

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN – Quarterly Report
July – September 2014

1) The 2013 Practical Nursing program completed with 17 students successfully attaining the curriculum requirements to graduate with a certificate in Practical Nursing. Eleven graduates passed on their first try, three failed, and five have yet to take the test, which currently brings our pass rate to 79%. Out of the three students who failed, all three have recently reported passing the NCLEX-PN with their second attempt. We are also pleased to report that a majority of this class have also stated that they are now employed as LPN's at the new Guam Regional Medical Center Hospital.

2) We began the 2014 Fall Semester with 24 students enrolled and they are expected to complete the program by December of this year. Six students withdrew from the program for personal reasons. Additionally, we conducted evaluations and placement tests and have accepted 34 students for the 2015 Practical Nursing Cohort.

3) The 2014 Practical Nursing students assisted in the 2014 Guam Federation of Teachers Annual Tuberculosis vaccination program for members and their families. They also assisted the Department of Public Health's Immunization Outreach Program and the Center for Disease Control MMR vaccination outreach program for community members. They have gone into their final semester learning advanced skills in Medical Surgical Nursing as well as skills for Pediatrics and Maternal Newborn concepts.

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 general education 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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