

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM DATA TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DEPARTMENT HPER DATE 9/1/14

Title of Course or Degree: A.S. Community Health

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Requirements (adding concentration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Pre/Co-Requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Titles, Numbers, Credits &/or Hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____ | |

PLEASE ATTACH PERTINENT MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

I. DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date approved _____ Signature, Committee Chairperson: Sha Bracer

Signature, Department Chairperson: Donald Rume

II. PROVOST ACTION

Provost to act within 30 days of receipt and forward to College-wide Curriculum Committee exercising one of the following options:

- A. Approved B. Returned to department with comments

Recommendations (if any): _____

Signature, Provost: _____ Date: _____

III. CURRICULUM SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Approved B. Tabled (no action will be taken by Curriculum Committee)

Recommendations (if any): _____

Signature, Sub-Committee Chair: _____ Date: _____

IV. COLLEGE-WIDE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee to act within 30 days of receipt, exercising one of the following options:

- A. Approved (forwarded to Steering Committee)
B. Tabled (Department notified)
C. Not Approved (Department notified)

Signature, Chairperson of Curriculum Committee _____ Date: _____

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND RECREATION
COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

Change in Degree Requirements

A.S. in Community Health

SUBMITTED September 19, 2014

The following information is submitted as pertinent to explain and illustrate the proposed change to our curriculum.

- 1) Department: Health, Physical Education & Recreation, Courses: **Field Experience in Community Health (COH 91E1)** (3 credits)
- 2) The Community Health major currently has a requirement in which students have to successfully complete a computer course: Introduction to Computer Concepts (BA 6000), Office Computer Applications (TEC 2500), or Introduction to Computers and Computer Applications (CP 1100). Because of the high likelihood that students develop basic computer skills through their current courses (especially hybrid and Blackboard-enhanced courses), these computer courses are not considered as necessary for professional development as before. In order to stay current with changes in the public health job market and academic programs, we propose replacing the computer course with **Field Experience in Community Health (COH 91E1)**. Many potential employers and academic programs want to recruit students that already have some practical experience with providing basic community and public health services in communities affected by health disparities. COH 91E1 is a course that fulfills this need as well as the Civic Engagement requirement at Kingsborough. The course is currently a requirement for one Community Health concentration (i.e., Health Education and Promotion). We would like to offer it as a requirement for completing the AS degree in Community Health for all concentrations in order to better serve our students' academic and professional needs.

In addition, to make up for the 3 credits removed from the concentration in Health Education and Promotion, students will be required to take 3 courses, instead of 2, among the following choices: Women's Health Issues (HE 3800), Drugs: The Individual and Society (HE 4000), Nutrition and Health (HE 4200), Human Sexuality (HE 5200), Men's Health Issues (HE 5400).

- 3) Currently, this course, when completed as part of the AS degree in Community Health, transfers as an elective to York College (CUNY), Lehman College (CUNY), Brooklyn College (CUNY), and Hunter College (CUNY), as well as colleges outside of CUNY.
- 4) Bulletin description (per the 2014-2015 College Catalog) shows each course description as the following:

COH 91E1 – FIELD EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH (3 crs. 1 class hour plus 100 field hours)
Under Agency and Department supervision working in the

field (100 hours are required), students broaden knowledge and deepen understanding of current Community Health issues. They work on Community Health problems, meet experienced professionals, familiarize themselves with the practices and methods used to ensure and protect the community and experience the "real life" challenges of the Community Health professional.

Prerequisites: COH 1100, COH 1200, and COH 2000
Pre/Co-requisite: COH 1300

CURRENT: Our curriculum sheet and the degree requirements outlined in the most current college catalog (p. 59) state that students must take *Introduction to Computer Concepts (BA 6000)*, *Office Computer Applications (TEC 2500)*, or *Introduction to Computers and Computer Applications (CP 1100)* as part of the requirements for the AS Degree in Community Health (across all concentrations). (See CURRENT curriculum sheet and college catalog page.)

Students in the Health Education and Promotion concentration are required to take 2 courses among the following choices: *Women's Health Issues (HE 3800)*, *Drugs: The Individual and Society (HE 4000)*, *Nutrition and Health (HE 4200)*, *Human Sexuality (HE 5200)*, *Men's Health Issues (HE 5400)*.

PROPOSED: To keep our course offerings in line with demands of the industry, we propose the following change to the degree requirements: **all students, regardless of concentration, must take Field Experience in Community Health (COH 91E1) as part of the requirements for the AS Degree in Community.** (See PROPOSED curriculum sheet.)

Students in the Health Education and Promotion concentration will be required to take 3 courses among the following choices: *Women's Health Issues (HE 3800)*, *Drugs: The Individual and Society (HE 4000)*, *Nutrition and Health (HE 4200)*, *Human Sexuality (HE 5200)*, *Men's Health Issues (HE 5400)*.

We propose the above changes to the degree requirements in order to facilitate registration and better preparation for Community Health students.

CURRENT

A.S. in COMMUNITY HEALTH

Requirements for Matriculants

Total credits: 60

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of CUNY Tests in Reading and Writing and the COMPASS Math Skills Test with passing examination scores or developmental courses may be required.
- One (1) Writing Intensive course in any discipline from any category below is required. Participation in a Learning Community that includes ENG 1200 or 2400 also satisfies this requirement.
- Two (2) Civic Engagement interactions-satisfied by CE-Certified or CE-Component courses or approved outside activity. See the KCC catalog General Education: Civic Engagement section.

