## GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LPN – Quarterly Report July – September 2012

- 1) The 2012 Practical Nursing program currently has 20 students still enrolled.
- 2) The 2012 Practical Nursing students have assisted in community events this semester including the Annual Tuberculosis Testing event for the Guam Federation of Teachers (GFT) members and their families.
- 3) Five students from the 2011 class took the NCLEX-PN exam and four passed. Three of our twenty graduates from the 2011 class have been accepted into RN programs at Sierra College, Hawaii Pacific University and the University of Guam. One student, Jimmy Lomibao was accepted to Hawaii Pacific University's RN program with an Academic Scholarship.
- 4) At least six students from the 2011 class have reported that they are currently working in clinics on island and two of the six have recently been promoted to an LPN position. LPN jobs continue to be advertised locally.

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, 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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