

Nursing & Allied Health Department
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Quarterly Report

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING

The 2023 ASPN cohort first-write pass rate remains at 94%. 16 of the 17 graduates tested and all 16 have passed and are actively utilizing their nursing license. They are currently employed at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Guam Regional Medical City, and various medical clinics on island. Two graduates have also relocated off island and are currently working in clinics as a school nurse and a hospice nurse. There is still one graduate who needs to take the NCLEX-PN for licensure.


The fall 2024 semester clinical rotations were conducted at the Guam Memorial Hospital's Medical Surgical, Surgical, Operating Room, Labor & Delivery ward, and Pediatric units. Students also participated in clinicals at the Guam Regional Medical City in the Medical Surgical Unit and Operating Room. In an effort to facilitate and ensure an effective transition for adjunct faculty, students, and staff nurses at clinical sites, Associate Dean Dorothy-Lou Duenas initiated frequent observations during clinical rotations.

The applications for the upcoming ASPN cohort were prepared and posted on the GCC website and the Nursing & Allied Health webpage. Applications have been accepted and are under review for final selection of the 2025 ASPN cohort. The new ASPN cohort is scheduled to begin in the 2025 fall semester.

During the month of November, the 2024 ASPN students provided educational presentations on health and nutrition to secondary students under the CTE Health Sciences & Career program. Presentations were conducted at John F. Kennedy High School, Southern High School, Simon Sanchez High School and Tiyan High School. This activity met an important objective of NU240 Pediatric Nursing Concepts, and is aligned with the student learning outcomes of the course. The activity also provided insight for the secondary students regarding expectations and preparations for the nursing program at GCC.

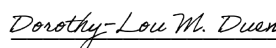
Twenty-eight out of the thirty students originally selected for the 2024 ASPN cohort successfully completed the 2024 fall semester and will proceed to their final semester of the program.

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