

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN – Quarterly Report
October – December 2012

- 1) The 2012 Practical Nursing program completed with 19 students successfully attaining the curriculum requirements to graduate with a certificate in Practical Nursing. The students celebrated their nurse pinning ceremony in December.
- 2) The 2012 Practical Nursing students have assisted in community events this semester including the FHP flu vaccination event and the Cancer Conference sponsored by the Guam Medical Association.
- 3) Nine students from the 2008-2011 classes took the NCLEX-PN exam and five passed. Two students from our 2011 class have been accepted to the University of Guam's RN program.
- 4) 34 students were accepted into the 2013 LPN class for the Spring semester. These students will begin courses in January.
- 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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