

Nurse Recognition Award

CHRISTOPHER DE LA VICTORIA

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Ramapo College of New Jersey

Dr. Chris de la Victoria is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Ramapo College of New Jersey, and a Nursing Professional Development Practitioner at RWJBH-Jersey City Medical Center. He is currently enrolled in the DNP-to-PhD pathway program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, focused on nursing education and research.

His leadership and service extend to national and regional professional organizations, where he contributes to continuing education, scholarship, and mentorship for the next generation of nurses.

Dr. de la Victoria's career reflects an unwavering commitment to advancing nursing practice and education with over a decade of experience in academic and clinical instruction. He has shaped future nurses through innovative teaching strategies, simulation-based learning, and mentorship across foundational, mental health, community health, and leadership courses.

As an NCLEX item writer since 2015, Dr. de la Victoria has directly influenced national licensure standards. His leadership extends to curriculum development and faculty mentorship, guiding new educators in their transition to teaching and inspiring excellence in nursing practice.

Dr. de la Victoria is a Fellow of the American Society of Registered Nurses. For the last decade he has been an active member of the Philippine Nurses Association of New Jersey (PNANJ), participating in a range of professional activities and demonstrating leadership in nursing education and community outreach. Recognized with the PNANJ Emerging Leader Award in 2020, he continues to inspire excellence in nursing through education, advocacy, and service.

His professional journey reflects an unwavering commitment to advancing nursing education, mentoring future leaders, and elevating patient care through evidence-based practice and community engagement.

A message from Christopher: *I am deeply grateful to Dr. Mary Jane Genuino for the nomination, and to my family and colleagues for inspiring me to continue moving forward.*