



College of Health Professions

Undergraduate Transfer Evaluation Guidelines Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

A transcript evaluation is completed once official transcripts from all previously attended institutions have been received by WGU. Please note that transcripts must be sent to WGU directly from the issuing institution to be considered official. WGU does not perform unofficial evaluations or accept unofficial transcripts. The guidelines below will provide a good indication of expected transfer credit. Official transcript evaluations will occur in the month prior to your start. Transcripts are processed in the order they are received. Please contact your Enrollment Counselor if it has been more than 15 business days since your transcripts have been received and you have not received an evaluation. Transfer credit **will not** be awarded for transcripts received after your first term start date. Transfer credit awarded for Business, Information Technology, or Health Professions College programs may not apply if a program change is made to the WGU Teacher's College.

COURSES ACCEPTED FOR TRANSFER CREDIT:

- Must be college level from an institution that is recognized as *Nationally* or *Regionally* accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. For a list of USDE recognized National and Regional accrediting agencies, [Click Here](#).
- Must have been awarded a grade of C- or better.
- May not be used to fulfill more than one course of study.
- Must meet the competency unit and content equivalency requirements.

COURSES SATISFIED BY AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE:

- Where transfer credit does not apply, courses may receive a Requirement Satisfied (RS).
- Courses that receive a Requirement Satisfied can be fulfilled by an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Science from a Regionally or Nationally accredited institution. (Accrediting agency recognized by The U.S. Department of Education)
- In certain cases, the degree must be in a specific field of study.
- Requirement Satisfied by degree does not apply to all courses or programs at WGU. A change in majors at WGU may result in the removal of credit.

Only the assessments listed below are eligible for transfer credit; refer to your program guide for a complete listing of requirements.

<i>Foundations</i> - The requirements below may be satisfied by an Associate or Bachelor's degree.			
CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C463	Intermediate Algebra	3	One course in Intermediate Algebra or higher.

<i>Language and Communication</i> - The requirements below may be satisfied by an Associate or Bachelor's degree.			
CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C455	English Composition I	3	One course in English composition, equivalent to 3 semester hours, excluding business and technical writing.
C456	English Composition II	3	A second, sequential course in English composition, equivalent to 3 semester hours, excluding business and technical writing. C455 must be transferred or satisfied by degree before C456 can be transferred.
C464	Introduction to Communication (Acrobatiq)	3	One additional course in Speech and Communication, equivalent to 3 semester hours.

Quantitative Literacy - The requirements below may be satisfied by an Associate or Bachelor's degree.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C459	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3	One course in Statistics.

Humanities - The requirements below may be satisfied by an Associate (except Associate of Applied Science) or Bachelor's degree.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C100	Introduction to Humanities	3	One course, equivalent to 3 semester hours, in the humanities (i.e. literature, visual and performing arts, music, theatre, philosophy, ethics or religious studies).

Science - The requirements below may be satisfied by an Associate or Bachelor's degree.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C180	Introduction to Psychology	3	One course, equivalent to 3 semester hours, in the behavioral sciences (i.e. anthropology or sociology).
C181	Survey of United States Constitution and Government	3	One course, equivalent to 3 semester hours, in U.S. government and the U.S. Constitution.
C190	Introduction to Biology	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in general biology.

Reasoning and Problem Solving - The requirements below may be satisfied by an Associate's or Bachelor's degree for this program.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C168	Critical Thinking and Logic	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in critical thinking, reasoning, argument or logic.

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C107	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	One course, equivalent to 4 semester hours, in Anatomy & Physiology I with a Lab component.

Biomedical Science - The courses below must have been taken within the past 2 years to be considered for transfer.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C804	Medical Terminology	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in medical terminology. *The 2 year transfer requirement is waived if a non-expired RHIT certification, or health-Science license, is presented.
C805	Pathophysiology	3	One course in pathophysiology or disease concepts (the study of human disease processes), equivalent to 3 units. *The 2 year transfer requirement is waived if a non-expired RHIT certification, or health-Science license, is presented.
C806	Introduction to Pharmacology	3	One course in pharmacology, equivalent to 3 units. *The 2 year transfer requirement is waived if a non-expired RHIT certification, or health-Science license, is presented.

Organizational Behavior and Management Principles

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C715	Organizational Behavior and Leadership	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in organizational behavior.

Health Informatics Fundamentals I - *The certifications must be current to satisfy this requirement.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT TO SATISFY
C808	Classification Systems	4	One of the following certifications: AHIMA CCA, AHIMA CCS, AHIMA RHIT, AAPC CPC, AAPC COC, or AAPC CIC; or two coding/classification courses taken in the last two years.

Health Informatics Fundamentals II - *In order to transfer courses in this section, a student must present a degree in Health Informatics from a CAHIIM accredited program, this degree must have awarded within the last 2 years. The 2 year transfer requirement is waived if a non-expired RHIT certification is presented in addition to a degree in Health Informatics.

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT TO SATISFY
C799	Healthcare Ecosystems	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in Healthcare Delivery.
C803	Data Analytics and Information Governance	4	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in Health Data Management.
C801	Health Information Law and Regulations	4	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare.

IT Fundamentals / IT Management -

*All certifications, degrees and courses below must have been completed within the past 5 years to be considered for transfer..

CODE	ASSESSMENT	CU	REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER
C800	Introduction to Healthcare IT Systems	4	One course, equivalent to 4 units, in Introduction to Healthcare IT Systems. *Course can be satisfied by an associates or bachelor's degree in Information Technology; or associates or bachelor's degree in Health Information. This course must have been taken with the past 5 years to be considered for transfer.
C763	Healthcare Information Systems Management	3	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in Information Systems Management. Course must cover how businesses use computers to: solve business problems, create strategic advantage and help organizational decision makers. May not be satisfied with a computer literacy course or a productivity software course (such as Microsoft Office).
C810	Foundations in Healthcare Data Management	3	One Database Course or one of the following Certifications: CIW Database Specialist/ Database Design Specialist (1D0-441 or 1D0-541) or certification in one of the following areas: MCDBA, MCTS: SQL Server (70-431, 70-432, or 70-445), MCSA: SQL Server 2012, MCSE: Data Platform, MCSE: Business Intelligence, MSCE: SQL Server 2012, MCITP: Bus Intell Dev, MCITP: Database Dev, MCITP: Database Admin, MCA: Database, MTA: Database Fundamentals (98-364), Oracle 9i Admin Linux Special or 10g Linux Database Admin, IBM DB2, IBM Certified Database Associate, IBM Certified Database Administrator, IBM Certified Application Developer, or IBM Certified Advanced Database Administrator.
C176	Business of IT – Project Management	4	One course in Project Management or one of the following certifications: CompTIA Project+ , PMP, CAPM, MCTS: Enterprise Project Management (70-633) or MCITP: Enterprise Project Management.
C816	Healthcare Systems Applications	4	Can be satisfied by a Healthcare Systems Applications course, equivalent to 4 units. *C816 can be satisfied by an Associate degree or higher in <u>Information Technology</u> . Must have been completed or renewed with the past 5 years to be considered for transfer.

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