Distinguished guests , administrators, professors, family and friends. All protocors observed. Good morning! (Not sure about the protocor)

It is a great honor to have been given this opportunity to deliver the valedictorian address this morning. My sincere congratulations goes out to all my fellow graduates on reaching this important milestone. Today is ours truly.

How did we end up here today?

Most of remember when we applied to the nursing program and received the acceptance letters. For most of us that was one of the best days of our lives. We couldn’t wait to start, little did we know that things were about to get real. We did not know what we signed up for. Since day one, our lives have been a cycle of study and more study resulting to very long days and sleepless nights. coffee, energy drinks that our instructors always discouraged us from drinking.

For most of us this is the beginning of a long journey in our nursing careers. We will carry the virtues and values that we have gained throughout our lives. We have learned to be selfless because becoming a nurse is one of the most selfless acts a person can undertake.

We have learned so much about nursing and about ourselves

It’s been 12 long months

We want to thank our instructors for inspiring us, for teaching us, for encouraging us, for mentoring us , for accommodating us

To my fellow classmates we started as strangers but grew bonds . Without you – without each other – there would be no purpose of being here today.