

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN – Quarterly Report
July – September 2013

- 1) The 2012 Practical Nursing program completed with 19 students successfully attaining the curriculum requirements to graduate with a certificate in Practical Nursing. The 2012 cohort currently has a 70% NCLEX-PN pass rate, with eight graduates left to take their exam.
- 2) We began the 2013 Spring semester with a new cohort of 34 students and are now down to 22 students presently enrolled and expected to complete the program in December 2013.
- 3) The 2013 Practical Nursing students have assisted in numerous community events this semester including the Guam Medical Society Conference which took place at the Sheraton sponsored by Dr. Taitano and the Guam Medical Society. They also had the opportunity to participate in the Guam Medical Association Healthcare Innovations Conference at the Hyatt Regency Sponsored by Dr. Sheih and the Guam Medical Association. On October 12th the students assisted FHP with their annual flu immunization clinic. The students also assisted Guam Federation of Teachers during their annual tuberculosis testing in August for its members and their families to prepare faculty and students for the school year.
- 4) 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.

- 5) 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.
- 6) 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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