

Nursing & Allied Health Department
October - December 2020

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING

- Nineteen declared PN students began their final semester of the Associate of Science in Practical Nursing program in August and completed all course requirements by the end of the month in December.
 - The fall 2020 semester course included:
 - o NU250 Adult Mental Health Nursing (lecture & clinical)
 - o NU280 Nursing Trends & Concepts (lecture)
 - o NU281 NCLEX-PN review and transition (lecture)
 - o NU292 Adult Medical Surgical Practicum (lecture, lab & clinical)
- As a result of the Governor's Public Health Emergency Declaration the campus was closed and all courses moved to an online platform. They conducted their lectures and laboratory simulations via google classroom and google meet while continuing to assist the community with the COVID response. Majority of our students stepped up AND worked or volunteered with the Department of Public Health & Social Services as well as other private clinics such American Medical Center and FHP providing COVID response and care.
- Additionally, the PN faculty also continued to assist the community by working part time for DPHSS in the call center, GIAA, Bayview Isolation Site and Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.
- The students have completed over 100 clinical hours at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and Guam Surgi-Center as a requirement for graduation.
- The department and program faculty are now diligently working with the students to prepare them to take the National Council for Licensing Exam for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) within the next 4-6 months. Thanks to the generosity of the Takecare grant we are able to purchase online preparatory resources for our students to further assist them with the successful passing of their NCLEX for licensure.
- We continue to be extremely proud of our 2020 PN students and faculty for their hard work and dedication to the COVID response efforts for the community. They have assisted since the first day of the declaration and continue to do so.



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