

Jessica Discua-Aguilar

Student Nurse

Education

James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA

Expected to graduate December 2020

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Minors in Medical Spanish & Chronic

Illness

James Madison University

Study Abroad

San José, Costa Rica

Summer 2019

Blue Ridge Community College

Weyers Cave, VA

May 2017

Associate in Arts and Sciences in

College Transfer

Clinical Experience

01/2020 – Present

Pediatric Health • Claude Moore Precious Time • Harrisonburg, VA •

01/2020 – Present

Community & Population Health • Open Doors • Harrisonburg, VA •

09/2019 – 12/2019

Medical Surgical • Augusta Health • Fishersville, VA •

09/2019 – 12/2019

Women's Health • Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital • Harrisonburg, VA •

09/2019 – 12/2019

Psychiatric/Mental Health • Western State Hospital • Staunton, VA •

01/2019 – 05/2019

Adult Health • Page Memorial Hospital • Luray, VA •

Professional Experience

08/2018 – 12/2018

Interpretation and Translation Intern • The Gus Bus • Harrisonburg, VA •

11/20/2019

Rural Health Voice Conference • Virginia Rural Health Association • Martinsville, VA •

Poster Presentation: Discua-Aguilar, J., & Payne, J.E. (2019, November). Nursing innovation: The undergraduate primary care and rural education project. Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Rural Health Association, Martinsville, VA.

Key Skills

Fluency in Spanish

Spanish medical terminology

Interpretation/Translation

Wound care

Medication administration

Foley catheter insertion and care

Participated as a Standardized

Patient for on-campus simulation

Shadowing Experience

Richmond Behavioral Health Authority • Richmond, VA

Hayes E Willis Health Center • Richmond, VA

CrossOver Health Ministry • Richmond, VA

Virginia Commonwealth University – Ambulatory Care Center 2 • Richmond, VA

San Rafael Hospital • Alajuela, Costa Rica

Pavas Clinic • Alajuela, Costa Rica

Remote Area Medical Clinic • Harrisonburg, VA

Certifications

Basic Life Support – CPR

Certification in Medical

Interpretation/Translation

Awards

Recipient of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Recipient of the Samuel R. Bowman, II Endowed Scholarship

Recipient of the Late Ace Scholarship

Honoree of President's List – Fall 2017 & Fall 2018

Honoree of Dean's List – Spring 2018

Leadership Activities

Member of the Undergraduate Primary Care and Rural Education Program

01/2019 – Present

Member of the Centennial Scholars Program

08/2018 – Present

Vice President of Scholars' Latino Initiative at JMU

08/2019 – Present

Mentor for the Shenandoah Valley – Scholars' Latino Initiative

09/2016 – Present

Member of the JMU Nursing Student Association

08/2018 – Present

Member of the JMU Latino Student Alliance

08/2017 – Present