

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: _____ Date: _____

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: _____

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course (Pilot Course) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World |
- Change in Program Learning Outcomes
- Other (please describe): _____

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

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

Date Approved: _____ Signature, Committee Chairperson: Tyronne Johnson

If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:

Date Approved: _____ Signature, Department Chairperson: _____

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I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: Tyronne Johnson

TO: Fall 2023 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Tyronne Johnson, Chair, Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services

DATE: 10/4/23

RE: Change in Prerequisite and Corequisite for ST 3P00 – Practicum I

The Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services is proposing a change in the Prerequisite and Corequisite for ST 3P00 – Practicum I.

FROM:

Prerequisite: ST100 and ST 200

Corequisite: ST 300

TO:

Prerequisite: ST100, ST 200, **and ST 2P00**

Corequisite: ST 300, **ST 400, and ST 4P00**

Rationale for Change:

The ARC/STSA is a private, non-profit accreditation services agency that provides national recognition for more than 400 higher education programs in surgical technology and surgical assisting in collaboration with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The ARC/STSA has established August 1, 2024, as the date for full implementation of the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology (CCST), 7th edition. Surgical Technology programs must be utilizing the (CCST), 7th edition, in its entirety after this date.

The Core Curriculum Revision Panel began the process of completing a peer-reviewed revision of the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology (CCST), 7th edition, in February 2019. The Panel consisted of representatives of the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST), the Accreditation Council on Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA), and the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). The Panel focused on multiple transformations that have occurred in the profession since the publication of the 6th edition while preserving the principles of the entry-level knowledge that the graduate needs to provide safe, quality surgical patient care.

Based on ARC/STSA CCST-7e requirements a number of revisions to Kingsborough's Surgical Technology curriculum was completed in order to ensure full compliance with the ARC/STSA CCST – 7e requirements.

In addition, the program had its reaccreditation visit in June 2023 by the ARC/STSA. They made a number of recommendations for the program.

ST 200 – Surgical Technology II originally incorporated *both* lecture and lab within the one course. It was recommended during our site visit to separate out the laboratory component of the course. In turn, ST 2P00 – Surgical Technology II Laboratory Component was created to address this recommendation, with ST 200 – Surgical Technology II being reconfigured to a 3-credit lecture course that aligns with the ARC/STSA CCST – 7e requirements.

In addition, modification to course content for ST 300 to be compliant with the ARC/STSA CCST – 7e requirements and changes to the program course sequencing, with ST 400, ST 4P00, ST 300, and ST 3P00 now taken in the same semester, will allow for better alignment with student clinical and lecture expectations.

In turn, an update to the prerequisites and corequisites for the course was required to reflect these changes.