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The HOLIDAY Edition.

NETA IN 2025:
A YEAR IN RETROSPECT



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NETA'S NEW COURSE
OFFERINGS ARE HERE

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Nursing Education &
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CHC43015 -
**Certificate IV in
Ageing Support**

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**starts at \$2,500
INSTALLMENT PLAN
AVAILABLE**

**25 weeks (Online)
+ 3 weeks work
placement**

**29 WEEKS
COURSE DURATION**

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Australian Qualifications Framework



NETA'S NEW COURSE OFFERINGS

CHC43015 – Certificate IV in Ageing Support

A full qualification specifically tailored to prepare learners for responsibilities in various aged care settings, including residential, home-based, and community environments.

This program focuses on developing highly capable support workers who deliver high-quality, standard-adherent care by empowering them, promoting their autonomy and accountability, fostering leadership skills, and enhancing their capacity for individualized service planning and delivery.

This six-month course is delivered online with a mandatory face-to-face work placement. It is open to domestic students and international students based in Nepal and the Philippines. Successful completion can lead to roles such as Aged Care Worker, Personal Care Worker (PCW), and Residential Worker. Applications are now open, with the first intake commencing in February.

HLTWH005 – Conduct manual tasks safely

A short course designed to equip learners with the essential knowledge and practical skills required for safe and effective manual handling.

Proper manual handling is paramount in care delivery, as poor technique contributes to preventable injuries. This course promotes workplace safety by developing competence in performing physical tasks with reduced risk, improving patient care, and aligning workers' skills with industry standards.

The theoretical component is delivered online, while the practical component is delivered face-to-face. Intake schedules for next year are available on our website.

Certificate in Aged Care Special Practice (CPD)

A Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program designed for health professionals and current and aspiring practitioners in the aged care sector who wish to deepen their knowledge and strengthen their expertise in caring for older adults.

Delivered entirely online, this flexible course grants participants four weeks of full access to study at their own pace. Upon successful completion, learners receive a Certificate of Completion and 12 CPD hours. These credentials can support professional registration renewal and enhance career progression. Interested learners may visit the CPD page on our website for full details and enrollment.



These new offerings reflect our proactive dedication to elevating professional standards and careers pathways across the industry. We encourage current and aspiring professionals to seize these opportunities to enhance their competencies and advance their careers.

COLLEGE OF NETA IN *Menindee*

Cert III in Health Services
Assistance



The College of Nursing Education & Training is proud to announce the successful delivery of the HLT33115 – Certificate III in Health Services Assistance program in Menindee, New South Wales. This achievement marks a significant milestone in expanding healthcare education opportunities to regional and remote communities.

Empowering Local Communities

The program was made possible through government-funded training initiatives, designed to ensure that quality education is accessible to all Australians. A key focus of this initiative is to provide opportunities for Aboriginal communities, supporting pathways into healthcare careers and strengthening local health services.

By equipping students with essential skills in patient care, clinical support, and health service operations, the program not only enhances individual career prospects but also contributes to the broader goal of improving healthcare delivery in rural and remote areas.

