12-1 System-wide Articulation Agreement Cover Page

Instructions: The originating college (OC) must complete this cover page and attach to the system-wide articulation agreement packet before submitting to the WTCS System Office.

It is the responsibility of the originating college to review and update the agreement by the listed renewal date and submit any changes to the WTCS office. Any changes must be reviewed by the colleges who signed the original agreement.

Please submit to programs@wtcsystem.edu when complete; the System Office is responsible for collecting ISA signatures.

Title of Program: **Health Information Technology**

Program Number: **10-530-1**

Postsecondary Partner College: **UW-La Crosse**

Originating College: **Western Technical College**

Effective Date: **01/18/2022**

Renewal Date: **n/a**

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: **03/03/2022**

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL)
College of Business Administration
Information Systems
Health Information Management and Technology
and Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS)

Effective Date: January 18, 2022

WTCS Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree: Health Information Technology (HIT)
UWL Bachelor of Science Degree: Health Information Management and Technology Online Degree (HIMT)

Purpose:

This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for WTCS students who have earned the A.A.S. for the HIT major to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to the UWL Information Systems HIMT major.

Transfer Courses:

General Education and Elective Courses

WTCS	UWL Equivalent
10-806-177 General Anatomy and Physiology (4)	ESS 205 (GE5) (4)
10-801-198 Speech (3)	CST 110 Communicating Effectively (GE1) (3)
10-809-198 Intro to Psychology (3)	PSY 100 General Psychology (GE6) (3)
10-809-196 Into to Sociology (3)	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (GE6) (3)
10-530-166 HIT Capstone (1)	No transfer
10-530-163 Healthcare Stats and Analytics (3)	MTH 000P (GE2) (3)
10-530-167 Management of HIM Resources (3)	MGT 000L (not Gen Ed) (3)
10-530-196 Professional Practice (3)	No transfer
10-801-136 English Composition (3)	ENG 110 College Writing I (GE1) (3)
10-530-161 Health Quality Management (3)	MGT 000L (not Gen Ed) (3)
10-530-178 Healthcare Law and Ethics (2)	PUB 999C (GE6) (2)
10-501-101 Medical Terminology (3)	HP 250 Med Term for Health Prof (not Gen Ed) (3)
10-804-189 Introductory Statistics (3)	STAT 145 Elementary Stats (GE2) (3)
37 credits	**24 credits General Education + 9 credits electives**

WTCS HIT Major Core Course	UWL HIMT Major Core Course Equivalent
10-501-107 Digital Literacy for Healthcare (2)	HIMT 300: Survey of Contemporary Computing (3)
10-530-162 Foundations of HIM (3)	HIMT 310: Healthcare Systems and Organizations (3)
10-530-164 Intro to Health Informatics (3)	HIMT 320: Survey of Info Tech in Healthcare (3)
10-530-197 ICD Diagnosis Coding (3) 10-530-199 ICD Procedure Coding (2)	HIMT 330: Healthcare I: Terminology & Body Sys (3)
10-530-182 Human Disease for Health Prof (3)	HIMT 360: Healthcare II: Survey of Disease and Treatments (3)
10-530-184 CPT Coding (3) 10-530-165 Intermediate Coding (3) 10-530-0159 Healthcare Revenue Management (3)	HIMT 380: Healthcare Billing, Coding & Reimburs(3)
25 credits	**18 credits Core**

REQUIRED COURSES:

UWL General Education Program Requirements for the HIMT Bachelor of Science Degree will need to be completed.

The following coursework will be required to obtain the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in HIMT:

General Education Program Requirements (students must earn a minimum of 42 credits of General Education courses):

GE1 – Literacy – minimum 6 credits required: this is met with WTCS 10-801-198 and WTCS 10-801-136

GE2 – Math/Logical Systems/Modern Language – minimum 7 credits required: fulfilled with WTCS 10-530-163 and 10-804-189

GE3 – Minority Cultures/Multiracial Women Studies – minimum 3 credits required

GE4 – World History/Global Studies – minimum 6 credits required

GE5 – Science – minimum 4 credits required: this is met with WTCS 10-806-177

GE6 – Self & Society – minimum 3 credits required: this is met with WTCS 10-809-198

GE7 – Humanistic Studies – minimum 3 credits required

GE8 – Arts – minimum 2 courses required

GE9 – Health & Physical Well-being – minimum 3 credits required

Additional electives accepted (9 credits): 10-530-167, 10-530-161, 10-501-101

HIMT Major Course Requirements:

    Core Courses:

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

        HIMT 350 – Statistics for Healthcare (3 credits)

        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)

    Students must complete at least one of the following concentrations

    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 Technology (3 credits)

    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)
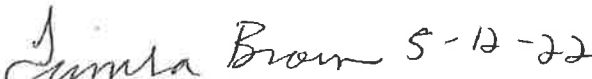
Special Considerations:

1. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 (0-4.0) must have been earned at WTCS.
2. Course credit will be awarded only if a grade of C or better has been earned in the HIT courses from WTCS.
3. The acceptance of WTCS credits applies only to students who have successfully completed or are eligible to take the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) exam. RHIT is a professional certification administered by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) in the United States. Passing the exam results in licensure as a health information technician.
4. The acceptance of credits applies only to this Program-to-Program Articulation. Students may lose the articulated credits if they change their major.

5. For acceptance of equivalent courses, WTCS HIT Major Core courses must have been completed in 2011 or later. Prior to this period of time, course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.
6. This agreement is subject to review every three years from the effective date and if WTCS or UWL undergoes curriculum revision.
7. The agreement shall be effective on the 1st day of January 19, 2022 and shall automatically renew on each October 1, for an additional year, unless terminated with a one-year written notice.
8. If offered, it is recommended that students complete 20-804-212 to fulfill the College Algebra prerequisite for HIMT 350.
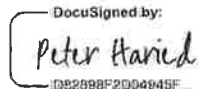
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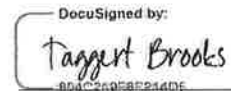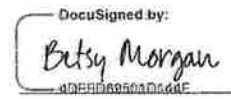
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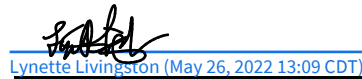
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College Partner

for the __Health Information Technology_____ **and** __10-530-1____
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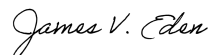
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