Pre-Health Information Management Curriculum

Pre-Health Information Management is not a degree-granting program at Kansas State University. This guide is based on prerequisites for the professional program at the KU Medical Center. It takes two years to complete the prerequisites at KSU and another two years to complete the requirements for the Health Information Management degree from The University of Kansas. A minimum of 63 hours must be completed before entering the professional program. The minimum GPA for application is 2.5 calculated in three separate categories: Overall, Prerequisite, and Biological Sciences. No grade lower that a C is accepted in any prerequisite course.

DISCLAIMER

Prerequisites and application deadlines change. Every effort is made to keep KSU curriculum guides up to date. They are reviewed regularly and modified when changes are made at the professional schools. Advisors are diligent in maintaining regular contact with representatives from the professional schools.

Because the ultimate authority on prerequisites is the professional school, students are encouraged to verify that their coursework fulfills requirements with representatives of the professional schools. Students who have taken prerequisite courses at colleges or universities other than KSU should verify with representatives of the professional schools that this coursework fulfills the requirements they intended it to fulfill. Web addresses and contact information for representatives for each school are provided on the curriculum guides.

English (9 hours)

3 hrs. - ENGL 100 - Expository Writing I
3 hrs. - ENGL 200 - Expository Writing II
3 hrs. - BUS 213 - Business Communications (Highland CC)
OR
Online KU Independent Study, ENGL 362c (Online version), www.kuce.org/isc or call (877) 404-5823

Speech (3 hours)

3 hrs. - SPCH 106 - Public Speaking

Humanities (6 hours)

KSU Humanities are accepted. See Electives Section for those Humanity classes that are strongly suggested by the KU HIM program faculty.

Biological Sciences (12 hours)  (required classes rather than hours)

4 hrs. - BIOL 198 - Principles of Biology
8 hrs. - BIOL 340 - Structure and Function of the Human Body
**Business Administration (3 hours)**

3 hrs. - ACCTG 231 - Accounting for Business Operations

**Social Sciences (6 hours)**

3 hrs. - PSYCH 110 - General Psychology  
3 hrs. - SOCIO 211 - Introduction to Sociology

**Electives (24 hours)**

Recommended humanity classes:

3 hrs. - AMETH 160 - Introduction to American Ethnic Studies  
3 hrs. - PHILO 105 - Introduction to Critical Thinking  
3 hrs. - PHILO 130 - Introduction to Ethics  
3 hrs. - PHILO 365 - Medical Ethics

**Additional suggested courses**

3 hrs. - ASI 500 - Genetics*  
5 hrs. - BIOL 201 - Organismic Biology*  
3 hrs. - BIOL 330 - Public Health Biology*  
4 hrs. - BIOL 455 - Microbiology*

3 hrs. - ACCTG 241 - Accounting for Investing and Financing*  
3 hrs. - ANTH 200 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
3 hrs. - ECON 110 - Principles of Macroeconomics  
3 hrs. - HN 352 - Personal Health  
3 hrs. - HN 400 - Human Nutrition*  
4 hrs. - MANGT 366 - Management Information Systems

* = Prerequisites required

**Observation**

Verification of four hours of formal observation in a Health Information Management Department is required to apply to the program at The University of Kansas Medical Center.

As soon as students decide this is the career path they wish to pursue, they should contact:

Don Kellogg, MS, RHIA (His contact information is listed below)

Students must meet all requirements with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Typically a GPA significantly higher than a 2.5 is needed for acceptance.
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