

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

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Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: _____

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <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:** Richard Fruscione

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: _____

TO: Fall 2021 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Prof. Richard Fruscione, Chair, Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services

DATE: February 17, 2022

RE: Change in Admission Criteria for A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant

The Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services is proposing a change in Admission Criteria for the A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant.

FROM:

Minimum overall grade point average of 2.80. Successful completion of the following prerequisite courses: ENG 1200, PSY 1100, MAT 2000, and BIO 1100 for consideration for the program. Courses from other colleges to be applied toward program requirements must have grades submitted for them.

In addition to completing the prerequisite courses, students must complete a minimum of 25 hours of exposure to physical therapy services, provide a letter of recommendation from a physical therapist working in the exposure facility, and submit a writing sample on an assigned topic.

Top candidates are interviewed by a panel of faculty and complete the Health Occupations Aptitude Examination (HOAE).

The admissions process is a competitive process and not all applicants are granted admission to the program. Students interested in the program should contact the Director of the PTA Program, S-128.

TO:

Minimum overall grade point average of 2.80. Successful completion of the following prerequisite courses: ENG 1200, PSY 1100, MAT 2000 **or MAT 2010**, and BIO 1100 for consideration for the program. Courses from other colleges to be applied toward program requirements must have grades submitted for them.

In addition to completing the prerequisite courses, students must complete a minimum of 25 hours of exposure to physical therapy services, provide a letter of recommendation from a physical therapist working in the exposure facility, and submit a writing sample on an assigned topic.

Top candidates are interviewed by a panel of faculty and complete the Health Occupations Aptitude Examination (HOAE).

Students who have been administratively dismissed from a Physical Therapist Assistant program at a previous school are not eligible for admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

The admissions process is a competitive process and not all applicants are granted admission to the program. Students interested in the program should contact the Director of the PTA Program, S-128.

Rationale for Change:

Integrated Statistics (MAT 2010) is the corequisite Statistics courses that aligns with CUNY's requirement to discontinue developmental education effective for Fall 2022. In turn, the course must be included within our Admission Criteria as a potential pathway for our students.

To be transparent, we are also including a statement that we will not accept students administratively dismissed from a previous Physical Therapist Assistant program.