

## GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### LPN – Quarterly Report

April 2010 – June 2010

- 1) The 2010 Practical Nursing class now has 34 students enrolled. During the summer semester they will be starting their clinical rotation at Guam Memorial Hospital and at the Mental Health facility.
- 2) The Allied Health Department has received several grants which will be used to purchase advance life-saving manikins in order for the department to conduct advance nursing certification classes. In addition, we are in the process of ordering a Sim-Man which is a life-like computerized manikin that will provide realistic training to the students.
- 3) For a week in June the Director, Ms. Foster was chosen by National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) to participate on the NCLEX exam committee. Along with 10 other national nursing instructors, she helped to develop future exam questions.
- 4) As of today's date, 17 practical nurse students from the 2009 class have successfully taken the NCLEX exam with 17 passing (100%).
- 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 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 in number by 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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