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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
BASIC CERTIFICATE IN BNA FUNDAMENTALS AND CLINICAL
THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

WHEREAS, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB); and

WHEREAS, an application for approval of the City Colleges of Chicago Basic Certificate in BNA Fundamentals and Clinical has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Basic Certificate in BNA Fundamentals and Clinical prepares students to become obtain the Certified Nursing Assistant credential from the Illinois Department of Public Health, qualifying them to work as Nursing Assistants to provide or assist with basic care or support for patients in health and nursing facilities, including hospitals, long-term residential facilities, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and other healthcare settings; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate is a prerequisite to Malcolm X College's Nursing Associate in Applied Science program, and expanding geographic access to this stepping stone creates greater equity and access for Chicagoans interested in entering the Nursing profession; and

WHEREAS, labor market data shows strong demand for Nursing Assistants with 3,996 average annual openings in Cook County, with projected growth of 7% over the next 10 years as well as median wages of $16.89/hr or $35,121 annually (Lightcast 2023 Q2).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby approves the submission of this program for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board, pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02.

September 15, 2023 – The Office of Academic and Student Affairs