

## ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Kingsborough Community College is fully accredited and approved by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. In addition the following program accreditations are in effect:

The *Chemical Dependency Program* and the *Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate* are accredited by the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC), 1001 N. Fairfax, Street Suite 201, Alexandria, VA 22314 and the New York Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), New York City Office, 501 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10018-5903 and Albany Office, 1450 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203-3526.

The *Surgical Technology Program* is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 or phone (727) 210-2350.

The *Physical Therapist Assistant Program* is accredited by the Commission for the Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), an independent part of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 or phone (703) 684-2782. The *Nursing Program* is approved by the New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, Division of Professional Licensing Services Nurse Unit, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000 or phone (518) 474-3817, ext. 280, and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 or phone (404) 975-5000.

The *Emergency Medical Services Paramedic (EMS-P) Program* has probationary accreditation with New York State Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, NYS Department of Health, 875 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 or phone (518) 402-0996. The Kingsborough Community College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Profession (CoAEMSP). Graduates of the Kingsborough Community College Paramedic Program are eligible to take the paramedic examination at the New York State, New York City, and national level. The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is located at 25400 U.S. Highway 19 N, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763 or phone (727) 210-2350, [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org). As a new program that began Fall 2013, the college has graduated two classes since August 2015.

The *Polysomnographic Technology Program* has been awarded initial accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education (CoA PSG). The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is located at 25400 U.S. Highway 19 N, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763 or phone (727) 210-2350, <http://www.caahep.org>. The Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic

Technologist Education (CoAPSG) is located at 1711 Frank Avenue, New Bern, NC 28560 or phone (252) 626- 3238.

All academic programs are registered by the New York State Education Department, The University of the State of New York, Office of Higher Education, 5 North Mezzanine – Education Building, Albany, NY 12234. Accreditation documentation is available for review in the Office of Academic Affairs, A-218.

The College is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), the American Council on Education (ACE), the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U), the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), the League for Innovation in the Community College, Leader College for the Achieving the Dream National Reform Network, the New York Community College Association of Presidents (NYCCAP), and the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

### LICENSURE AND PASS RATES

Surgical Technology- Certification Examination offered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA):

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| 2017 | 100 % |
| 2016 | 100%  |
| 2015 | 90%   |
| 2014 | 100%  |
| 2013 | 100%  |
| 2012 | 83%   |
| 2011 | 92%   |

Physical Therapist Assistant - The National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for Physical Therapist Assistants.

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|------|-------|
| 2017 | 100%  |
| 2016 | 100%  |
| 2015 | 72.2% |
| 2014 | 87.5% |
| 2013 | 66.7% |
| 2012 | 100%  |
| 2011 | 88.9% |

Nursing - National Council Licensure Examination – Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN):

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| 2017 | 90%   |
| 2016 | 92.9% |
| 2015 | 75.6% |
| 2014 | 70%   |
| 2013 | 64%   |
| 2012 | 65%   |
| 2011 | 81%   |

Emergency Medical Services- Paramedic (EMS-P) – New York State Department of Health Paramedic Certification Exam:

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Class 1 (2015 First Graduating Class) | 59%   |
| Class 2 (2016-2017)                   | 88.8% |
| Class 3 (2017-2018)                   | 100%  |
| Class 4 (2017-2018)                   | 83.3% |

Polysomnographic Technology – Students have the option of taking the American Board of Sleep Medicine – Sleep Technologist Registry Examination (RST) and/or the Board of Polysomnographic Technologists Examination (RPSG.T). The program began Fall 2015. Current data on graduates of the A.A.S. in Polysomnographic Technology who have taken the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (RPSG.T) exam. Of note, the current national pass rate for graduates of CAAHEP/CoARC accredited polysomnography education programs is 50%.

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| 2018 | 80% |
| 2017 | 50% |