

Lynette Gaerlan's Biography

My name is Lynette Gaerlan, a proud descendant of the Kalinga tribe. I was raised in the province of La Union where I also completed my BSN degree at a humble institution - Lorma College, Batch '93. Currently, I'm employed at Kaiser Permanente as a Home Health nurse.

Why nursing? To this day, I can still hear my wise grandpa telling me "Nursing is your ticket..." and he was right on various levels.

Through this profession, I was able to rise up above mediocrity, gain a sense of my identity, and learn to embrace new possibilities like living in this land of milk and honey.

I became a member of PNAOW to increase a number. That gradually changed when I had a glimpse of the dedicated leaders. In my opinion, this is a spirited group that dares to pursue "what's new, what's better, and what's next." Now, I could foresee myself with this circle of passionate/fun-loving nurses sharing the same goals and aspirations...ultimately to make a dent, however small it might seem, to the society.