

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: _____ Date: _____

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: _____

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <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): _____

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: Tyronne Johnson

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: Tyronne Johnson

TO: Fall 2023 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Tyronne Johnson, Chair, Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services

DATE: 10/6/23

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 2010 or 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).

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.

TO:

Minimum overall grade point average of 2.80. Successful completion of the following prerequisite courses: ENG 1200, PSY 1100, MAT 2010 or **MAT 20B0** or 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 **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)**.

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:

The Admission Criteria for the program is being updated as MAT 20B0 (passed at Spring 2023 Curriculum Committee & June 2023 College Council) is a new Statistics corequisite model course being added as an option under Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR) for the A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant degree.

In addition, the program is no longer utilizing the Health Occupations Aptitude Examination (HOAE), which is no longer available. Instead, the program is utilizing the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), which is an exam utilized for a number of allied health professions as a measure of academic readiness for the Physical Therapist Assistant program.