Associate of Science in Practical Nursing Nursing & Allied Health Department April - June 2024

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING

The Associate of Science in Practical Nursing Program 2024-2025 cohort began with 30 students and completed the 2024 spring semester with a cohort of 29 students. One student did not meet curriculum requirements to move into the Fall 2024 semester. In the second semester, the students have been enrolled into the following courses:

- o NU220 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing
- o NU230 Maternal Newborn Concepts & Skills
- o NU240 Pediatric Nursing Concepts & Skills

Clinical practice for the nursing courses have been coordinated and secured with the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority. Clinical request letters are also being developed for the Guam Surgi-Center, Guam Department of Education, Dr. Shieh's Clinic, FHP Takecare Clinic, and American Medical Center. We are grateful for the continued support of our clinical affiliates for providing our students with the opportunity to achieve their clinical experience

The Department is pleased to announce that all seventeen (17) graduates participated in the GCC Commencement exercise, which was held on May 17, 2024 at the University of Guam Fieldhouse. To date the current ASPN 2023-2024 cohort *first write pass rate is 94%*. We anxiously await one final graduate who is expected to take the NCLEX-PN in July. Additionally, all sixteen (16) graduates have reported employment in various clinics and the hospital utilizing their license as LPNs.

Students who are interested in declaring or taking classes for the practical nursing program are highly encouraged to seek advisement from the Nursing & Allied Health Department. For assistance or inquiries you may email Ms. Tamara Therese Hiura at tamaratherese.hiura@guamcc.edu or Ms. Dorothy-Lou M. Duenas at dorothylou.duenas@guamcc.edu.

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