

Associate of Science in Practical Nursing Program
January - March 2020

- Twenty declared PN students started the spring semester with the following courses:
 - 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)
- Unfortunately, one student withdrew from the program at the start of clinicals due to personal reasons.
- The remaining 19 students conducted their clinical practice at Guam Memorial Hospital's surgical and medical surgical units as well as the operating room during the third week of February. They also conducted clinical practice and observations at the Guam Surgi-Center.
- The PN students had six remaining clinical days for Medical Surgical Nursing and had yet to start their Maternal Newborn & Pediatric clinical practice before the start of the COVID crisis on March 16th.
- As a result of the COVID crisis all PN faculty were activated by the Governor to respond to various DPHSS agencies for COVID-19. Two of our nurses are working at the Medical Triage Call Center, a couple are stationed at the Guam International Airport Authority and the Nursing & Allied Health administrator is stationed at the Nursing Resource Command Center.
- There are currently 11 out of 19 students who are utilizing their skills as a certified nurse assistants to assist with the COVID crisis within the Department of Public Health and Social Services and other clinics.
- We are very proud of our students and their willingness to assist during this difficult time. We are doing frequent checks on our faculty and students to support their safety well-being.
- The faculty are prepared to extend their clinical work into the summer session as a result of the COVID crisis in order to make up for course and clinical hours missed during this semester.

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