## **GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

LPN – Quarterly Report January – March 2013

- 1) The 2012 Practical Nursing program completed with 19 students successfully attaining the curriculum requirements to graduate with a certificate in Practical Nursing. Three students from this cohort recently took their NCLEX-PN exam and all three passed.
- 2) We began the 2013 Spring semester with a new cohort of 34 students and are now down to 29 students presently enrolled.
- 3) The 2013 Practical Nursing students have assisted in community events this semester including the Cancer Care Health Fair which took place at the Micronesia Mall, Suicide Training and Management Conference sponsored by the Department of Mental Health and Social Services. They also had the opportunity to participate in the Abuse Prevention for Long Term Care Clients and the Updated Center for Medicare and Medicade Services for Infection Control Guidelines in-services hosted by Jason Gozum, RN with the Guam Memorial Hospital.
- 4) A NCLEX-PN review was conducted in February for our 2012 students and all other interested students in the community.
- 5) The certificate in Practical Nursing program prepares students to become Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). LPNs work in a variety of settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, doctor's offices, home health care, public health departments, schools, and various government programs. Ideally they work under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

Students who successfully complete the three semester program will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). This exam is administered by the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). This exam is administered by the National Council on State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) and will enable students to earn a license in Practical Nursing.

- 6) Admissions to the LPN program includes: advisement from the Allied Health Department personnel, completion of the pre-nursing requirements, pre-entrance exam, nursing essay, and a health clearance.
- 7) The Guam Community College has an open door policy. Anyone has the right to apply and succeed. We are limited by the Rules and Regulations of the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners; which, as do most states, limits the number of students accepted to 10 students for each instructor.

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