

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION – OFFICE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

INFORMATION TICKET

Date: 2/13/2024

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Process	Action Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Appropriate Personnel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submit Vote
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe Notice	Submit your Vote by 2/21/2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Feedback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Faculty and Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Outcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

PAS Group Title/PAS Code: Practical Nursing and Related Programs (0950)

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):	
Associated of Applied Sciences in Allied Health Professions. -AFA3	ENGL 1101 -Composition and Rhetoric PSYC 1101-Introductory Psychology PSYC 2103-Human Development SOCI 1101-Introduction to Sociology MATH 1101-Mathematical Modeling MATH 1103-Quantitative Skills and Reasoning MATH 1111-College Algebra ARTS 1101- Art Appreciation HUMN 1101-Introduction to Humanities MUSC 1101- Music Appreciation ENGL 2130- American Literature SPCH 1101- Public Speaking Occupational Courses

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):

Neuromuscular Massage Therapy (46 credits)

BIOL 2113- Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 2113L- Anatomy and Physiology Lab I
BIOL 2114- Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 2114 L Anatomy and Physiology Lab II
ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences
THMT 1004-Anatomy and Physiology I
THMT 1006-Pathology for Massage Therapist
THMT1001-Fundamentals of Massage I
THMT1002- Technique and Theory
THMT 1003-Anatomy and Physiology II
THMT 1102 Technique and Theory II
THMT 1101 Fundamental of Massage II
NEUT 1006- Anatomy and Physiology III
NEUT 1120- Clinic
NEUT 1010 Neural Science
NEUT 1080 Technique and Theory III

Practical Nursing (49 credit hours)

PNS 1600- Introduction to Pharmacology and Clinical Calculations
PNSG 1605-Fundamentals
PNSG 1610-Adult Health Nursing I
PNSG 1615 Adult Health Nursing II
PNSG 1620-Adult Health Nursing III
PNSG 1625-Adult Health Nursing IV
PNSG 1630- Mental Health Nursing
PNSG 1635- Maternal Nursing
PNSG 1640-Pediatric Nursing
PNSG 1645 Practical Nursing Capstone

TICKET INFORMATION:

During their January meetings, the Practical Nursing IFCC and the Neuromuscular IFCC groups introduced the Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health Professions (AAS-AHP). The impetus for

creating this AAS degree stemmed from new regulations announced on October 31, 2023, particularly concerning gainful employment Administrative Capacity. These regulations necessitated a thorough reassessment of the program, resulting in a reduction of hours to comply with the updated standards. Following a review of the programs and guidelines, the decision was made to establish an AAS degree in health, enabling students to seamlessly transition from their current Technical Certificate Courses (TCCs) to a transferable AAS. The deadline for implementing these changes is July 1, 2024, affecting students starting in Fall 2024.

The (AAS-AHP) Associate of Applied Science Degree provides students with the flexibility to customize their curriculum to meet their academic and career goals in the healthcare sector. This program requires the completion of a range of 61- 64 semester credit hours, including 15 hours of general education prerequisites and 49 hours dedicated to healthcare-related courses. These specialized areas of study encompass comprehensive healthcare programs, emphasizing both theoretical knowledge and practical skills essential for entering the healthcare workforce successfully. Upon graduation, students will possess a strong foundation and relevant skills necessary to excel in various healthcare roles. Through close collaboration with a faculty advisor, students can strategically choose courses from specific concentrations that align with their career aspirations in the healthcare field. **The voting window on this Probe is 1 week related to the State Board Deadline – please submit by February 21, 2024.**