

Nursing and Allied Health Department

Attention Practical Nursing Students:

We are now accepting applications for the 2025 cohort. You may click [here](#) [1] to apply.

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM

Students can declare in the A.S. in Practical Nursing Program, but to enter into the Nursing Cohort (NU Level Courses) you must complete the following:

- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Must take the NLN PAX Exam (Pre-admission Assessment Exam)
- One Page Essay “Why I Want to Be a Nurse”
- General Education Requirements are highly recommended to complete before applying into the Nursing Cohort.

About the Nursing & Allied Health Department

The Nursing & Allied Health Department provides quality education with a focus on health careers and training to enhance health education. The goal of the department is to prepare competent and caring healthcare providers. We offer Nursing & Allied Health programs, short-term healthcare courses and workshops. The Practical Nursing Program requires acceptance to the class based on specific requirements. Our faculty and advisors are prepared and willing to assist you to achieve your educational goals for a career in health care.

The Nursing & Allied Health Department offers two Associate of Science degree programs in [Practical Nursing](#) [2] & [Medical Assisting](#) [3], a Certificate degree program in [Medical Assisting](#) [4], and two Industry Certificates in [Certified Nurse Assistant](#) [5] & Emergency Management Technician (EMT).

The GCC Advantage

Nursing & Allied Health courses at Guam Community College provide

students with the curriculum and instruction needed to fulfill the requirements for an Associate degree in Medical Assisting or Practical Nursing as well as a Certificate in Medical Assisting, Industry Certificates in Certified Nursing Assistant or Emergency Medical Technician. Our expert faculty in the field provides students with the skills and critical thinking requirements to prepare for local and national certifications aligned with their intended health career goals.

Academic Advising

The Nursing & Allied Health Department is available to assist you! So visit us at the Anthony A. Leon Guerrero Allied Health Center, second floor, room 3213, (671)7350-113 Ex. 0500

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You may also be interested in these Programs in Nursing and Allied Health Department



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[Associate of Science in Nursing \(ADN\) RN Program](#) [9]

The mission of the Nursing and Allied Health Department is to generate locally educated and licensed nurses to work in the various health care provider agencies on Guam and the Pacific region. The Guam Community College Nursing Program is committed to providing career guidance and education in nursing to those students from Guam and the Pacific region who desire to become Practical Nurses. Upon completion of program requirements, students will earn an Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) and will be eligible to apply and take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Licensure is granted through the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners.

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[Associate of Science in Medical Assisting](#) [10]

Medical Assistants are the only allied health professionals specifically trained to work in ambulatory settings, such as physicians' offices, clinics, and group practices. These multi-skilled personnel can perform administrative and clinical procedures. Physicians value this unique versatility more and more, as managed care necessitates the need to contain costs and manage human resources efficiently. Medical Assistants are trained allied health professionals who work primarily in physicians' offices, outpatient clinics, but also in hospitals, and other healthcare facilities.

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