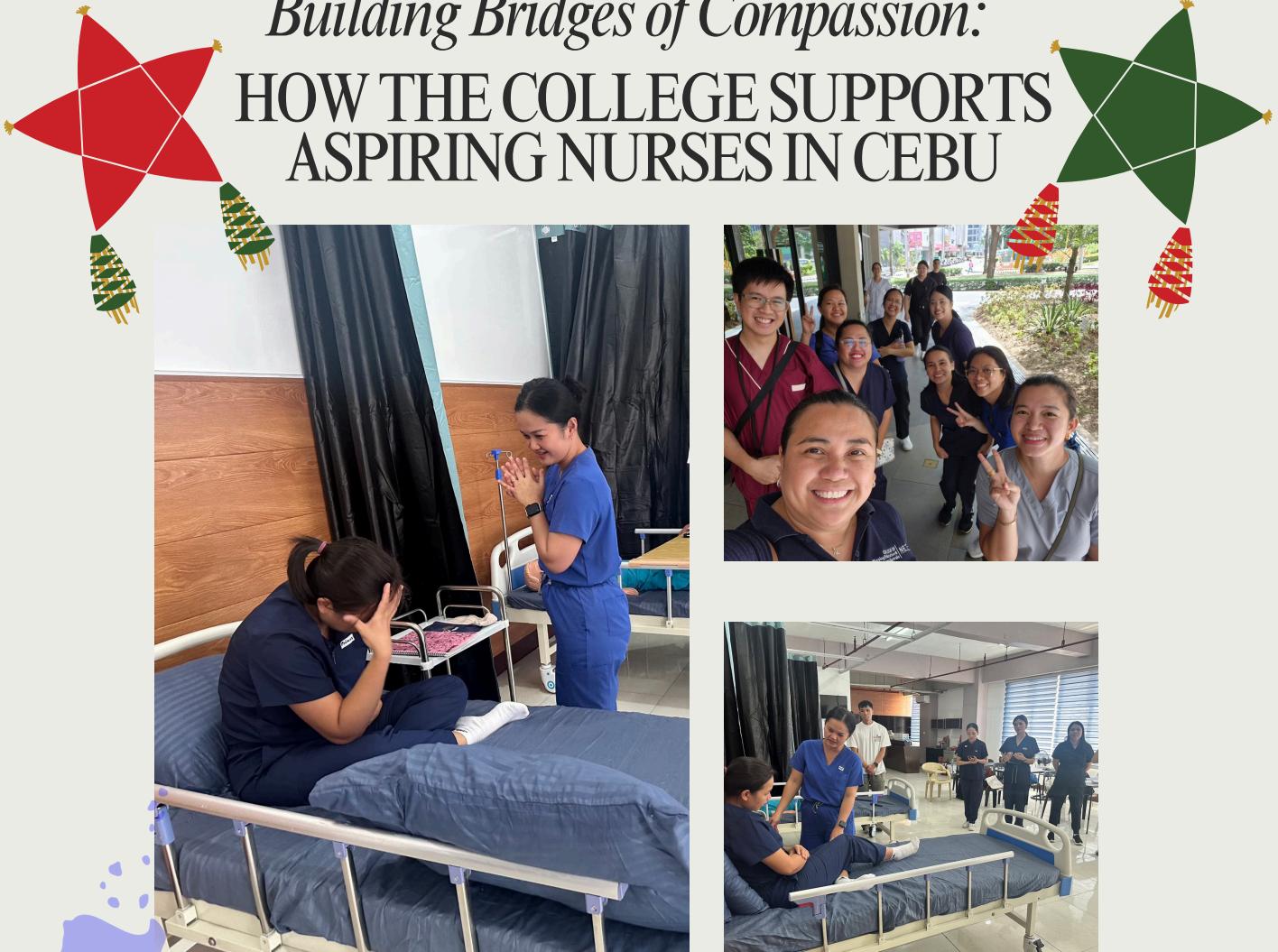
Looking Ahead

The success of this HLT33115 – Certificate III in Health Services Assistance program highlights the importance of bringing education directly to communities that need it most. With continued support from government initiatives, the College of Nursing Education & Training remains committed to fostering inclusivity, empowering Aboriginal learners, and strengthening the healthcare workforce across Australia. Graduation set in late January 2026.



Menindee is located in the Australian outback and is famous for its stunning lakes system, often referred to as the "Menindee Lakes." This unique landscape has been a source of inspiration for artists, photographers, and travelers alike, making it a truly special place to host such an important educational program.

Building Bridges of Compassion: HOW THE COLLEGE SUPPORTS ASPIRING NURSES IN CEBU



Karissa, CEO and lead educator of the College of Nursing Education & Training, built her career in Australia but remains deeply connected to her hometown of Cebu, Philippines. To give back, the College partnered with the Asian College of Technology – College of Nursing to establish a fully equipped simulation laboratory in Cebu City, replicating a real hospital environment. Though its opening was delayed by recent calamities, it is expected to be operational next year and will host OSCE sessions for Filipino nurses.

The College also collaborated with the Philippine Nursing Association – Cebu Chapter, sponsoring the Nursing Month 2025 culmination event, which celebrated nurses' talent and dedication through competitions and community activities. These initiatives highlight the College's commitment to uplifting Filipino nurses, fostering professional growth, and bringing global training opportunities closer to home.

