



**Application For Admission
To the Nursing Program at Northern Marianas College (NMC)**

Applications are being accepted from April 24, 2017 – May 24, 2017

*Please return application to the Nursing Department or send to
P.O. Box 501250, Saipan, MP 96950*

Nursing Class starting in **Fall 2017** Date of Application_____

Name_____ Address_____

Permanent Address:_____

Phone Home_____ Cell_____ e-mail_____

Please fill in the required information:

___ I have completed all prerequisites identified on the Individual Degree Plan (IDP) for the NMC Nursing Program at time of application.

___ I have prerequisites to complete this 2017 Spring Semester before I can start the NMC Nursing Program.

___ I have prerequisites to complete this 2017 Summer Session before I can start the NMC Nursing Program.

___ I have credits from another institution to transfer into NMC to fulfill prerequisites and course requirements.

Please list all prerequisites that are not finished at this time and their projected completion date:

1. _____ Date: _____ 3. _____ Date: _____

2. _____ Date: _____ 4. _____ Date: _____

I acknowledge that the NMC Nursing Program is choosing the next group of students **based on a cumulative grade point average of “2.50 or higher”, completion of all nursing and general education prerequisites with a grade of “C” or better and the ability to understand, speak and write English.** Depending on the availability of nursing faculty and/or the number of applicants, all students who qualify may not be accepted this Fall 2017 class.

I also acknowledge that the program has a vigorous training program that accepted students must be able to comply with in order to graduate with an Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN) degree. There is always the possibility that all clinical/lab experiences

will not be scheduled on weekday mornings. Every student must be flexible as they may be expected to have clinical experiences on afternoons, evenings and/or weekends. Planning for childcare or work schedule conflicts is the student's responsibility.

College transcripts are required with this application if not previously received by NMC. *Original school-to-school documentation from US institutions must be sent directly to Northern Marianas College, Admissions & Records Office - Nursing Application, P.O. Box 501250, Saipan, MP 96950.*

If your transcripts are from a foreign college or university, they must be sent to a transcript evaluation service. **Contact the Admissions & Records office at telephone number 234-5498, ext. 6770 and speak to Mr. Manny Castro, Director of Enrollment Services or stop by the office located in Building N.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your signature represents that you have read and understood the above information, the information provided about the selection process and other information. Your signature also gives NMC Nursing Department permission to access your academic records for the selection process to proceed.

Information about the Selection Process

The Nursing Program is choosing the next group of students based on their cumulative grade point average of “2.50 or higher”, completion of all nursing and general education prerequisites with a grade of “C” or better, and their ability to understand, speak and write English. NMC does not discriminate in its selection process based on race, age, color, gender, religion, or national origin.

Selection to the Nursing Class, starting this Fall of 2017, will be completed before Fall Semester new and returning student orientation begins on August 2017. A letter will be sent to each applicant, to the address designated on the application, notifying each applicant whether they have been selected to be in the next nursing class. **Students who have not completed the prerequisites by the end of Spring Semester 2017, but will complete the prerequisites after Summer Session ends on July 29, 2017, will be placed on a waiting list for consideration for admission into the program.**

Beginning summer of 2011, the NMC Nursing Department instituted pre-admission in-person personal interviews for each prospective student. The student must pass the interview process in order to be accepted into the program. If you are applying from off-island, a telephone or videoconference interview can be substituted in place of an in-person interview.

Other Information

The Nursing Program has a higher grading scale than the prerequisite classes. This is: **92-100% = A, 84-91%=B, 75-83%=C, 60-74%=D, below 60%=F**. You will not be permitted to proceed in the program if you earn a **D or F** in any nursing course.

It is your responsibility to notify the NMC Nursing Department if you change your physical or email address or your phone number. The ability to receive mail in a timely fashion is important since the offer for admission is time limited.

When accepted into the program, you will be following the current Individual Degree Plan (IDP) that is in effect **at the beginning of the Fall 2014 Semester**. When you sign the application, you are acknowledging this possible change in your IDP.

Those of you who are not accepted into the program this fall, you will be the first ones for consideration in fall of 2018. If you are not accepted this fall, you should continue on towards completion of a Liberal Arts Degree, as more options are available to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) prepared nurses than Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN) prepared nurses. If you endeavor to obtain a BSN from another college in the future, getting core classes such as Social Sciences, History, Math 161, English 202, and Literature classes will get you many of the needed credits towards a BSN degree.