

Transferring into Health Studies - Student Checklist

School of Health Studies



This checklist is meant to be a guide for students who are currently in another UWO department but want to apply to transfer into the School of Health Studies (BHSc) program. Once the checklist is complete, students must request to transfer through the Intent to Register (ITR) process in February/March via Student Centre. Please note, it can take up to a year or more to finish all of the admission requirements.

CHECKLIST

- Complete the following Health Sciences courses: **HS1001A/B, HS 1002A/B and HS 1111A/B (or HS 1110A/B)** and achieve a **minimum grade of 60%** in each course.
- Complete the following Biology courses: **BIO 1001A/B and BIO 1002A/B** (or the previous BIO 1201A/B and BIO 1202A/B) and achieve a **minimum grade of 60%** in each course.
- The required cumulative average for admission changes each year depending on the averages of the other students applying, so we suggest you **aim for a cumulative average of 80%** (minimum) to stay competitive. But, if you have the required courses and grades listed above, you can still apply via ITR no matter what your cumulative average is. Your **modular average** will also be taken into consideration.
- Complete a minimum of 3.0 credits at the university level.
- Submit your ITR before the deadline** listing a Health Studies (BHSc) module as your first choice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Since Health Studies is a limited enrollment program, admission is competitive and **meeting the minimum admission criteria does not guarantee your application for transfer will be accepted.**
- The Health Studies Academic Advising Office adjudicates students' eligibility for transfer in just once each year, in May/June. All available spaces in our program fill up during that time so **summer courses will not be taken into consideration until the following year.** You can reapply to transfer in during the next ITR period.
- As a reminder, to be considered for our program, **you must list a Health Studies module as your first choice on your ITR.** If you have a program from another department listed as your first choice and are eligible for it, you will be admitted to that program without our office ever having a chance to assess you for transfer into Health Studies. We recommend you make your second choice another program that you are already eligible for.
- You can check your adjudication results via Student Center in June to see if you have been accepted into our program (My Academics > My Program > listed under the year you will be going into) and for additional information (View My Grades > Grade Report tab > Remarks).
- If you are not sure about your eligibility for transfer, but want your degree to include some Health Studies content, please consider adding a [Minor in Health Sciences](#). You may want to list a Health Studies module as the first choice on your ITR and your second choice as another program with a Health Sciences Minor.
- You can find [a full list of the Health Studies modules](#) offered at UWO via the Academic Calendar (click on the MODULES/PROGRAMS link at the bottom of the page).
- If you are successful and have questions about courses, please contact our office at SHSinfo@uwo.ca.