

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (UWSP)
College of Professional Studies
School of Health Care Professions
Health Information Management and Technology
and
Northcentral Technical College (NTC)
Health Care Business Administration

Effective Date: September 1, 2019

NTC Associate Degree: Associate Degree Health Care Business Administration (HCBA)

UWSP Baccalaureate Degree: Bachelor of Science Degree, Health Information Management and Technology (HIMT)

This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for NTC students who have earned the Associate Degree in HCBA, to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to the UWSP School of Health Care Professions, HIMT major.

Transfer Courses:

NTC Courses	UWSP Equivalent Courses
Course number, title, (cr)	
General:	
10-806-110 Body, Structure, & Function (3)	Gen Elective (3)
10-801-195 Written Communication (3) OR 10-801-136 English Composition 1 (3)	Engl 101 – (WC) (3)
10-809-196 Intro to Sociology (3)	Soc 101 – (SS, USD) (3)
10-809-198 Intro to Psych (3)	Psyc 110 – (SS) (3)
10-801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm (3)	Gen Elective – (SS) (3)
10-804-123 Math with Business Appl (3) OR 10-804-107 College Mathematics (3)	No degree credit Math 090 – no college credit
10-809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies (3)	Gen Elective – (SS, USD) (3)
21 Credits	18 Credits
HCBA:	HIMT:
10-101-147 Accounting Fundamentals (3)	No degree credit
10-104-103 Customer Service (2) OR 10-501-104 Culture of Healthcare (2)	No degree credit
10-501-101 Medical Terminology (3)	HS 295 Med Term (3) – accept for HIMT 330 Healthcare 1: Terminology and Body Systems (3)
10-501-107 Digital Literacy for Healthcare (2)	HIMT 300 Survey of Contemporary Computing (3) (accepted for 2 credits)
10-530-162 Foundations of HIM (3)	HIMT 310 Healthcare Systems and Org (3)
10-530-182 Human Diseases for the Health Professionals (3)	HIMT 360 Healthcare 2: Survey of Disease and Treatments (3)
10-530-184 CPT Coding (3) 10-530-185 Health Care Reimbursement (2)	HIMT 380 Healthcare Billing, Coding and Reimbursement (3)

10-530-197 ICD Diagnosis Coding (3) 10-530-199 ICD Procedure Coding (2)	HIMT Elective (3)
10-160-120 Fund. Of Health Insurance (3)	HIMT Elective (3)
10-160-121 Health Care Management & Finance (3)	HIMT Elective (3)
10-160-122 Long-term Care/Medicare/Medicaid (2)	HIMT Elective (2)
10-160-130 Integrating Delivery & Financing of Health Care (3)	HIMT Elective (3)
10-160-131 Admin & Org. of Health Care (3)	HIMT Elective (3)
10-160-140 Health Care Business Internship (3)	
43 credits	31 credits

REQUIRED COURSES:

University, General Education Program, and HIMT major requirements need to be completed to obtain the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in HIMT.

General Education Program Requirements (additional 28-34 credits):

Foundation Level

Oral Communication (Communication 101, 3 credits)

Written Communication (English 202, 3 credits)

Wellness (1 credit)

Investigation level

Arts (3 credits)

Historical Perspectives (3 credits)

Humanities (3 credits)

Natural Sciences (3 credits)

3 additional credits (6 maximum for any category) chosen from Arts, Historical Perspectives, Humanities, or Natural Sciences (for a total of 24 credits earned at the Investigations Level; includes 9 Social Sciences credits earned through transfer)

Cultural and Environmental Awareness 0-6 credits

(Global Awareness and Environmental Responsibility can be met through the courses above.)

Interdisciplinary Studies and Experiential Learning, 6 credits

HIMT Major Course Requirements (34 credits Core + 12 credits Concentration):

Core HIMT Courses:

HIMT 320 – Survey of Information Technology in healthcare (3 credits)

HIMT 340 - Ethical Issues, Security Management and Compliance (3 credits)

** HIMT 350 - Statistics for Healthcare (3 Credits) (QL)

HIMT 370 - Healthcare Systems: Analysis and Design (3 credits)

HIMT 400 - Healthcare Information and Technology – Data (3 credits)

HIMT 410 - Healthcare Systems: Implementation and Integration (3 credits)

HIMT 420 - Healthcare Systems: Project Management (3 credits)

HIMT 430 - Quality Assessment and Improvement (3 credits)

HIMT 440 - Group Process, Team Building and Leadership (3 credits)

HIMT 450 - Healthcare Information and Technology – Standards (3 credits)
HIMT 489 - Pre-capstone (1 credit)
HIMT 490 - Capstone (3 credits)

** will need to test in or take pre-requisite

AND

HIM Concentration:

HIMT 355 - Principles of Management for HIMT Professionals (3 credits)
HIMT 365 - Healthcare Economics (3 credits)
HIMT 415 - Human Resource Management in Healthcare (3 credits)
HIMT 445 - Application of Leadership and Management in Healthcare Tech. (3 credits)

OR

HIT Concentration:

HIMT 345 - Programming and Software Development (3 credits)
HIMT 375 - Database Structures and Management Systems (3 credits)
HIMT 425 - Data Warehousing and Mining (3 credits)
HIMT 435 - Data Communications and Networks in Healthcare (3 credits)

UWSP University graduation requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree will need to be completed: 40 credits at 300 and 400 level and 120 total minimum.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 (0-4.0) must have been earned at the Technical College.
2. Course credit will be awarded only if a grade of C or better has been earned in the HIIM courses at the Technical College.
3. The acceptance of credits applies only to this Program-to-Program Articulation.
4. For acceptance of equivalent courses, Technical College courses must have been completed in 1996 or later. Prior to this period of time, course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.
5. This agreement is subject to review if NTC or UWSP undergoes curriculum revision.
6. The Agreement shall become effective on the 1st day of September 2019 and shall automatically renew on each June 1, for an additional year, unless terminated as provided by this Agreement.