

PRE-HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

<http://www.him.kumc.edu>

Pre-Health Information Management is not a degree-granting program. 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 than a C is accepted in any prerequisite course.

Website for the American Health Information Management Association: www.ahima.org/

ENGLISH (9 hours)

ENGL 100	Composition I	3
ENGL 200	Composition II	3

SPEECH (3 hours)

COMM 106	Public Speaking	3
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HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 hours)

SOCIO 211	Introduction to Sociology	OR	
AMETH 160	Introduction to American Ethnic Studies		3
PSYCH 110	General Psychology		3
PHILO 130	Introduction to Moral Philosophy		3

NATURAL SCIENCES (required rather than hours)

BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	OR	
CHEM 210	Chemistry I		4
PHYS 113	General Physics I		4
BIOL 340	Structure and Function of the Human Body		8

MATHEMATICS (6 hours)

STAT 325	Introduction to Statistics	3
ACCTG 231	Accounting for Business Operations	3

SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 hours)

PSYCH 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCIO 211	Introduction to Sociology	<u>3</u>

Total hours (Including Natural Science hours) 36

Other REQUIRED Courses (9 hours)

MANGT 366 Management Information Systems
MANGT 390 Business Law I (required starting Fall 2016)
_____ Medical Terminology* (see last page)

ELECTIVES (15 hours)

Suggested courses:

Any of the life sciences courses
BIOL 201 Organismic Biology* 5
BIOL 330 Public Health Biology* 3
BIOL 455 Microbiology* 4
ACCTG 241 Accounting for Investing and Financing* 3
ANTH 200 OR 204 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3
ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
HN 352 Personal Health 3
HN 132 Basic Nutrition 3
MANGT 366 Management Information Systems* 3
PHILO 105 Introduction to Critical Thinking 3
PHIL 365 Medical Ethics 3

*= Prerequisites required

ELECTIVES

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OBSERVATION

Verification of four hours of formal observation in a Health Information 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:

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*K-State does not have an equivalency for Medical Terminology. Here are some options a student may consider:

1. Hutchinson Community College: We have worked out an agreement with Hutchinson Community College for the pre-HIM students to take their online Medical Terminology course. The student would apply to the college at www.hutchcc.edu/admissions (it is a free application). Once accepted the student will need to email the Chair and request enrollment in their online Medical Terminology course. Here is the Chair's contact information:

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2. KU Lawrence: Student can apply as a "non-degree seeking student" to KU and take the online HEIM 230 Medical Terminology course. There is a \$30 application fee, and student would apply here: <http://admissions.ku.edu/readmit-nondegree#Nondegree> . Once accepted, the student will need to contact Lisa Erter to get a permission number and the enrollment instructions. Here is Lisa's contact information:

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