

**Associate of Science in Practical Nursing**  
**Quarterly Report**  
**October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Practical Nursing**

- The Associate of Science in Practical Nursing program received initial approval for the program effective on July 26<sup>th</sup> 2019.
- Twenty students were accepted into the program and completed the first semester fall courses.
- During the fall semester students will be took NU110 Nursing Foundations and NU160 Pharmacology. Clinical rotations for the Nursing Foundations course was conducted at Guam Memorial Hospital's Skilled Nursing Unit. Students participated in both day and evening shift clinicals.
- The Department continues to seek additional clinical opportunities for students to meet the learning needs and objectives of the program.
- The Department has hired one new faculty member for the Practical Nursing Program, Ms. Loressa Melegrito, RN. She has extensive experience as a medical surgical, rehabilitation, and dialysis nurse working in various units in the hospital as well as experience working as a clinical instructor for GCC's nursing and EMT programs. We are excited to have her on our team and would like to welcome her to our Department.

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**Nursing & Allied Health Department**  
**October – December 2019**

**PRACTICAL NURSING**

- Twenty declared PN students completed their first semester of technical requirements (NU110 & NU160) and have been enrolled into the second semester of the cohort:
  - o NU220 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing (Lecture, Lab & Clinical)
  - o NU230 Maternal & Newborn Concepts & Skills (Lecture, Lab & Clinical)
  - o NU240 Pediatric Nursing Concepts & Skills (Lecture, Lab & Clinical)
- Ten \$1,000 Take Care Scholarships available for PN students for Spring 2020.
- A Bi-Annual Report was submitted to GBNE on Dec. 31, 2019.

**MEDICAL ASSISTING**

- The MA program had their annual program meeting on Dec. 4, 2019. They discussed the updates on the programmatic accreditation reports and applications, Spring 2020 schedule and other program announcements.
- Ten \$1,000 Take Care Scholarships available for MS students for Spring 2020.

**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.
- A new introductory program has been opened up for Tiyan High School and Guahan Charter School. Newly hired faculty Cheri Wegner, RN will be the faculty for this program. We are excited to welcome her to our team.

**CNA/EMT**

- On Oct. 23, 2019, eight Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) students from Fall 2019 did 50 hours of clinical at Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) as well as taking the GRMC's All Scripts Training.
- On Dec. 20-21, 2019, two CNA students from Fall 2019 took their CNA exams with the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners (GBNE) and awaiting results.
- Five CNA students from Spring 2019 who took the CNA exam on Sept. 20-21 passed and are now licensed CNA.

- One CNA student from Fall 2018 who took the CNA practical exam (retake) on Sept. 21, passed their exam and is now a licensed CNA.
- A Bi-Annual Report was submitted to GBNE on Dec. 31, 2019.
- Thirteen students completed the EMT course this past semester. They participated in clinicals at Guam Memorial Hospital's ER unit and Labor & Delivery Unit in October and also completed ten hours of ride along with the Guam Fire Department.

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