

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: Nursing Date: 9/21/2018

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: AAS Polysomnographic Technology

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

- Closing of Degree
- Closing of Certificate
- New Certificate Proposal
- New Degree Proposal
- New Course
- New 82 Course (Pilot Course)
- Deletion of Course(s)
- Change in Degree or Certificate
- Change in Degree: Adding Concentration
- Change in Degree: Deleting Concentration
- Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite
- Change in Course Designation
- Change in Course Description
- Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours
- Change in Academic Policy
- Pathways Submission:
 - Life and Physical Science
 - Math and Quantitative Reasoning
 - A. World Cultures and Global Issues
 - B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity
 - C. Creative Expression
 - D. Individual and Society
 - E. Scientific World

Change in Program Learning Outcomes
 Other (please describe): Change in Retention Criteria

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

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

Date Approved: 9/24/18 Signature, Committee Chairperson: Bredys D. ...

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: _____

Fall 2018 Curriculum Committee

Department of Nursing

Change in Retention Criteria for the A.A.S. in Polysomnographic Technology

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<p>Retention Criteria</p> <p>Criteria for retention in the Polysomnographic Technology Program mandates that students:</p> <p>1. Receive no more than two grades below "C" in any of the general education Prerequisite courses.</p> <p>1. 2. Earn a minimum of "C" in all Polysomnographic Technology (PSG) courses.</p> <p>2. 3 Earning less than a "C" grade in a PSG course may repeat the course ONE TIME (subject to space availability) and must earn at least a grade of "C" in the repeated course.</p> <p>3. 4. Earning a grade of less than "C" in any repeated PSG course will be dismissed from the Polysomnographic Technology Program.</p> <p>Any student who has not attended PSG courses for two or more consecutive semesters cannot be readmitted into the Polysomnographic Technology Program unless qualifying examinations have been passed in sequential order of the course previously completed. These qualifying examinations can be repeated only once. In addition, the student must demonstrate clinical competency by passing a clinical practical examination prior to returning to any of the clinical courses.</p>	<p>Retention Criteria</p> <p>Criteria for retention in the Polysomnographic Technology Program mandates that students:</p> <p>1. Earn a minimum of a "C" grade in all required courses (both PSG and general education)</p> <p>2. Earning less than a "C" grade in any course, may repeat the course ONE TIME (subject to space availability) and must earn at least a grade of "C" in the repeated course.</p> <p>3. Earning a grade of less than "C" in any repeated course the student will be dismissed from the Polysomnographic Technology Program.</p> <p>Any student who has not attended PSG courses for two or more consecutive semesters cannot be readmitted into the Polysomnographic Technology Program unless qualifying examinations have been passed in sequential order of the course previously completed. These qualifying examinations can be repeated only once. In addition, the student must demonstrate clinical competency by passing a clinical practical examination prior to returning to any of the clinical courses.</p>

Rationale

The creation of Admission Criteria for the program to strengthen the pool of students and bolster the student's ability to be successful in the program required a revision of the Retention Criteria for the program.

As we are requiring students to complete BIO 1100, MAT 900, and PSG 100 with a minimum grade of "C" we thought it appropriate to require a minimum grade of "C" for ALL required courses not only PSG courses.

Students who have a grade of less than a "C" in general education courses have an increased risk of failing PSG courses as the general education courses form the foundation for PSG courses.

In turn, we are removing "1. Receive no more than two grades below "C" in any of the general education prerequisite courses" and adjusting Retention Criteria #3 and #4 to apply to ALL courses not just PSG courses.