

**Associate of Science in Practical Nursing
Nursing & Allied Health Department
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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING

- The Nursing & Allied Health Department has announced for 2022-2023 Associate of Science in Practical Nursing cohort applications. The deadline for application submissions closed in February. Qualified applicants will be preparing to take the National League for Nursing (NLN) Pre-Admission Examination for Practical Nursing by the end of April. Only twenty students will be accepted into the next cohort following the guidelines established by the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners and the Nursing & Allied Health Department.
- The 2021-2022 ASPN cohort will soon be completing their final semester courses with face to face instruction, laboratory skills, outreach hours, and hospital clinical practice. They are currently completing the following Spring 2022 semester courses:
 - o NU250 Mental Health Nursing
 - o NU292 Practical Nursing Clinical
 - o NU280 Nursing Trends
 - o NU281 NCLEX Review & Transition
- Thirteen students will be completing the 2021 Associate of Science in Practical Nursing Program and will shortly thereafter begin their preparations to take the NCLEX-PN in order to qualify for PN licensure.

2020 ASPN COHORT

- Eighteen out of nineteen ASPN graduates have taken the NCLEX-PN exam and all 18 have passed on their first try and are now licensed practical nurses confirmed through the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners. The remaining one graduate is currently preparing to schedule for the exam and has indicating their intention to test within the next few months. Therefore, our current first write pass rate for the 2020 ASPN cohort is **95%**.
- The Department continues to work closely with our ASPN graduates regarding their preparations for PN licensure as well as placement for employment.
- 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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