	BIO 209/ BIO 209L	
RADT 1010	Introduction to Radiology	4	RAD 200	
RADT 1030	Radiographic Procedures I	3	RAD 208	
RADT 1060	Radiographic Procedures II	3	RAD 209	
RADT 1065	Radiologic Science	2	RAD 200T	
RADT 1075	Radiographic Imaging	4	RAD 200T	
RADT 1085	Radiographic Equipment	3	RAD 216	
RADT 1200	Principles of Radiation Biology and Protection	2	RAD 340	
RADT 1320	Clinical Radiography I	4	RAD 286	
RADT 1330	Clinical Radiography II	7	RAD 296	
RADT 2090	Radiographic Procedures III	2	RAD 308	
RADT 2260	Radiologic Technology Review	3	RAD 300T	
RADT 2340	Clinical Radiography III	6	RAD 308	
RADT 2360	Clinical Radiography IV	9	RAD 309	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	58		

	Total Associate Degree Hours	73		
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AAS Requirements for Surgical Technology

WGTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	BIO 272	
BIOL 2113/ BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4	BIO 208/ BIO 208L	
BIOL 2114/ BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4	BIO 209/ BIO 209L	
BIOL 2117/ BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology with lab	4	BIO 202/ BIO 202L	
SURG 1010	Introduction to Surgical Technology	8	HSC 100T	
SURG 1020	Principles of Surgical Technology	9	HSC 100T	
SURG 1100	Surgical Pharmacology	2	HSC 200T	
SURG 2030	Surgical Procedures I	5	HSC 200T	
SURG 2040	Surgical Procedures II	5	HSC 200T	
SURG 2110	Surgical Technology Clinical I	3	HSC 200T	
SURG 2120	Surgical Technology Clinical II	3	HSC 200T	
SURG 2130	Surgical Technology Clinical III	3	HSC 300T	
SURG 2140	Surgical Technology Clinical IV	3	HSC 300T	
SURG 2240	Seminar in Surgical Technology	2	HSC 300T	
	Subtotal AAS Requirement Courses	57		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	72		

Northern Kentucky University

Category 4: NKU Additional General Education Courses

NKU Course	Course or Category	Credits	WGTC Course	Taken at WGTC
ENG 102	Written II	3	ENGL 1102	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication	3		
TBS XXX	Natural Science (not BIO)	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	18-21		

One of the required general education courses may be satisfied by the Area I, II, III, or IV Elective taken at WGTC. CHE 1121 will satisfy the Natural Science requirement.

Category 5: NKU Major Requirements for BS in Health Science

NKU Course	Course	Credits	WGTC Course	Taken at WGTC
CHP 500	Teaching & Learning in Healthcare Education	3		
HIN 355	Foundations of Health Informatics	3		
HSC 410	Healthcare Management	3		
HSC 413	Aging in Today's Society	3		
HSC 415	Ethical and Legal Issues in Healthcare	3		
HSC 421	Healthcare Research	3		
HSC 440	Issues in Chronic Disease Management	3		
HSC 480	Global Perspectives in Healthcare	3		
HSC 510	Trends and Cultural Issues in Healthcare	3		
LDR 308	Leadership Development	3		
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	33		

Category 6: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	WGTC Course	Taken at WGTC
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. Consult with an NKU advisor to determine if additional coursework is needed to meet the bachelor degree requirements.	0-15		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120-137		







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