

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM DATA TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DEPARTMENT NURSING DATE 9/20/15

Title of Course or Degree: AAS NURSING

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Requirements (adding concentration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Pre/Co-Requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Titles, Numbers, Credits &/or Hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): | <u>Change in Admission Criteria</u> |

PLEASE ATTACH PERTINENT MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

I. DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

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

Date approved 8/26/15 Signature, Committee Chairperson: T Bellomo

Signature, Department Chairperson: Bridget Weeks

II. PROVOST ACTION

Provost to act within 30 days of receipt and forward to College-wide Curriculum Committee exercising one of the following options:

- A. Approved B. Returned to department with comments

Recommendations (if any): _____

Signature, Provost: _____ Date: _____

III. CURRICULUM SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Approved B. Tabled (no action will be taken by Curriculum Committee)

Recommendations (if any): _____

Signature, Sub-Committee Chair: _____ Date: _____

IV. COLLEGE-WIDE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee to act within 30 days of receipt, exercising one of the following options:

- A. Approved (forwarded to Steering Committee)
B. Tabled (Department notified)
C. Not Approved (Department notified)

Signature, Chairperson of Curriculum Committee _____ Date: _____

Fall 2015 Curriculum Committee

Old Criteria:

To be considered for the Clinical Component of the Nursing Program, a student must comply with the following:

1. be enrolled in the Pre-Clinical Component. A student must complete an application for Pre-Clinical Nursing during the period noted on the Academic Calendar. The application is obtained in the Registrar's Office. The student must see a nursing advisor to discuss their academic performance and obtain a advisor's signature on the application. The application is submitted to the Nursing Department (M401);
2. pass the CUNY Reading and Writing exams and parts 1 and 2 of the COMPASS Math Skills Test and/or complete any required remediation before completion of the four (4) courses in the Pre-Clinical Sequence;
3. complete the four (4) courses in the Pre-Clinical Sequence: ENG 1200, PSY 1100, BIO 1100 and SCI 2500;
4. complete the four courses the Pre-Clinical Sequence with at least a grade point average of 2.5 and earn at least two (2) Bs (one of which must be in SCI 2500 or BIO 1100);
5. the student who has repeated and/or withdrawn from any of the Pre-Clinical Sequence courses may not be considered for admission to the Nursing program;
6. all grades received for courses taken in the Pre-Clinical Sequence at Kingsborough will be included in the Pre-Clinical average computation;
7. submit transcripts from other colleges (NOTE: Letter grades received in the Pre-Clinical Sequence courses at other colleges will be used to determine eligibility for admission); any biological science course more than 10 years old will not be accepted for exemption or credit;
8. perform satisfactorily on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam.
9. the transfer student from other colleges must be in good academic standing. A student who is on academic probation or has been administratively dismissed from a Nursing program at a previous school is not eligible for admission to the Nursing program;

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2. pass the CUNY Reading and Writing exams and parts 1 and 2 of the COMPASS Math Skills Test and/or complete any required remediation before completion of the four (4) courses in the Pre-Clinical Sequence;
3. complete the four (4) courses in the Pre-Clinical Sequence: ENG 1200, PSY 1100, BIO 1100 and SCI 2500;

4. complete the four courses the Pre-Clinical Sequence with at least a grade point average of 2.5 and earn at least two (2) Bs (one of which must be in SCI 2500 or BIO 1100);
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8. perform satisfactorily on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam.
9. the transfer student from other colleges must be in good academic standing. A student who is on academic probation or has been administratively dismissed from a Nursing program at a previous school is not eligible for admission to the Nursing program;
10. **the student must earn a minimum of a "C" grade in all pre and co-requisite courses. Inclusive of BIO 1200, BIO 5100, ENG 2400, PSY 3200, and SOC 3100.**

Rationale: The "C" grade policy for pre and co-requisite courses is already a retention criteria for Clinical Nursing. When evaluating a student's transcript for admission into Clinical Nursing often students have received a grade of C- or below in co-requisite courses that they have taken prior to acceptance into the clinical component of nursing. Technically this precludes them from entrance into the Program. In an effort to strengthen the entrance criteria regarding the "C" grade policy for all pre and co-requisite courses we are requesting the following statement to be added to Admission Criteria into Clinical Nursing.