

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: Nursing

Date: 3/21/2017

Title Of Course Or Degree: Nursing

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission:                                 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science                            |
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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues                  |
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Other (please describe): Change in Admission Criteria to the Nursing Program

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date Approved: 3/1/17 Signature, Committee Chairperson: Lamara Bellesanto

I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: Prudy Weeks

## Spring 2017 Curriculum Committee

### Department of Nursing

#### Change in Admission Criteria for the A.A.S. in Nursing

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<p>academic probation or have been administratively dismissed from a Nursing program at a previous school are not eligible for admission to the Nursing program.</p> <p>10. The student must earn a minimum of "C" in all pre- and corequisite courses inclusive of BIO 1200, BIO 5100, ENG 2400, PSY 3200, and SOC 3100. Students who have repeated and/or withdrawn from these courses may not be considered for admission to the Nursing Program.</p> <p>No current policy</p>	<p>academic probation or have been administratively dismissed from a Nursing program at a previous school are not eligible for admission to the Nursing program.</p> <p>10. The student must earn a minimum of "C" in all pre- and corequisite courses inclusive of BIO 1200, BIO 5100, ENG 2400, PSY 3200, and SOC 3100. Students who have repeated and/or withdrawn from these courses may not be considered for admission to the Nursing Program.</p> <p>11. Students are permitted to defer with a valid reason for one semester only and with the approval of the Chairperson of the Nursing Department. Upon approval the student must enter the program the following semester. Failure to do so will result in the need to reapply to the program following all the criteria for admission, inclusive of retaking the TEAS.</p>
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**Rationale**

In the past students have been permitted to defer admission to the Nursing program. Currently there is no written policy regarding how many times students may defer, resulting in them deferring numerous times. Due to space limitations only a certain number of students are admitted each semester. Consequently, qualified students applying for initial admission may be denied admission and are put at an unfair disadvantage because students who deferred were guaranteed a seat in the program. The student who deferred may have a lower score on the TEAS admission exam or have a GPA lower than the student applying for initial admission for the current semester.