CUNY CORE:

REQUIRED CORE:

ENG 1200	3 credits	
ENG 2400	3	
❖ Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning <i>(RECOMMENDED: MAT 400 or MAT 900 or MAT 2000)</i>	3	12 credits
❖ Life and Physical Science <i>(RECOMMENDED: BIO 100)</i>	3	

FLEXIBLE CORE:

One course from each of the following Groups A – E. Plus another course from any Group. No more than two courses in the same discipline. Courses that satisfy each group are listed in the *Programs and Course Requirements* section of the KCC Catalog.

A. World Cultures & Global Issues	3	18 credits
B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity	3	
C. Creative Expressions	3	
D. Individual & Society <i>(RECOMMENDED: PSY 3200 or SOC 3100 for 3 credits)</i>	3	
❖ E. Scientific World <i>(RECOMMENDED: PSY 1100 for 3 credits)</i>	3	
❖ Plus another course from any Group A – E <i>(RECOMMENDED: SOC 3100 for 3 credits)</i>	3	

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

All Majors MUST TAKE:

Concepts of Wellness (HPE 1200)*	3	18-19 credits
Introduction to Community Health (COH 1100)	3	
Critical Issues in Community Health (COH 1200)	3	
Principles of Epidemiology (COH 1300)	3	
Community Health Interventions (COH 2000)	3	
DELETE: Introduction to Computer Concepts (BA 6000) or Office Computer Applications (TEC 2500) or Introduction to Computers and Computer Applications (CP 1100)	3-4**	
ADD: Field Experience in Community Health (COH 91E1)	3	

Plus, select ONE of the following options:

GERONTOLOGY

Introduction to Gerontology (MH 3500)	3	9 credits
Therapeutic Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities I or II (RPE 3100 or RPE 3500)	3	
Perspectives on Death and Dying (NUR 4300)	3	

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Fundamentals of Business (BA 1100)	3	9 credits
Organizational Behavior and Management (BA 3100)	3	
Macroeconomics (ECO 1200) or Microeconomics (ECO 1300)	3	

HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

~~DELETE: Two of the following:~~

ADD: Three of the following:

Women's Health Issues (HE 3800), Drugs: The Individual and Society (HE 4000), Nutrition and Health (HE 4200), Human Sexuality (HE 5200), or Men's Health Issues (HE 5400)	6-9	9 credits
DELETE: Field Experience in Community Health (COH 91E1)	3	

ELECTIVES: 3 credits to meet required total of 60 credits.

- This program is within the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department.
- *HE14 00 (1 credit) may substitute HPE 1200 with waiver but student must make up the remaining 2 credits with another course approved by the Program Directors.
- **Students who demonstrate proficiency in computer concepts may request permission from the Program Directors to complete 3 credits in Health Education instead. NOTE: CP 1100 is a 4-credit course.
- ❖ You may satisfy this requirement with a math or science course that is 4-credits or more. See STEM variant courses in the *Programs and Course Requirements* section of the KCC catalog.

2-3 credits

TOTAL =
60 credits

PROPOSED

A.S. in COMMUNITY HEALTH

Requirements for Matriculants

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Total credits: 60

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CUNY CORE:

REQUIRED CORE:

ENG 1200	3 credits
ENG 2400	3
Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning <i>(RECOMMENDED: MAT 400 or MAT 900 or MAT 2000)</i>	3
Life and Physical Science <i>(RECOMMENDED: BIO 100 for 3 credits or BIO 1100 for 4 credits)</i>	3-4

12-13
credits

FLEXIBLE CORE:

One course from each of the following Groups A – E. Plus another course from any Group.
No more than two courses in the same discipline. Courses that satisfy each group are listed in the *Programs and Course Requirements* section of the KCC Catalog.

A. World Cultures & Global Issues <i>(RECOMMENDED: Foreign Language)</i>	3
B. U.S. Experience in Its Diversity <i>(RECOMMENDED: History or Political Science)</i>	3
C. Creative Expressions <i>(RECOMMENDED: SPE 2100)</i>	3
D. Individual & Society <i>(RECOMMENDED: SOC 3100)</i>	3
E. Scientific World <i>(RECOMMENDED: PSY 1100)</i>	3
Plus another course from any Group A – E <i>(RECOMMENDED: PSY 3200)</i>	3

18 credits

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

All Majors MUST TAKE:

Concepts of Wellness (HPE 1200)	3
Introduction to Community Health (COH 1100)	3
Critical Issues in Community Health (COH 1200)	3
Principles of Epidemiology (COH 1300)	3
Community Health Interventions (COH 2000)	3
Field Experience in Community Health (COH 91E1)	3.

credits
18 credits

Plus, select ONE of the following options:

GERONTOLOGY

Introduction to Gerontology (MH 3500)	3
Therapeutic Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities I or II (RPE 3100 or RPE 3500)	3
Perspectives on Death and Dying (NUR 4300)	3

credits
9 credits
OR

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Fundamentals of Business (BA 1100)	3
Organizational Behavior and Management (BA 3100)	3
Macroeconomics (ECO 1200) or Microeconomics (ECO 1300)	3

credits
9 credits
OR

HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

Three of the following:

Women's Health Issues (HE 3800), Drugs: The Individual and Society (HE 4000), Nutrition and Health (HE 4200), Human Sexuality (HE 5200), Men's Health Issues (HE 5400)	9
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credits
9 credits

ELECTIVES: 2-3 credits to meet required total of 60 credits.

2-6 credits

**TOTAL =
60 credits**