

Nursing & Allied Health Department
July – September 2019

PRACTICAL NURSING

- On July 15, 2019, eight Practical Nursing (PN) students were awarded \$1,092.00 from the Take Care, Inc. / GCC Nursing & Allied Health Scholarship for fall semester.
 - As of July 26, 2019, the Associate of Science in Practical Nursing Program got the Initial Approval, which the program has met all the requirements set forth in Section 6.5 approval of Nursing Education Program of the GBNE Rules and Regulations.
 - Nursing & Allied Health Department hired William “Eric” Lee, RN, MSN as the second faculty for the PN program.
 - Twenty declared PN students are registered for the first PN cohort starting in August. This cohort will go through its first technical semester with the following courses:
 - o NU110 Nursing Foundations (Lecture, Lab & Clinical)
 - o NU160 Pharmacology (Lecture)
- The students will be starting clinical hours in October at GMHA’s Skilled Nursing Unit.

MEDICAL ASSISTING

- On July 15, 2019, four Medical Assisting (MS) students were awarded \$1,092.00 from the Take Care, Inc. / GCC Nursing & Allied Health Scholarship for fall semester.
- Katsuyoshi Uchima attended the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) 63rd Annual Conference from Sept. 13-16, 2019 to provide updated and current information on health care education and delivery for the MS program. This also complies with federal/local/contractual requirements.
- The MS program had their first advisory committee meeting on Sept. 26 that consisted of MS faculty, doctors/owners from private and government agencies, UOG’s, former and current MS students, and certified medical assistants. The meeting was very productive with a round table discussion on how to improve the MS program so when students get ready to go out on the field, they are capable / knowledgeable in any situation. It also allowed MS students to express their concerns or questions with doctors or clinic managers present.
- Five MS students passed the American Medical Technologist (AMT) National Certification for Medical Assistants (RMA).

SECONDARY PROGRAMS

- This school year, three secondary faculty have returned to their respective schools. Newly hired John Patrick Chua, RN will be the instructor for the Health Careers & Science secondary program at Simon Sanchez High School.

- Our secondary faculty John Chua, Eva Mui, Mercy Repil, and Rolland Tyquiengco are now certified Basic Life Support (BLS) instructors from the American Heart Association through GMHA.

CNA/EMT

- Three Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) students from Spring 2019 took the CNA written and practical exam on July 5-6. All three students passed their exams and are now licensed CNAs.
- Seven CNA students from Spring 2019 took the CNA Review Course on Sept. 7 . They also took the written and practical exams on Sept. 20-21. Waiting on results.
- One CNA student from Fall 2018 took the CNA practical exam (retake) on Sept. 21. Waiting on results.
- We currently have eight students enrolled in this semester's CNA course. They will begin clinicals in November at Guam Regional Medical City.
- On July 24, 2019 we submitted the Annual Report for the Certified Nurse Assistant Industry Certificate course.
- We currently have 15 students enrolled in this semester's EMT course. They will begin clinicals at Guam Memorial Hospital's ER unit and Labor & Delivery Unit in October. They will also do ten hours of ride along with the Guam Fire Department.

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