At the College of NETA, collaboration is at the heart of our mission. Over the years, we've built strong ties with institutions and organizations that share our vision of excellence in education, innovation, and community service. These partnerships have opened doors for nurses, students, faculty, and communities alike — creating opportunities that extend far beyond the classrooms, hospitals and Australia.

Our Notable Collaborations:

- **Gala Awards Night for Nurses, Cebu City**
- **Asian College of Technology simulation laboratory**
- **University of San Carlos Cebu, Department of Nursing student events sponsorship**
- **CPD course through The Philippine Nurses Association**



FEATURED STAFF

Therese Marian Tumanda



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Position:

Content and Client Engagement Officer

Education Background: -

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology -

University of the Philippines Cebu - July 2023

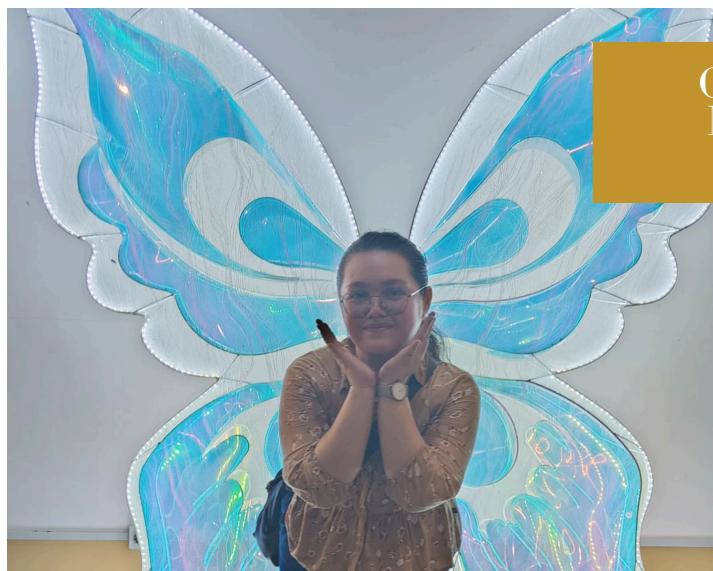
Country: Philippines

WHAT'S THE MOST REWARDING PART OF YOUR JOB?

Being involved in both content creation and client engagement, the most rewarding parts of my job is hearing how many people have developed an interest in the college after reading the articles I've written and being able to assist students by connecting them with potential employers.



CAN YOU SHARE A MEMORABLE MOMENT OR ACHIEVEMENT AT WORK?



One of the most memorable moments I've experienced was witnessing our students continue with their OSCE face-to-face sessions after the strong earthquake in Cebu last September 30, 2025. Despite the challenges—post-earthquake anxiety, limited resources, and makeshift setups—the nurses remained eager and determined to proceed. I even had the opportunity to serve as one of their pretend patients, and seeing them practice and pour their hearts into every routine made me deeply appreciate their drive and passion to excel in their exam.

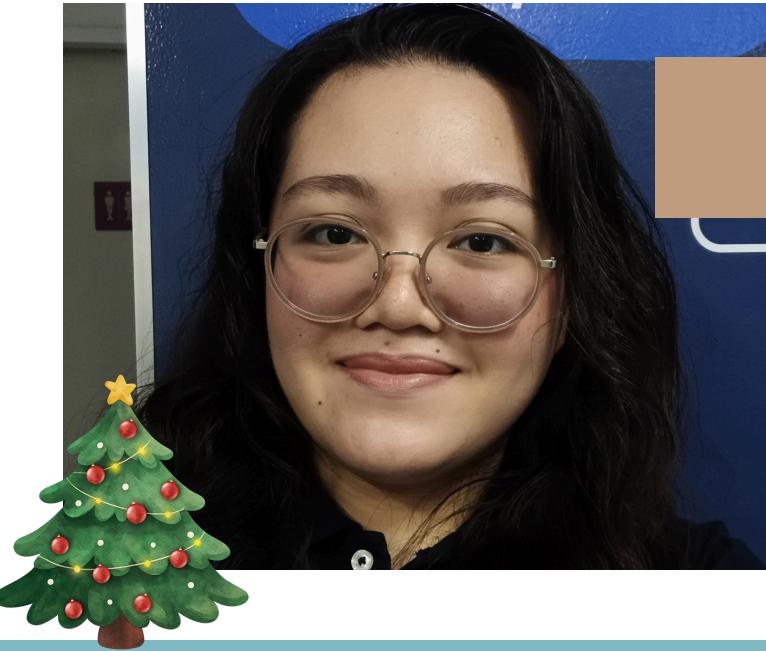


WHAT'S ONE SKILL OR LESSON YOU'VE LEARNED HERE THAT SURPRISED YOU?

