

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN – Quarterly Report
April – May - June 2011

1) The Practical Nursing program student census was 27 in April 2011. As of June 27, 2011 the LPN student enrollment decreased to 26.

2) 2010 PN graduate = 28 students have taken NCLEX as of June 30, 2011

75% PASSED NCLEX-PN; Licensed LPN's

25% FAILED NCLEX-PN; Scheduled to retake in 3 months

3) The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program has been approved by Guam Board of Nurse Examiners (GBNE) and approval letter forwarded to Mary Okada, GCC President. The former Director of Practical Nurse Program, Louise Foster offered Charles Frickler, RN an LTA position to become the coordinator and instructor for the CNA program expected to start Fall 2011 and offered after 3:00 p.m.. The CNA program is also allotted 1 part time assistant. According to Tracy Mullins, AHEC Center Director both CNA employees will be paid from AHEC funds.

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 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. As of June 27, 2011 26 students have been sent letters of approval into the 2012 PN program pending passing and maintaining a C average.

6) 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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