



Nathan Uy

Award for Excellence as a BSN Preceptor

Nathan Uy has been described as someone who is always seeking opportunities to teach and inspire, Nathan empowers future nurses to think critically, act safely, and grow in confidence. He encourages students to ask “why” before each intervention—not just to understand, but to care with purpose and intention.

Nathan’s deep knowledge of pathophysiology, pharmacology, and relational practice is matched by his resolute commitment to patient advocacy. He doesn’t just model best practices—he ensures his students understand the ‘how’ and the ‘why’ behind every decision. He is a trusted mentor, always available with support, guidance, and encouragement.

Nathan reminds his students that nursing is a team effort, fostering a spirit of collaboration and mutual respect. His compassion, competence, and professionalism inspire those around him, and the trust he builds with patients and colleagues alike is a testament to the nurse and leader he is.

Having a prior relationship with the School of Nursing is not a requirement for our nominees, but it happens that Nathan is an alumnus of the Class of 2023, and he wanted to give a shout out to Alii, who was Nathan’s faculty supervisor when he was a student two years ago, and also the supervisor for Nathan’s preceptor student this year. Nathan noted that “It was great working with him again!”

Furthermore, Dr. Elisabeth Bailey, in presenting the award, noted that although she had nothing to do with the selection process for this award, she shared that she and her husband had experienced Nathan’s expert care very recently, and was delighted to learn that he would be the recipient of this award.

And so it is with pride and admiration that we present Nathan Uy with this Award for Excellence as a BSN Clinical Preceptor. His impact on the next generation of nurses will clearly continue to be profound and lasting, making him a shining example of a preceptor and a UBC Nursing alum.