One lesson I've learned here and one that truly surprised me is how quickly I needed to develop my cultural fluency and communication agility. This role requires constant interaction with people from diverse races and professional backgrounds. Through my engagements with students, leads, employers, and industry partners, I've been exposed to a wide range of professional norms and communication styles, all of which have helped me grow both personally and professionally.

OUTSIDE OF WORK, WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING MOST?

Outside office hours, I enjoy solving word search puzzles, completing brick sets, exploring documentaries (mostly focused on local investigative and social issues, adventure, and nature), journaling, listening to music, watching movies, series, and K-dramas, and spending time with pets. Our dog crossed the rainbow bridge last year, and we're now left with our cats, who continue to bring warmth and laughter to our home.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TRADITION OR MEMORY?

Christmas has always been my favorite season of the year. If I were to choose my favorite tradition, it would be attending Christmas Eve mass with my family and celebrating afterward with Noche Buena. This is a traditional Christmas Eve feast where families prepare and share their favorite dishes. This tradition remains close to my heart because it reminds me to be grateful and to appreciate how blessed I am.

THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT



DUBAI



ABU DHABI



OSCE RUN OVERSEAS: FIRST IN NEPAL NEW LAB IN THE PHILIPPINES



PHILIPPINES

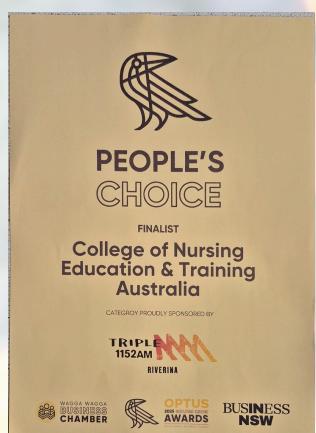
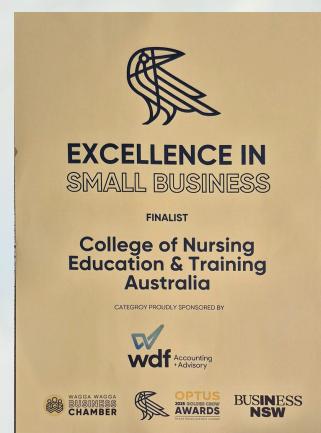
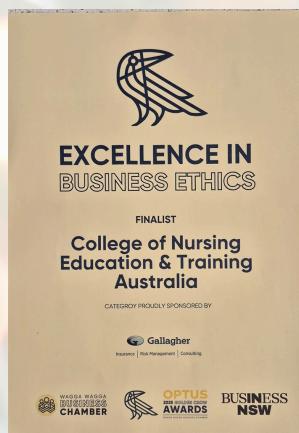


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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, DUBAI & ABU DHABI

Information sessions in Dubai and Abu Dhabi with international nurses in the UAE through our partner agent—introducing the OBA Pathway to help nurses register, work, and live in Australia. A wonderful exchange of knowledge and culture across borders.

Celebrating success: the first OSCE run in our new simulation lab in Cebu, Philippines, and the historic inaugural OSCE in Nepal — milestones in advancing nursing excellence overseas.



WAGGA WAGGA BUSINESS CHAMBER COLLEGE OF NETA AWARDS.

NEW SYDNEY OFFICE & SIM LABORATORY

Unveiling our new simulation laboratory in Sydney — built to serve better, and inspire excellence in nursing practice. Our new office and sim lab is now at Suite 5, 5- 9 Hunter Street, Parramatta NSW 2150.



CONGRATULATIONS OSCE Passers

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Our heartfelt congratulations to all international nurses who have successfully passed the OSCE and completed the OBA Pathway. Your dedication, perseverance, and commitment have brought you to this incredible milestone — the fulfillment of your journey to work and live as registered nurses in Australia.

What a wonderful journey it has been, and what an inspiring future lies ahead.

