

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: Nursing

Date: 3/11/2020

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree            | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate       | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Adding Concentration                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Deleting Concentration                     |
| <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): Change in Admission Criteria

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

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

Date Approved: 1/22/2020 Signature, Committee Chairperson: [Signature] Curriculum Committee

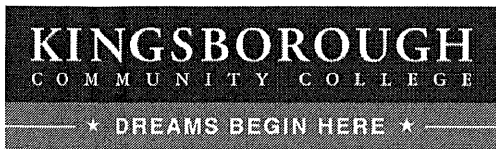
If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: [Signature]



7/27/2020 10:00 AM

TO: Spring 2020 Curriculum Committee  
FROM: Prof. B. Weeks, Chair, Department of Nursing  
DATE: March 11, 2020  
RE: Change in **Admission Criteria**

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The Department of Nursing is proposing a change in **Admission Criteria** for the **Nursing Department**.

**FROM:**

Complete the four courses the Pre-Clinical Sequence with at least a grade point average of 2.5 and earn at least two (2) B's (one of which must be in SCI 2500 or BIO 1100)

**TO:**

Complete the four courses the Pre-Clinical Sequence with at least a grade point average of 2.8 and earn at least two (2) B's (one of which must be in SCI 2500 or BIO 1100)

**Rationale for Change:** Entrance into the Nursing program is highly competitive. For the past number of years, students who were admitted into Nursing had a GPA in the four pre-requisite courses (BIO 1100, ENG 1200, PSY 100 and SCI 2500) that far exceeded the 2.5 that is currently the requirement. Consequently, it was determined that many of the students who applied for admission were not competitive if they had a GPA below 2.8. In order for these students to pursue other career options earlier in their course of study, making the GPA in the pre-clinical sequence a 2.8 would allow these students to do so.