## **GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

LPN – Quarterly Report October – December 2010

- 1) The Practical Nursing program graduated 34 nursing students in December before the holiday break. They held the traditional nursing pinning ceremony on December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Resort.
- 2) The Allied Health Department welcomed a new Admin Assistant, Tamara Toves.
- 3) As of December 2010, 26 of the 2009 class have taken the NCLEX-PN exam and 26 have passed for a 100% passing rate.
- 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.
- 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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