The VN department faculty unanimously select Tessie Nelson as our Student of the Year. Tessie consistently shows us academic excellence by achieving the highest grades in all our VN Classes. In the skills lab, Tessie practices the skills diligently and always passes her evaluations on the first attempt. Tessie elevates the other nursing students by working well with them and showing calmness and support. In the clinical setting, she exceeds all expectations for our evaluations. Tessie is competent, professional, compassionate, and shows excellent clinical reasoning skills.