

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM DATA TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DEPARTMENT Nursing DATE 9/22/14

Title of Course or Degree: AAS in Emergency Medical Services

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy (<u>Retention Criteria</u>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____ | |

PLEASE ATTACH PERTINENT MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

I. DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

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

Date approved _____ Signature, Committee Chairperson: _____

Signature, Department Chairperson: _____

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 Bridget Decker Date: 9-29-14

Fall 2014 Curriculum Committee

EMS-P Retention Criteria Changes:

FROM:

Retention criteria

Criteria for retention in the Paramedic Program mandates that students:

1. Earn a minimum of a "C" grade in the following general education courses: ENG 12, ENG 24, BIO 11, BIO 12, PSY 11, and any 3-credit Math and Quantitative Reasoning course. Students who earn less than a grade of "C" may repeat the course ONE TIME (except BIO 11 or 12) and must earn at least a grade of "B" in the repeated course. Students may not repeat BIO 11 or BIO 12 or more than two general education courses.
2. Earn a minimum grade of "C" in all EMS courses.
3. Earning less than a "C" grade in an EMS course may repeat the course ONE TIME (subject to space and availability). The minimum grade for courses that are repeated is a "B".
4. Who earn a second grade of less than a "B" in any EMS course will be dismissed from the Paramedic Program.

Any student who has not attended EMS courses for two or more consecutive semesters cannot be readmitted into the Paramedic Program unless qualifying examinations have been passed in sequential order of the courses 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.

Course Completion:

The student must complete the following courses prior to placement in the first paramedic-level course (EMS 210): EMS 100, EMS 101, ENG 12, ENG 24, BIO 11, BIO 12, PSY 11, and any 3-credit Math and Quantitative Reasoning course.

TO:

Retention criteria

Criteria for retention in the Paramedic Program mandates that students:

1. **Earn a minimum of a "C" grade in the following general education courses: ENG 24, BIO 12, PSY 11, and any 3-credit Math and Quantitative Reasoning course. Students who earn less than a grade of "C" may repeat the course ONE TIME and must earn at least a grade of "C" in the repeated course. Students may not repeat more than two general education courses.**
2. Earn a minimum grade of "C" in all EMS courses.
3. Earning less than a "C" grade in an EMS course may repeat the course ONE TIME (subject to space and availability). The minimum grade for **EMS** courses that are repeated is a "C".
4. Who earn a second grade of less than a "C" in any EMS course will be dismissed from the Paramedic Program.

Any student who has not attended EMS courses for two or more consecutive semesters cannot be readmitted into the Paramedic Program unless qualifying examinations have been passed in sequential order of the courses 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.

In order to receive an A.A.S. in Emergency Medical Services- Paramedic, a student must complete the final 24 credits toward that degree while enrolled at Kingsborough.

Paramedic Clinical Courses

Following the successful completion of the EMT component of the program, students will enroll in paramedic-level clinical courses and will participate in actual patient care on ambulances and in various departments at different hospitals.

RATIONALE:

After careful review of the first cohort of paramedic-level students entering fall 2014, these changes in the flexibility of the retention criteria were made to increase the number of qualified entering students while still maintaining the academic rigor of the curriculum.