


**Associate of Science in Practical Nursing
Nursing & Allied Health Department
October – December 2021**

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING

- The Nursing & Allied Health Department has recently announced for 2022-2023 Associate of Science in Practical Nursing cohort applications. The deadline for application submissions was January 21, 2022. 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 completed their second semester courses with face-to-face instruction, laboratory skills and hospital clinical practice. They took the following Fall semester courses:
 - o NU220 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing
 - o NU230 Maternal Newborn Concepts & Skills
 - o NU240 Pediatric Nursing Concepts & Skills
 - o NU220 Clinical practice hours were conducted at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, UOG COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic, DPHSS COVID-19 Testing - Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan Site, & Guam Surgicenter.
 - o Maternal Newborn & Pediatrics clinicals were conducted at the Guam Memorial Hospital's OB ward, Labor & Delivery & Pediatrics Units, DPHSS Northern Clinic and Dr. Shieh's Clinic.
 - o We are very thankful to our clinical partners for their continued support of our students and nursing program.

2020 ASPN COHORT

- Eighteen out of nineteen ASPN graduates have taken the NCLEX-PN exam and all 118 have passed on their first try and are now licensed practical nurses confirmed through the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners. This provides us with a 95% first write examination pass rate for the 2020 ASPN cohort. The remaining graduate is currently scheduling his exam and will be testing within the next few months.
- The Department continues to work closely with our ASPN graduate regarding preparations for PN licensure. Online preparatory resources have been purchased through the generosity of the Takecare grant to assist our graduates with their studies for the NCLEX-PN exam and licensure. It is our goal to prepare all of our graduates to take their exam and be licensed within the next few months.
- We are extremely proud of all our graduates and most especially to those who have recently passed their NCLEX-PN exam.


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