



PATHWAY OPPORTUNITY: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH STUDIES at Fort Hays State University

This document is a guide for students enrolled in the A.A.S. Medical Assistant program at Fort Hays Tech | Northwest who may choose to pursue a B.S. in Health Studies at Fort Hays State University. Below are the degree requirements for the A.A.S.

A.A.S. - Medical Assistant at Fort Hays Tech | Northwest

YEAR I - SEMESTER 1			CREDITS	YEAR I - SEMESTER 2			CREDITS
ART 180	Fundamentals & Appreciation of Art or Any Gen-Ed	3		MATH 110	College Algebra	3	
COMM 204	Interpersonal Communications or Any Gen-Ed	3		MATH 090	Math Lab II (if Required)	2	
BIOL 245	Medical Terminology	3		ENG 101	English Composition I	3	
MED 105	Human Body in Health & Disease	5		ENG 091	Writing Studio (if Required)	2	
MED 110	Lab Techniques & Diagnostics (Lab)	5		FIN 205	Principles of Personal Finance	3	
MED 115	Pharmacology	3		MED 150	Emergency Preparedness	1	
MED 120	Medication Administration (Lab)	1		MED 155	Medical Professional Issues	2	
MED 125	Patient Care I (Lab)	4		MED 160	Dietary Needs & Nutrients	3	
MED 130	Medical Administrative Aspects	4		MED 165	Insurance Billing & Coding	4	
TEC 125	First Aid/CPR/AED (Lab)	1		MED 170	Patient Care II (Lab)	4	
Total		32		MED 190	Medical Assisting Practicum (Clinical)	6	
				Total		29	

TOTAL A.A.S. CREDITS

61 HOURS
REQUIRED

Pursue Your B.S. in Health Studies at Fort Hays State University: Discover the pathway to earning your Bachelor of Science in Health Studies at Fort Hays State University. Many of the courses offered through Fort Hays Tech | Northwest are designed to fulfill FHSU's general education requirements, helping you stay on track toward your degree (see the course list below). For students transferring to FHSU, any remaining general education courses can be completed directly at the university. To make planning easier, courses required for the A.A.S. that also satisfy degree requirements are clearly marked in **RED**. We encourage students to reach out to an FHSU advisor prior to taking any courses not required of their A.A.S. program.

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HEALTH STUDIES CORE (26 CREDITS)		CREDITS	
BIOL 245 Medical Terminology (MED 100 Medical Terminology)		3	
HHP 220 Responding to Emergencies		3	
HHP 230 Principles of Nutrition		3	
HHP 310 Critical Thinking Approach: Consumer Health		3	
HHP 610 Global Health		3	
HHP 618 Environmental Health		3	
HHP 620 Epidemiology in Public Health		3	
HHP 625 Legal Issues in Healthcare		3	
HHP 473 Culminating Experience		3	
CONCENTRATION (12 CREDITS)		CREDITS	
ELECTIVE CREDITS		12	
<i>Students will take 12 hours in a concentration at FHSU by choosing from the following areas: Gerontology, Health Promotion, Sociology of Medicine and Aging, Grant Writing and Social Entrepreneurship, or Leadership.</i>			
ENGLISH DISCIPLINE AREA (6 CREDITS)		CREDITS	
ENGL 101: English Composition I		3	
ENG 102 English Composition II		3	
COMMUNICATION DISCIPLINE AREA (3 CREDITS)		CREDITS	
COMM 100 Fundamentals of Oral Comm		3	
MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS DISCIPLINE AREA (3 CREDITS)		CREDITS	
MATH 101: Contemporary Mathematics		3	
MATH 110: College Algebra		3	
MATH 250: Elements of Statistics		3	
ARTS & HUMANITIES DISCIPLINE AREA (6 CREDITS) *		CREDITS	
ART 180: Fundamentals and Appreciation of Art (Art Subject Area)		3	
ART 202: Survey of Art History II (Art Subject Area)		3	
HIST 110: World Civilization to 1500 (History Subject Area)		3	
HIST 130: US History to 1877 (History Subject Area)		3	
HIST 131: US History Since 1877 (History Subject Area)		3	
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 CREDITS) *		CREDITS	
CSI 130: Criminal Law (Criminal Justice Subject Area)		3	
ECON 200: Microeconomics (Economics Subject Area)		3	
ECON 210: Macroeconomics (Economics Subject Area)		3	
BUS 130: Leadership (Leadership Studies Subject Area)		3	
POLS 101: American Government (Political Science Subject Area)		3	
PSY 100: Psychology (Psychology Subject Area)		3	
PSY 231: Human Growth and Development (Psychology Subject Area)		3	
NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCI. DISCIPLINE AREA (4 CREDITS)		CREDITS	
BIOL 100 & 102: Human Biology and Lab Experiences in Biology		5	
BIOL 180 & 180L: Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Lab		5	
BIOL 230 & 230L: A&P I and Anatomy and Physiology I Lab		5	
BIOL 231 & 231L: A&P II and Anatomy and Physiology II Lab		5	
CHEM 100 & 105: Intro to Chemistry and Intro to Chemistry Lab		5	
INSTITUTIONALLY DESIGNATED AREA: PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)			
		FIN 205: Principles of Personal Finance	3
		INF 101: Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
INSTITUTIONALLY DESIGNATED AREA: CRITICAL THINKING (3 credits)			
HHP 310 Critical Thinking Approach: Consumer Health		3	
OPEN ELECTIVES (Add Free Electives (As necessary to meet 120 total and 45 hours of upper division requirement))			
Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed. Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.			

Degree Requirements:

PROGRAM OF STUDY CREDITS

120 Hours
Required

UPPER-DIVISION CREDITS

(300-600 level courses)

45 Hours
Required

RESIDENCY

(Taken from FHSU)

30 Hours
Required

*Students must complete two courses in this area. These courses must be in different subject areas.

Note: The above general education courses are only the ones offered at Fort Hays Tech | Northwest. If you have outstanding general education courses to take at FHSU, the list of options may be more extensive.



Scan the QR Code or visit the link below for a full list of available General Education classes at Fort Hays State University.

www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-kbor-general-education-framework.pdf