


**Associate of Science in Practical Nursing  
Nursing & Allied Health Department  
January - March 2023**

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING**

- The Associate of Science in Practical Nursing Program 2022-2023 cohort began the second semester, Spring 2023 with eighteen (18) students. The students are enrolled in the following courses:
  - o NU220 Medical Surgical Nursing
  - o NU230 Maternal Newborn Concepts & Skills
  - o NU240 Pediatric Nursing Concepts & Skills
- Clinical practice for these courses are coordinated with the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and Dr. Shieh's Clinic. We are thankful for the continued support of our clinical affiliates for providing our students with the opportunity to achieve their clinical experience in their prospective agencies.
- All thirteen (13) students from the 2021-2022 ASPN cohort have officially taken the National Council of Licensure Exam for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Twelve (12) out thirteen (13) passed on their first try and one (1) failed. However, the one who failed passed immediately following her second attempt. Therefore, this provides us with an official first-write pass rate of 92% for this cohort and an 78% employment rate. A majority of our students have been hired at GMHA, GRMC, and other local clinics. Two graduates have also reported acceptance into LPN-RN bridge programs located in Ohio and Iowa.
- All nineteen (19) ASPN graduates from the 2020 ASPN cohort have taken the NCLEX-PN exam and all nineteen (19) have passed on their first try and are now licensed practical nurses confirmed through the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners. This provides us with an official 100% first-write pass rate and a 95% employment rate for the 2020 ASPN cohort. One graduate is currently seeking to advance her degree and credentials at the University of Guam's BSN program. The remaining graduates are employed at GMHA, GRMC, and various clinics locally and off island.
- The Nursing & Allied Health department will be announcing for applications for the 2024 ASPN cohort in April. All students interested in applying for the program can seek advisement from the Nursing & Allied Health Department.
- We are extremely proud of all our graduates and most especially to those who have recently passed their NCLEX-PN exam. Furthermore, we are also thankful for our clinical partners and advisory members for their continued support of our programs and graduates.

  
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