

**Associate of Science in Practical Nursing
Nursing & Allied Health Department
April - June 2022**

- The Nursing & Allied Health Department has recently finalized and accepted twenty (20) qualified applicants for 2022-2023 Associate of Science in Practical Nursing cohort. The cohort will begin this coming Fall Semester on August 17, 2022. We had close to ninety (90) applicants who applied for the 2022 – 2023 ASPN cohort. Qualified applicants were chosen based on their overall ranking for all program requirements:
 - o GPA of 2.5 or higher
 - o National League of Nursing Pre-Admission Exam (NLN-PAX) score for Practical Nurses
 - o One-page Essay “Why I want to be a Nurse.”
 - o Achievement of General Education Requirements
 - o Interview
- On May 8, 2022 thirteen (13) students from 2021-2022 ASPN cohort officially completed all program requirements in order to qualify for PN licensure through the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners (GBNE). On May 10, 2022 they celebrated their pinning ceremony to commemorate the official completion of their education and future preparations to be licensed as a Practical Nurse. Additionally, on May 13, 2022 all thirteen (13) completers participated in GCC’s graduation and received their Associate’s Degree in Practical Nursing. The Department was pleased to see all of them present for this memorable event. Furthermore, all of the graduates have turned in their applications to GBNE for authorization to test for the NCLEX-PN exam and are currently awaiting authorization for their results from GBNE. Through the generosity of the Takecare grant the department was able to pay for the initial applications, exams, and online preparatory resources for our graduates. The department and faculty continue to reach out to our students in order to monitor their progress and preparations for the NCLEX-PN exam. We are very hopeful for their success and look forward to seeing them working in the healthcare community.

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 indicated 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 placements for employment.
- We are extremely proud of all our graduates for all their hard work and determination throughout the program. 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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