

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LPN – Quarterly Report

January – April 2012

- 1) The 2012 Practical Nursing program welcomed 27 new nursing students in January. As of March that enrollment is at 24.
- 2) 2012 Practical Nursing students have assisted in community events this semester including immunization clinic with Department of Public Health.
- 3) 12 students took the NCLEX-PN review class. At this time none of the 2011 graduates who have taken the NCLEX-PN exam. Some are scheduled for May 2012.
- 4) All 2010 graduates currently on Guam have found employment as LPNs in clinics and Guam Memorial Hospital. 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 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 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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