

Northwest State Community College – Ohio University Plan

Bachelor of Science in Integrated Healthcare Studies Pathway

The Integrated Healthcare Studies (BS IHS) degree is designed as a completion degree for individuals who have completed at least 60 semester hours in an allied health-related discipline; or for those students who have started an undergraduate health related program and have decided a more general health degree better suits their educational goals. The BS IHS program provides students a pathway to continue their education, increase career possibilities, and creates a pathway to graduate education. The Integrated Healthcare Studies program responds to the need of an increasingly complex state of the American healthcare system by providing opportunities for students to acquire vital knowledge and skills that will be critical in practicing and navigating the healthcare system. Not only is the healthcare system becoming more complex; healthcare professions, and healthcare support, are among the fastest growing occupations with the increased expectation that higher levels of education will be required.

Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.

- Review study materials and submit assignments online.
- Learn from distinguished professors with clinical experience.
- Progress through the degree in consultation with an Ohio University academic advisor.
- Flexibility to choose classes for your specific needs and most IHS courses are held in 7 week increments.

Admission Requirements

- Any associate degree or 60 semester (90 total quarter) hours from regionally accredited school
- Students must have completed at least one course in each of the following areas: 1) mathematics, logic, statistics, or quantitative reasoning 2) English composition 3) biological or natural sciences and 4) psychology, sociology, social work, or social sciences.
- Students must have completed at least 9 semester hours in additional courses with a health or medical focus such as: First Aid and CPR/AED, Medical Terminology, and courses with the Ohio University prefixes BIOS (Biological Sciences), HTCH (Health Technology), MAT (Medical Assisting Technology), HST (Human Services Technology) or HLTH (Health). Others will be considered.
- A minimum combined GPA of 2.0 from all prior college-level coursework.
- All official transcripts submitted to Ohio University at the time of application.

Application Information

Apply [online](#) (non-refundable application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Ohio University
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Northwest State Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/nscc



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelors of Science in Integrated Healthcare Studies degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must complete minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University.

Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Northwest State or OHIO Online. The table below lists Northwest State Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets []. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Northwest State Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENG 111
Advanced Writing	ENG 112
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 105, MTH 109, MTH 111, MTH 112, MTH 214, MTH 220; PHI 110; STA 120, STA 220
Intercultural Explorations	[GEO 110]; HIS 210; HUM 210; SSC 110
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 223, ENG 250, ENG 251, ENG 260, ENG 261; HIS 210*; HUM 209*, HUM 210*; PHI 201, PHI 210
Humanities: Arts	HUM 221, HUM 230
Natural Sciences	BIO 101, BIO 115, [BIO 180], BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 231, [BIO 257]; CHM 201; PHY 150, PHY 251
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 211, ECO 212; HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 210*; HUM 209*, HUM 210; [PSY 110]; SSC 101, SSC 102, SSC 120, SSC 130
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MTH 213
Natural World	BIO 232; CHM 202; PHY 140, PHY 252
Connected World	CJT 130; EDU 150; GEO 110; HST 240, HST 242; PSY 210, PSY 220, PSY 230, PSY 250; SSC 110
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[ENG 113]
Ethics and Reasoning	[ENG 113]
Diversity and Practice	EDP 150; [ENG 113]
Learning and Doing	OAS 290
CAPSTONE - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.



Integrated Healthcare Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Northwest State Community College

Foundational Courses

Complete all four courses with a minimum combined 2.0 GPA

Courses completed through Northwest State or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Northwest State Course Number
Introduction to Public Health	HLTH 2000	
Survey of Human Disease	IHS 3020	
Overview of Healthcare Advocacy	IHS 3240	
Research and Evidence-based Practice in Healthcare	IHS 3520	

Healthcare Professions and Services Courses

Complete two courses.

Courses completed through Northwest State or OHIO Online.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Northwest State Course Number
Introduction to Communication Disorders	CSD 1080	
Foundations of Health Education	HLTH 2030	
Health System Organization, Financing, and Delivery	HLTH 2170	
Clinical Judgement I	NRSE 1111	
Introduction to Nutrition	NUTR 1000	BIO 131
Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	SW 1000	HST 101

Professional Skills Development Courses

Complete one course in each area.

Courses completed through Northwest State or OHIO Online.

General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Northwest State Course Number
Interprofessional Education and Practice in Healthcare (complete one of the following):	CFS 4070, IHS 2112, [IHS 2220], IHS 2820, IHS 3250, [IHS 4430], IHS 4510, IHS 4518	
Leadership and Critical Thinking (complete one of the following):	[EH 4710], [IHS 2215], IHS 4200, IHS 4303, [IHS 4447], HLTH 3350, [HLTH 4445], [T3 4725]	
Communication (complete one of the following):	[HLTH 3400J], [IHS 3700J], [NRSE 3700J]	
Additional Communication Requirement (complete one of the following):	[COMS 1030], COMS 2040, COMS 2050, COMS 2060, COMS 3060, COMS 3400, COMS 3410, COMS 4110, CSD 1110, CSD 1120, EH 4000, HLTH 2300, NRSE 3520	[ENG 113], ENG 214, OAS 180



Healthcare Perspectives Courses

Courses completed through Northwest State or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Northwest State Course Number
Sociocultural (complete a minimum of four courses from the following):	[AAS 4693], CFS 2710, CFS 3800, CFS 4640, CFS 4670, CFS 4760, [COMS 1100], [COMS 1100C], [CSD 2140], CSD 3000, HLTH 2020, [HLTH 2020C], HLTH 2040, HLTH 2050, HLTH 2100, HLTH 2901, [HLTH 2230], [IHS 3230], IHS 3403, [IHS 3600], IHS 4245, [IHS 4246], IHS 4350, IHS 4400, IHS 4404, [IHS 4514], NRSE 3141, NUTR 4320, NUTR 4932, NUTR 4960, [SW 2601C], SW 3263, SW 3273, SW 3293, T3 4300	
Global (complete a minimum of two courses from the following):	[BIOS 2250], BIOS 4440, [GEOG 1310], HLTH 2150, HLTH 4120, [IHS 2190], [IHS 2210], IHS 2235, [IHS 2290], [IHS 3010], IHS 3222, INST 2700, NRSE 2420	[BIO 180], [GEO 110]

Additional Requirements

Courses completed through Northwest State or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Northwest State Course Number
Electives (Complete at least 4 courses) Elective coursework provides students with opportunities to explore areas of interest, complete general education requirements, or earn credits toward a certificate or minor.	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection: [BIOS 1030], [BIOS 2210], EH 3200, EXPH 2280, EXPH 2290, HTCH 2000, HLTH 3400, HST 2980, IHS 3521, [IHS 3934], [PSY 1010], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2210], [PSY 2410], [PSY 2510], [PSY 2710], PSY 3250, [PSY 4720]	[BIO 257], [PSY 110], [PSY 210], [PSY 220]
Capstone (BRICKS Capstone courses may also satisfy program requirements)	AAS 4693, EH 4710, IHS 4430, IHS 4447, PSY 4720, T3 4725	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related Northwest State Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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