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
- ☐ Closing of Certificate
- ☐ New Certificate Proposal
- ☐ New Degree Proposal
- ☐ New Course
- ☐ New 82 Course (Pilot Course)
- ☐ Deletion of Course(s)

- ☐ Change in Degree or Certificate
- ☐ Change in Degree: Adding Concentration
- ☐ Change in Degree: Deleting Concentration
- ☐ Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite
- ☐ Change in Course Designation
- ☐ Change in Course Description
- ☐ 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*_____

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 400 – Surgical Procedures

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The Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services is proposing a change in the Prerequisite and Corequisite for ST 400 – Surgical Procedures.

FROM:

Prerequisite: ST 300 and ST 3P00

Corequisite: ST 4P00

Pre-/Co-requisite: BIO 1200

TO:

Prerequisite: **NONE**

Corequisite: **ST 300, ST 3P00, and** ST 4P00

Pre-/Co-requisite: BIO 1200

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.

Modification to course content for ST 300 to be compliant with the ARC/STSA CCST – 7e requirements and changes to the program course sequencing, with ST 400, ST 4P00, ST 300, and ST 3P00 now taken in the same semester, will allow for better alignment with student clinical and lecture expectations.

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