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)

☐ **Closing of Degree**   ☐ **Change in Degree or Certificate**
☐ **Closing of Certificate**   ☐ **Change in Degree: Adding Concentration**
☐ **New Certificate Proposal**   ☐ **Change in Degree: Deleting Concentration**
☐ **New Degree Proposal**   ☐ **Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite**
☐ **New Course**   ☐ **Change in Course Designation**
☐ **New 82 Course (Pilot Course)**   ☐ **Change in Course Description**
☐ **Deletion of Course(s)**   ☐ **Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours**
                                            ☐ **Change in Academic Policy**
                                            ☐ **Pathways Submission:**
              ☐ **Life and Physical Science**
              ☐ **Math and Quantitative Reasoning**
              ☐ **A. World Cultures and Global Issues**
              ☐ **B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity**
              ☐ **C. Creative Expression**
              ☐ **D. Individual and Society**
              ☐ **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*_____

Revised/Augl.2018/AK

TO:	Fall 2023 Curriculum Committee
FROM:	Tyronne Johnson, Chair, Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services
DATE:	10/4/23
RE:	Change in Prerequisite and Corequisite for ST 100 – Surgical Technology I

The Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services is proposing a change in the Prerequisite and Corequisite for ST 100 – Surgical Technology I.

FROM:

Prerequisite: BIO 1100 and ENG 1200

Corequisite: ST 200

TO:

Prerequisite: BIO 1100, ENG 1200, **and ST 990**

Corequisite: ST 200 **and ST 2P00**

Rationale for Change:

The ARC/STSA is a private, non-profit accreditation services agency that provides national recognition for more than 400 higher education programs in surgical technology and surgical assisting in collaboration with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The ARC/STSA has established August 1, 2024, as the date for full implementation of the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology (CCST), 7th edition. Surgical Technology programs must be utilizing the (CCST), 7th edition, in its entirety after this date.

The Core Curriculum Revision Panel began the process of completing a peer-reviewed revision of the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology (CCST), 7th edition, in February 2019. The Panel consisted of representatives of the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST), the Accreditation Council on Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA), and the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). The Panel focused on multiple transformations that have occurred in the profession since the publication of the 6th edition while preserving the principles of the entry-level knowledge that the graduate needs to provide safe, quality surgical patient care.

Based on ARC/STSA CCST-7e requirements a number of revisions to Kingsborough's Surgical Technology curriculum was completed in order to ensure full compliance with the ARC/STSA CCST – 7e requirements.

In addition, the program had its reaccreditation visit in June 2023 by the ARC/STSA. They made a number of recommendations for the program.

The program is adding a new course, ST 990 – Integrated Healthcare Sciences and Medical Terminology (3 credits, 3 hours lecture). This will serve as a Gateway course for program admission and addresses the ARC/STSA CCST-7e requirements. In addition, the course incorporates some content for sterile processing in line with ARC/STSA CCST- 7e requirements, allowing students who have the sterile processing credential to receive Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) for the course.

ST 200 – Surgical Technology II originally incorporated *both* lecture and lab within the one course. It was recommended during our site visit to separate out the laboratory component of the course. In turn, ST 2P00 – Surgical Technology II Laboratory Component was created to address this recommendation, with ST 200 – Surgical Technology II being reconfigured to a 3-credit lecture course that aligns with the ARC/STSA CCST – 7e requirements.

In turn, an update to the prerequisites and corequisites for the course was required to reflect these changes.