

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN – Quarterly Report
October – December 2013

- 1) The 2013 Practical Nursing program completed with 17 students successfully attaining the curriculum requirements to graduate with a certificate in Practical Nursing. The 2012 cohort currently has a 71% NCLEX-PN pass rate, with eight graduates left to take their exam.
 - 2) The 2013 Practical Nursing students have assisted in numerous community events during the program 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 Medicaid Services for Infection Control Guidelines in-services hosted by Jason Gozum, RN with the Guam Memorial Hospital. Additionally, this past summer the students assisted the Guam Federation of Teachers during their annual tuberculosis testing for its members and their families to prepare GFT members and students for the upcoming school year.
 - 3) We began the 2014 Spring semester with a new cohort of 31 students and they are expected to complete the program in December 2014.
 - 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, official transcript evaluations, 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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