

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN – Quarterly Report
January – March 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 department anticipates this group will begin taking their NCLEX within the next few months. The 2012 cohort currently has a 79% NCLEX-PN pass rate, with five graduates left to take their exam.
 - 2) We began the 2014 Spring semester with a new cohort of 31 students. Currently we have 26 students enrolled and they are expected to complete the program in December 2014. Five students withdrew from the program for personal reasons.
 - 3) The 2014 Practical Nursing students have assisted in the 2014 Agana Shopping Center Employee Health Fair conducting blood pressure, heart rate and wellness checks. During this semester the students learn their nursing foundation skills focused on basic care, assessments, and vital signs. They practice these skills at the GMH Skills Nursing Facility in Barrigada Heights.
 - 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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