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:

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<th>WTCS</th>
<th>General Education and Elective Courses</th>
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<tr>
<td>10-801-177 General Anatomy and Physiology (4)</td>
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<td>10-801-198 Speech (3)</td>
<td>ESS 205 (GE5) (4)</td>
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<td>10-809-198 Intro to Psychology (3)</td>
<td>CST 110 Communicating Effectively (GE1) (3)</td>
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<td>10-809-196 Intro to Sociology (3)</td>
<td>PSY 100 General Psychology (GE6) (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-166 HIT Capstone (1)</td>
<td>SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (GE6) (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-163 Healthcare Stats and Analytics (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-167 Management of HIM Resources (3)</td>
<td>MTH 000P (GE2) (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-196 Professional Practice (3)</td>
<td>MGT 000L (not Gen Ed) (3)</td>
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<td>10-801-136 English Composition (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-161 Health Quality Management (3)</td>
<td>ENG 110 College Writing I (GE1) (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-178 Healthcare Law and Ethics (2)</td>
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<td>10-501-101 Medical Terminology (3)</td>
<td>PUB 999C (GE6) (2)</td>
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<td>10-804-189 Introductory Statistics (3)</td>
<td>HP 250 Mod Term for Health Prof (not Gen Ed) (3)</td>
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<td><strong>37 credits</strong></td>
<td>STAT 145 Elementary Stats (GE2) (3)</td>
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<th>WTCS HIT Major Core Course</th>
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<td>10-501-107 Digital Literacy for Healthcare (2)</td>
<td>HIMT 300: Survey of Contemporary Computing (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-162 Foundations of HIM (3)</td>
<td>HIMT 310: Healthcare Systems and Organizations (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-164 Intro to Health Informatics (3)</td>
<td>HIMT 320: Survey of Info Tech in Healthcare (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-197 ICD Diagnosis Coding (3)</td>
<td>HIMT 330: Healthcare I: Terminology &amp; Body Sys (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-199 ICD Procedure Coding (2)</td>
<td>HIMT 360: Healthcare II: Survey of Disease and Treatments (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-182 Human Disease for Health Prof (3)</td>
<td>HIMT 380: Healthcare Billing, Coding &amp; Reimbursement (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-184 CPT Coding (3)</td>
<td><strong>18 credits Core</strong></td>
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<td>10-530-165 Intermediate Coding (3)</td>
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<td>10-530-0159 Healthcare Revenue Management (3)</td>
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<td><strong>25 credits</strong></td>
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REQUIRED COURSES:
UWL General Education Program Requirements for the HMIT 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 HMIT:

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

HMIT Major Course Requirements:
Core Courses:
HMIT 340 – Ethical Issues, Security Management and Compliance (3 credits)
HMIT 350 – Statistics for Healthcare (3 credits)
HMIT 370 – Healthcare Systems: Analysis and Design (3 credits)
HMIT 400 – Healthcare Information and Technology - Data (3 credits)
HMIT 410 – Healthcare Systems: Implementation and Integration (3 credits)
HMIT 420 – Healthcare Systems: Project Management (3 credits)
HMIT 430 – Quality Assessment and Improvement (3 credits)
HMIT 440 – Group Process, Team Building and Leadership (3 credits)
HMIT 450 – Healthcare Information and Technology – Standards (3 credits)
HMIT 489 – Pre-capstone (1 credit)
HMIT 490 – Capstone (3 credits)

Students must complete at least one of the following concentrations
HIM Concentration:
HMIT 355 – Principles of Management for HIMT Professionals (3 credits)
HMIT 365 – Healthcare Economics (3 credits)
HMIT 415 – Human Resource Management in Healthcare (3 credits)
HMIT 445 – Application of Leadership and Management in Healthcare Technology (3 credits)

HIT Concentration:
HMIT 345 – Programming and Software Development (3 credits)
HMIT 375 – Database Structures and Management Systems (3 credits)
HMIT 425 – Data Warehousing and Mining (3 credits)
HMIT 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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Agreement with: UW - La Crosse

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