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Nursing has always been something I am passionate about. Ever since I was young, I have seen myself in a profession dedicated to caring for others and making a difference in people's lives. Being accepted into the UP Manila College of Nursing brought me one step closer to that dream and motivated me to always do my best, not only for myself, but also as a way of honoring God, my family, and the people who have encouraged and believed in me along the way.

As I prepare to graduate this year, I am truly grateful for the financial assistance extended to me throughout my nursing journey. Coming from a humble family background, this support has eased my family's financial burden and allowed me to focus on my studies, clinical duties, and personal growth as a future nurse. It has helped cover my transportation, meals, dormitory expenses, nursing requirements, learning materials, and other school-related costs. As I take the next step toward becoming a registered nurse, this educational assistance will also help support my graduation expenses, review materials, review center fees, and preparation for the Philippine Nursing Licensure Examination.

One of the most meaningful parts of my UPCN journey was the opportunity to learn in both hospital and community settings. My experiences in the various wards of the Philippine General Hospital and during our community duties at health centers across Manila and Maragondon, Cavite, opened my eyes to the realities many Filipinos face. Their stories strengthened my passion for nursing and deepened my commitment to serving people with compassion, competence, and respect.

As I look back on this journey, I am reminded that I did not reach this point alone. The kindness and generosity extended to students like me have a lasting impact on our lives and encourage us to continue pursuing our goals despite individual challenges. I will always be grateful to those who made these opportunities possible. I hope that one day I will be in a position to give back and support others in pursuing their dreams, just as I have been supported in pursuing mine.

Maraming salamat po!

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