

**Associate of Science in Practical Nursing
Nursing & Allied Health Department
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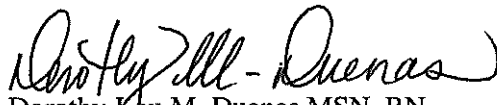
- The Associate of Science in Practical Nursing Program 2022-2023 cohort began their final Fall 2023 semester, on August 16, 2023, with seventeen (17) students. The students are currently taking the following lectures, laboratory practice, and clinical courses:
 - o NU250 Mental Health Nursing
 - o NU280 Nursing Trends
 - o NU281 NCLEX Review & Transition
 - o NU292 Practical Nursing Clinical

- Clinical practice for these courses were coordinated with the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Guam Department of Corrections, Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center, and FHP Health Center Clinic. We are thankful for the continued support of our clinical affiliates for providing our students with the opportunity to achieve their clinical experience in their prospective agencies.

- The Nursing & Allied Health Department continues to support our students with online resources (Kaplan & U-World) to supplement their learning and preparation for the National Council Licensure Exam for Practical Nurses. The purchase of these resources was made possible through GEDA QC grant funding. Through the valuable support of this funding our students have been able to enhance their test taking and critical thinking skills within the clinical and classroom settings.

- Applications for the Spring 2024-2025 ASPN cohort were extended to July 24, 2023 by 5pm. There were sixty-four (64) total applicants. However, only forty-seven (47) applicants met the qualifying requirements which placed them into the next application phase for the National League of Nursing (NLN-PAX) pre-entrance exam and interview process. The department anticipates to be able to choose the next cohort of thirty students by the end of November 2023.

- Students who are interested in declaring into 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. Tasi Mafnas at tasimarina.mafnas@guamcc.edu or Ms. Dorothy-Lou M. Duenas at dorothyLou.duenas@guamcc.edu.


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