

Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Information Administration

IWCC to Clarkson College Option

Effective Fall 2025



Clarkson College has a signed articulation agreement with Iowa Western Community College (IWCC). Students who complete an approved associate degree at IWCC are guaranteed general admission into a corresponding baccalaureate degree program at Clarkson College.

By completing the Associates of Arts (AA), Associate of General Studies (AGS), Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or Associate of Science (AS) at IWCC, students transfer 60 semester hours as a direct transfer package into the Bachelor of Science in Health Information Administration degree at Clarkson College. The following degree plan outlines the courses needed to complete this degree. The Bachelor of Science in Health Information Administration degree may be completed 100% online in as little as 4 semesters.

Direct transfer package granted for completion of one of these AA, AGS, AAS or AS Degrees: 60 semester hrs.

Core Courses 9 semester hours

Must be taken at Clarkson College

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
HCC*	Healthcare Communication	3	Clarkson College		
HUM	Humanities	3	Clarkson College		
EAA	Ethics, Empathy and Advocacy	3	Clarkson College		

*Designated service course

General Courses 16 semester hours

Course	Course Title	Hours	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
IPE 301	Interprofessional Education	0	Clarkson College		
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	Clarkson College		
GEN 105	Medical Terminology	1	Clarkson College		
HIM 180	Essentials of Pharmacology	2	Clarkson College		
HIM 224	Anatomy & Physiology for HIM	4	Clarkson College		
HIM 226	Human Diseases & Conditions	3	Clarkson College		
MAT 310	Statistics	3	Clarkson College		

If a student receives transfer credit for a general or major course as part of their AA, AGS, AAS or AS Degree from IWCC, additional general or major courses are substituted to maintain 120 total semester hours for program completion.

Major Courses 35 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
BUS 335	Managing Health Care Departments	3	Clarkson College		
BUS 375	Concepts of Leadership	2	Clarkson College		
BUS 411	Operations and Quality Management	3	Clarkson College		
BUS 499	Capstone	3	Clarkson College		
HIM 108	Concepts and Principles of HIM	3	Clarkson College		
HIM 218	Data Analysis and Visualization	3	Clarkson College		
HIM 333	Classification Systems and Reimbursement Methodologies	3	Clarkson College		
HIM 340	Healthcare Informatics	3	Clarkson College		
HIM 360	Compliance and Legal Applications	3	Clarkson College		
HIM 368*	Professional Practice Experience I	2	Clarkson College		
HIM 417	Data Organization, Analysis and Governance	4	Clarkson College		
HIM 495*	Professional Practice Experience II	2	Clarkson College		
HIM 477	Health Information Administration Assessment	1	Clarkson College		

Total semester hours in program = 120

***Service Requirement:** Bachelor programs require students to complete service experiences in Healthcare Communication Core and a minimum of one program-designated service course. Service experiences must be passed successfully to pass the class.

Interprofessional Education Requirement (IPE): All programs require students to successfully pass IPE 301 before graduation.

Residency Requirement: At least 27 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a Bachelor degree.

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