

**Associate of Science in Practical Nursing  
Nursing & Allied Health Department  
January-March 2025 Report**

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING**

The Associate of Science in Practical Nursing Program started the 2025 spring semester with a cohort of 27 students. The students are in their final semester of the program and will be completing on May 8, 2025. The students are currently enrolled in the following courses:

- NU250 Mental Health Nursing
- NU280 Nursing Trends
- NU281 NCLEX Review & Transition
- NU292 Practical Nursing Clinical

Clinical practice for the NU250 and NU292 courses were coordinated with the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Guam Regional Medical City, Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center, and the Guam Department of Corrections Medical Clinics. We are grateful for the continued support of our clinical affiliates for providing our students with the opportunity to achieve their clinical experience in their prospective agencies.

Upon successful completion of the program the students will be eligible to apply to the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners to test for the National Council of Licensing Exam for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Additionally, the department is currently reviewing applications for the next ASPN (2025-2026) cohort. The next cohort will be selected before the end of May 2025 and the students will start the Fall 2025 semester.

Students who are interested in the Associate of Science Practical Nursing are highly encouraged to seek advisement from the Nursing & Allied Health Department by emailing Tamara Therese Hiura at [tamaratherese.hiura@guamcc.edu](mailto:tamaratherese.hiura@guamcc.edu), or Ms. Dorothy-Lou Duenas at [dorothyLou.duenas@guamcc.edu](mailto:dorothyLou.duenas@guamcc.edu).

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